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BY THE WAY.

—The City Council will meet in regular session this evening.

—Many items of local interest are crowded out of today's issue, but will appear to-morrow.

—Praise service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, led by Mr. W. M. McGee. All men welcome.

—The fair in aid of the Building Fund of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, will open in French's Hall, North Plainfield, this evening.

—In the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, an illustrated lecture will be given by G. W. Leitch for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Mission Band.

—To-night, at The Crescent, will occur the third annual ball of the Park Avenue Social Club. The grand march will take place at 9:30 and an enjoyable time is predicted for those who favor "the boys" with their presence.

—The annual meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in the parlors of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, this evening at eight o'clock. Officers will be elected and other important business transacted.

—The engrossed resolutions passed by the Council upon the resignation of Chief of Police Dodd, have been framed, and after acceptance by the Council this evening, will probably be exhibited in some prominent window for a few days.

—It is said that the bosses have refused the masons' and bricklayers' demand for $3.50 instead of $3.25 a day and the men all stopped work today. The strike promises to be a very serious matter if the employers and the employed both hold out.

—Five colored converts were admitted to membership in Mt. Olive Baptist church, by baptism, yesterday afternoon. The service of baptism was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in the Park Avenue Baptist church, and was preceded by a short service of song.

—Tobacco dust is a destroyer of moths and other insects. It is an excellent thing to place about the roots of fruit trees. It cannot be excelled in placing woollen goods away for the Summer. It can be purchased of Thos. H. Timbo, No. 30 Park avenue, this city.

—All the young ladies of the "Y" are cordially invited to their rooms on Tuesday afternoon, to the third meeting of the "Y" Sewing Circle, from two until four o'clock, and at four the regular monthly devotional meeting. A large attendance is desired at both meetings.

—The fair at Seminary Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the "Fresh Air Fund," to be given by the young ladies who have worked so generously and faithfully for its success, should be well patronized. Both the cause to be benefited and the philanthropy of these young people, deserve encouragement.

The 112th Legislature.

The 112th annual session of the New Jersey State Legislature came to an end at Trenton on Friday. Several important measures were adopted during the session, and much business was transacted.

During the session 752 bills and twenty-five joint and concurrent resolutions were introduced. In the Senate there were 287 bills and in the House 465. Of these about 320 will become laws. The Governor has already approved 220 bills, and nearly 100 remain in his hands which he will dispose of within the thirty days allowed him by law. Last year's session produced only 182 laws. The Governor this year vetoed twenty-seven bills, all of which, with the exception of three or four, were re-passed, notwithstanding his objections.

You'll Hear no Bell but You'll Know Where the Clapper Hangs.

The old bell of the Crescent Avenue Church is silenced forever. It has long suffered from a crack that extended about half-way around its crown, but last evening as "Thomas" gave it one swing upward a single knell sounded and the whole top of the faithful bell broke out. The clapper was left hanging to the yoke, but two thousand pounds of metal made a dive for a steeple window. Luckily it was caught and held by some of the cross-beams of the tower.

Saturday Night's Fire.

An alarm of fire was sent out about half-past eleven o'clock on Saturday evening. The firemen turned out, but were unable to discover any fire and were soon ordered back to their respective houses. The cause of the alarm was the burning of the buildings known as Sebring's Mills, near Green Brook. The structure was owned by Peter Benward, and was totally destroyed. The loss and insurance is not stated.

Thank Offering Meeting.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church extend to all an earnest invitation to attend a thank offering service in aid of its work, to be held in the First Baptist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. William Stillman is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Maud Ayres was the guest of Mrs. Charles Hyde, yesterday.

Mr. George Sanders spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss McLain of Brooklyn is visiting Miss Shaddle of Highland avenue.

Mr. C. F. Powlison is home from college spending the Easter holidays with his parents.

Miss Emma West of the P. H. S., is at home in Haverstraw for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Thomas Aldrich was in this city yesterday, the welcome guest of old friends.

Master Harry Milligan, of West Fourth street, is spending a week with relatives in South Stirling.

Dr. R. J. Shaw enjoyed Easter Sunday with friends in Philadelphia where he will prolonghis visit a few days.

Miss Runyon, for the past five years alto in the Grace church choir, has severed her connection with the choir. The young lady sang in the choir yesterday for the last time, under her engagement.

Miss Louise Thorndyke (Mrs. Dion Boucicault) is the most enchantingly natural of actresses. The role she fills in "The Jilt" is particularly well suited to her. The reappearance of Boucicault at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening, will consequently be a still greater treat because of the introduction to Plainfield of Miss Thorndyke.

The funeral of the late Edmund H. Spooner took place from the house on Grove street yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. T. Logan Murphy conducted the services. The house was filled with the friends of the deceased. His sudden death has brought sorrow to the hearts of all who knew him. Today his body was taken to Hillside cemetery.

A Stranger and They Took Him In.

William Gale of Philadelphia, was arrested by Officer Marsh at Westfield, last evening, and Justice Jaques committed him to the County Jail for five days where his brains can cease from whirling and his nerves can be at rest.

The prisoner was a stranger in Westfield, yet with charming nonchalance and a mouth full of bromide, he ascended the steps of Mr. Dennis Egan's residence on South avenue and rang the bell. Although Mr. and Mrs. Egan were absent in Florida, Gale insisted on coming in and making the acquaintance of the Misses Egan and the housekeeper. Being refused he punched the lights out of a window, almost kicked the liver out a pet cat, and otherwise alarmed the inmates. Therefore the officer took him in.

The man was plainly under the influence of a drug that he was continually taking from his pocket and putting in his mouth. Some family trouble seemed also working on his mind. His relatives at Philadelphia have been communicated with, and he will be surrendered to their care.

Annual Election of Officers of the First Baptist Sunday Schools.

The annual meeting of the teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school was held Friday evening of last week, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—C. W. McCutchen.
Secretary—Charles H. Smith.
Asst. Sec'y—David H. Lennox.
Treasurer—George F. Brown.
Librarian—Benj. J. Shreve.

Supt., Mount Olive—Stephen B. Joseph.
Sec. and Treas.—Wm. F. Williams.

The reports of the several standing committees were very creditable—showing the progress and continuance of their respective work.

A new Constitution was adopted by the meeting, which provides for the appointment by the Superintendent of his Assistant. Otherwise Assistant Superintendent R. K. Case would have been re-elected, but as it now is he will undoubtedly be appointed to continue in the office he so well fills.

A Precious Easter Egg.

As the pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church was sitting in his study Saturday evening, meditating on Easter themes, a valuable Easter egg was served up to him by one of the members of his church. It was inscribed as follows:

AN EASTER OFFERING
From Your Friends and Members of Your Congregation,
APRIL 1, 1888.

When dissected it was found to be worth just *one hundred dollars.*

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday, April 3d, at *three o'clock*, at 55 East Front street.

—Rev. Sam Small lectured at Music Hall, before a fair audience on Saturday evening, on "National Temperance." He sat down on both the Republican and Democratic parties, and handled the Somerset street sapling without gloves. A more extensive notice will probably find room in these columns to-morrow.

EASTER-TIDE.

HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED IN THE CHURCHES.

A Profusion of Flowers, Beautiful Sunshine, and Delightful Easter Music—Other Details.

Sunday was Easter Day and there was universal rejoicing throughout the known World. This secret festival has been termed the queen of festivals, and is celebrated in every part of the Christian world, with great solemnity and devotion. Formerly the churches were ornamented with large wax candles and the Christians saluted each other with a kiss and the words "Christ is risen," to which the response was made, "He is risen indeed." This custom is still retained in the Greek church, particularly in Russia. The day before Easter Sunday, or Holy Saturday, has ever been set apart as a day for specially solemnizing baptism. The best known custom of celebrating Easter is that of making presents of colored eggs, called pasch or pace eggs, often elaborately ornamented. In some parts of Ireland the legend is current that the sun dances in the sky on Easter Sunday morning.

In this city the day was ushered in by bright, warm sunshine and the warbling of feathered songsters, and all day long, with the exception of an hour or so in the afternoon, when rain fell, the weather was delightfully pleasant. All the morning services in all the churches were largely attended, and the entire day was devoted to the proper recognition of the day upon which Christ rose from the dead for the redemption of mankind—the greatest event in the Christian world.

GRACE CHURCH

Was elaborately decorated for the Easter festival yesterday. The chancel was a profusion of callas and other sweet scented flowers, and the scene represented a veritable Eden. The committee on church decorations consisted of Mrs. F. O. Herring, chairman, who was efficiently assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. E. L. Finch, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. N. P. T. Finch and Mrs. Pelletier. These ladies are to be congratulated upon the skill and good judgment displayed in arranging the plants and flowers. Special music by the choir, arranged by Mrs. W. A. Freeman, was a feature of the morning service, and in this they were ably assisted by the boy choir. The attendance was large, every sitting being occupied, and the rector, Rev. E. M. Rodman took his text according to the Epistle of Paul to the Philippians, 3:10—"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death." During the service the rector made allusion to the church building fund, and a substantial collection was taken up for that purpose.

In the evening the Sunday school held its Easter celebration, and again the beautiful little edifice was filled to its utmost capacity. The following ladies composed the committee on Sunday school decorations: Miss Butler, Miss Guion, Miss Bessie Morgan. The full choir, including the following voices, rendered a programme of special Easter music: Mrs. W. A. Freeman, organist, Miss Laura Baker, soprano, Miss Runyon, alto, Mr. W. R. Cock, tenor, B. T. Barnes, basso, and the Misses Morgan, assisted by Lawrens VanBuren, Harry Runyon, Arthur Freeman, Fred Freeman, Lewis Waring, Willie and Jack Bartindale, August Huntington, Harry Yaeger, Clem Morgan, Fred Taylor, Fred Stover, Clifford and Artie Crane, Eddie Cuthbert.

The service opened with a carol, "Deck the Altar," followed by sentences, confession, The Lord's prayer and versicles. Another anthem, "Arise and greet your Lord," was followed by Responsive Reading, Psalm CXXII. The remainder of the programme included a Gloria Patri, responsive reading, the singing of Easter carols and an address to the children by the rector. A beautiful carol "Gaily sing, Carols Ring" was rendered by Masters Fred Freeman and August Huntington, the choir joining in the refrain. These two young men possess remarkable voices and under the efficient tutorship of Mrs. W. A. Freeman are destined to make their mark in the musical world.

Rev. Mr. Rodman read a financial statement showing that $210.96 had been collected in the Sunday school during the year; the afternoon collection, yesterday, amounted to $25, or a total for the year of $235.96. The total expenditure amounted to $85. The collection at the morning service for the benefit of the building fund, was $319.13, which added to the amount already on deposit in the bank, makes an aggregate of $1,269.29.

Floral offerings were next made by the various classes, and as each class was called upon, some of the members advanced to the platform, carrying a contribution of fragrant flowers which were fastened on a cross of green and white, surmounted by a beautiful crown of white. When completed the cross was the centre of admiration. "Easter Chimes" was sung and the audience dispersed with the benediction.

WARREN MISSION.

The service at the Mission yesterday afternoon consisted of short addresses by Rev. Mr. Skellenger of Dunellen, and Mrs. J. T. Ellis. The music was led by an orchestra of six pieces, and a select choir of young ladies, assisted by the whole school. The flowers were arranged in staircase order on either side of the platform, with choice lilies, hyacinths, etc., in full bloom, at the base. The remarks of Rev. Mr. Skellenger were earnest and well rendered, and were listened to with marked attention. Mrs. Ellis' questions to the little ones referring to the use of Easter eggs, brought forth many laughable answers. Finally she told them the eggs were an emblem of the resurrection, as it contained the germ of life. The vocal and instrumental music under the leadership of Mr. M. M. Dunham, and recitations by the little ones were interspersed between the addresses. There were 533 in attendance and the Easter offerings amounted to $106.99 from the school and $50 from friends of the Mission, making a total of $156.99.

The attendance at the evening service was larger than ever, every available space being occupied by those eager to hear the able and truthful words of Mrs. Ellis, who has now been with the Plainfield people over two weeks. Her remarks were as earnest as ever, and her pleading and pleasing invitation brought many more within the fold. She spoke very strongly of the power and influence of women, and illustrated their faithfulness by their staying at the tomb of Jesus after the crucifixion, and being the first messengers to announce to the apostles the rising of Jesus from death to life. Rev. C. L. Goodrich led in prayer, and at the close of the meeting pronounced the benediction.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The decorations in this church were under the immediate supervision of Miss Nettie Randall, Mrs. David Snediker, Mrs. E. C. Averill and Mrs. George Tier, assisted by other members of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church, and consisted principally of a very generous distribution of cut flowers and potted, tastefully arranged about the front and sides of the pulpit. Two beautiful crosses of white and yellow cut flowers occupied prominent positions, one on each side of the reading desk. At the morning service the attendance was unusually large. Rev. Mr. Schenck preached an eloquent and thoroughly instructive sermon from Matthew, 28th chapter and a part of the sixth verse: "Come, See the Place where the Lord Lay." In the evening every seat in the edifice was filled. The services were under the auspices of the Sunday School. Seated on the platform besides the pastor, was Mr. E. E. Anthony, the Superintendent, who conducted the service. The exercises consisted of singing, recitations and responsive readings, all of which were rendered in a manner highly creditable to the teachers and scholars of the school. Brief printed addresses were delivered by the pastor and Superintendent. A feature of the celebration was the delightful music rendered by a double quartette composed of the following voices: Miss Jennie Dunn, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Emma King, Miss Fannie Mattison, Messrs. H. J. Martin, Andrew Carpenter, Chas. Wheeler, F. S. Cutter. Space will not permit the publication of the entire programme. Suffice it to say each and every part was acceptably rendered.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special music was a feature of the morning and evening services at the Park Avenue Baptist church. The choir was well-balanced and well-trained—a result of which was the well-rendering of all the the music selected. In the morning was given Foster's "Oh for a Closer Walk with God," Tour's Gloria in G, and other music less difficult. In the evening the Rev. Robert Lowry's "Easter-Tide Service," as described in THE PRESS of last Tuesday, was rendered with fine effect and great credit to the composer. The offertory selection was "The Resurrection," by Shelly, sung most sweetly by Miss L. Bennett. The pastor's sermon in the morning was from Matt. 27:2. The choir was composed as follows; Sopranos—Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Elma Runyon, Miss Annie Wyckoff and Miss Julia Taylor; Contraltos—Miss Laura Runyon and Miss Florence Hawkins; Tenor—Mr. W. S. Lowry; Bassos—Messrs. Robt. S. Lowry and A. W. Rand. Organist and choir leader, Mr. D. S. Bennet.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Easter and anniversary services of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church, were more than usually extended and beautiful. The church was crowded at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon when the exercises were opened with an instrumental prelude of Bach's, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," performed with grandeur and remarkable perfection by Mr. David Lyon, piano; Mr. W. A. Conger, organ, and Mr. Gruet, violin. Besides the singing of Easter carols and hymns, there were responsive readings from the scripture by Superintendent C. W. McCutchen and the school, and Asst. Supt. R. K. Case and the school. The Rev. J. J. Baker led in prayer, and Dr. Yerkes, the pastor, made a pleasing and appropriate address. The Secretary, Mr. C. H. Smith, read the reports of the "Gold Dust" and the "Mah Myah Mission" bands, and also the Secretary's annual statement. The affair throughout was a most joyous anniversary occasion, and a fitting celebration of the day.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

The Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood had a large congregation and made the most of the day. The ladies of the church displayed excellent taste in the floral decorations, which were very abundant. Rev. Mr. Tremble of New York officiated, being assisted by Mr. Leonard, who has had charge of the church for some time. The music furnished by the boys' choir under the direction of leader Thomas Brown, and the organist, Dorsey W. Hyde, was worthy of the occasion. An interesting episode in the exercises was the reading of a tattering financial statement from the treasurer, Mr. Poillon, and the announcement that the officers had decided to secure a pastor from May 1, next. The Sunday School had a delightful festival in the afternoon. The pupils marched into the church singing a processional hymn, and they took a large part in the services. A large number of the friends of the school was present. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Tremble, S. A. Haines, J. J. H. Poillon and W. J. Leonard.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

The services in this church were very beautiful. The flowers were arranged in a very artistic manner. There were quite a number of memorial pieces. The font and altar were very elaborate. The interior of this edifice is beautifully constructed and will admit of profuse decoration. Two services were held in the morning. The second at 11 o'clock was crowded and the ushers had difficulty in providing the people with seats. The musical part of the programme was unusually fine, the organist, Mr. Clarence Eick of Elizabeth, having devoted much time to its preparation. The sermon was from these words: "He said unto me, Son of man can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God thou knowest." The collection was very large. Between one and two hundred persons received the Holy Communion. The rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, was assisted in the services by a visiting clergyman.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Great preparation was made for the Easter Day celebration in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, and the music, arranged by Mrs. J. L. Anderson assisted by Mr. J. C. Landre and the regular church choir, was a feature of the morning service. On either side of the altar, extending to the end of sanctuary, there was a bed of beautiful flowers, and a cross illuminated by innumerable gas jets, shown resplendent from its position over the tabernacle. At the morning service mass was celebrated, and the reading of the Litany was followed by a sermon by Rev. Father Flood, on "Mary Magdalene, Mary Salome and Mary the Mother of Jesus." The evening service consisted of the "Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament." Evening service will be held in this church both this and to-morrow evening, and high mass will be celebrated to-morrow evening at 8 a. m.

CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN.

The services in the Crescent Avenue church were held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, preached in the morning from the text, "He goeth before you into Galilee." In the evening his text was taken from Luke XXIV, 52, 53. The special music announced in THE PRESS was sung at the two services. In the morning Mrs. J. K. Myers sang as an offertory, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," by Bischoff. Miss Holmes and Mr. Gavett also had solo parts in Goate's beautiful composition, "The Angel of the Lord." In the evening Miss Holmes and Mr. A. W. Tracy (tenor) sang Mendelssohn's, "The Blest Abode." Miss Utter, the organist of this church, improves daily. Her introductory in the morning has never been excelled by any of her predecessors.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Congregational church was crowded yesterday morning, and the ushers were unable to seat all who applied for admission. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor, preached an interesting sermon from John 20:15—"Woman Why Weepest Thou." A special programme of Easter music was rendered by the choir composed of the following persons: Mrs. S. Collins, Miss Julia Ketcham, and Messrs. Frank and Elmer Runyon. Accompanist, Mr. W. A. Conger. The platform decorations, artistically arranged by Mrs. W. H. Brower, assisted by other ladies of the church, were rich and tasty. No evening service was held in this church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

At this church, yesterday, the day was commemorated by a sermon by Rev. Dr. Ketcham from John 19: 41—"And in the garden a new sepulchre." The floral decorations were plain and neat, and Easter music was sung by a volunteer choir composed of Miss Wandell, Miss Blair, Miss Cadmus and Miss Beulah Ketcham, Mr. E. St. John accompanying on the organ. The afternoon service was under the auspices of the Young People's Society, and was led by Mr. St. John, the topic being "What do I gain by the resurrection?" The attendance was large at both the morning and afternoon services.

M. E. CHURCH.

Both the church and Sunday school room of the M. E. church were handsomely decorated with plants and cut flowers, in honor of the Easter day celebration, yesterday. Rev. J. B. Van Meter, the pastor preached in the morning with particular reference to the resurrection, and the choir, rendered a carefully prepared programme of Easter music. In the afternoon the Sunday school held its Easter celebration, which included the singing of carols by the children and an address. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut preached a sermon in the evening.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

Rev. J. P. Taylor conducted prayer, and Holy Communion in this church yesterday morning. He also preached a sermon. In the afternoon the Sunday School Celebration was held, consisting of singing by the scholars, and an address by the rector. The latter presented the scholars with Easter cards.

MOUNT OLIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Special services were held by the Sunday school of Mount Olive Baptist church, at 7:45 o'clock last evening. There were printed programmes containing carols and lessons in which all joined. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Mitchell lead in prayer, and Dr. D. J. Yerkes delivered an entertaining address.

IN THE OTHER CHUCHES.

Services of an appropriate nature were held in St. Joseph's church. Two masses were held at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., and a Vesper service was held in the evening. The altar decorations are spoken of as exquisite.

In the German Reformed church two services were held in commemoration of the resurrection, morning at 10:30, and evening at 8 o'clock. There was an abundance of flowers.

Reform Club Meeting.

Notwithstanding the numerous attractions in the various churches last evening, Reform Hall was well filled with an attentive audience. Judge Harper presided and Rev. W. E. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises. The usual choir furnished the music, excepting Mrs. King who is suffering from a cold. Miss S. Runyon supplied the vacancy. Judge Harper announced as the speaker, Rev. Mr. Livermore of New Market.

Mr. Livermore argued and brought forward well known incidents to sustain his position, that public opinion was much further advanced in regard to the temperance cause than many people imagined, and that wherever prohibition did not prohibit, as was so often exaltantly remarked, the fault lay not in the law but in disloyalty of public officials to the execution of law. We want faithful and sober officers, and eulogizing Thomas Jefferson, the speaker quoted with high approval a saying of that eminent statesman shortly before his death, that if he had to pass again through the administration of government he would not appoint any man to office who drank ardent spirits. The remarks of Mr. Livermore were well received.

Judge Harper announced that Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker would be the speaker next Sunday evening. He also gave notice of a free entertainment in the hall on the 12th inst. Doctor Honeyman made an appeal for signers, and two responded.

Westfield's Vital Statistics.

The record of vital statistics of Westfield Township for the year ending April 1, 1888, is as follows:

Total number of deaths during the year 63, resulting from the following causes: apoplexy, 1; diphtheria, 1; pneumonia, 8; consumption, 12; heart disease, 5; peritonitis, 1; bronchitis, 4: paralysis, 2; measles, 1; brain affection, 1; cancer, 2; delirium tremens, 1; old age, 1; enteritis, 1; cholera infantum, 2; typho malaria, 1; immaturity, 3: congestion, 2, gastritis, 1; typhoid fever, 2; rheumatism, 2; accident, 2; scarlatina, 1; scarlet fever, 1; dropsy, 1; hemorrhage, 1; Bright's disease, 1.

Number under 5 years of age, 25: between 5 and 10 years, 2; between 10 and 20 years, 4; between 20 and 30 years, 2; between 30 and 40 years, 3; between 40 and 50 years, 5; over 50 years, 19; over 90 years, 3.

THE BLIZZARD'S PREY.

An Episode of Life on the Plains of the Far Northwest.

AVE you ever tried to picture the sufferings, the agony, the trials experienced by those lonely pioneers who are transforming the wild plains of the West into a granary for the world? Have you ever thought of the hardships endured by the faithful wives of these heroic settlers?

Winter in Dakota!

Blizzards sweeping over the prairie!

Shivering men, praying women, freezing cattle!

A picture of suffering too woeful for the brush of an Angelo. A funeral wail too mournful for the pen of a Dante.

God pity the weary traveler who is overtaken by one of the icy blasts from the great Northwest. His struggles against its attacks are struggles with Death, who resents the opposition by prolonging the agonies of his victim.

Imagine, if you can, the tortures endured by a woman and her child who, while on the way to the house of a neighbor, encounter one of the pitiless storms.

Suddenly—without a moment's warning—icy currents of air hurrying through space with indescribable swiftness, take away the breath of mother and son. Snow, which the atmosphere has converted into sharp needles, beats against their faces and penetrates every rent in their garments. Darkness, compared to which Night has no terrors, obscures their vision.

They turn to the right; they turn to the left; they face the angry wind; they turn their backs to the raging storm, but find no relief.

They seek a refuge on the frozen ground. They cling to the withered grass, spared by the devastating prairie fires, with all the energy of despair; only to find themselves the playthings of the howling element which piles the frozen snow around them with a solidity suggestive of the walls of a grave.

Their limbs and arms are losing the elasticity imparted by a free circulation of blood. The struggling woman is reminded of her darling's danger by pitiful groans and cries of pain. She removes her cloak to wrap it around the child. She feels his stiff little limbs, his inanimate hands.

She realizes that her own strength is failing. No longer able to prevent the snowy sepulcher from closing, she grasps the boy and makes an effort to find a safe retreat.

Once more facing the storm, she gropes her way forward, pushing ahead without a definite aim, without knowing whither she is drifting. She is beginning to feel the weakness preceding the last act of the tragedy. Her limbs refuse to obey her will, her arms come near dropping their precious burden.

Determined to save her offspring's life, unmindful of her own suffering, she arouses her waning energy. Heaven seems to have heard her silent prayer. New life has been given to her. The blood once more circulates freely through her frame. She no longer staggers, but carrying her load with ease she moves forward and onward with increased swiftness.

The reaction has set in.

The dangerous warmth, which precedes the final struggle with Death, gives her a strength exhilarating, and yet fatal. The baby boy, too, feels the reviving influence of a restored circulation.

But the fury of the wind is not yet spent. Its dismal howls are as hoarse as ever, its icy blasts cut as sharp as when it first made the prairies its field of destruction.

The frozen snow, made more cruel by the respite vouchsafed to his victims, vents its anger on the face of the woman, the eyes of whose charge are again dimmed by the tears of pain. The boy's hands and feet twitch convulsively, his cries of agony become more plaintive. Not for one moment thinking of her own danger, the mother removes the shawl which covers her head and wraps it around the little one's feet. The crying ceases. Sweet prattle follows the expressions of pain.

Nature—inexorable and cruel—asserts herself at last. Ruling with an impartial hand, she recognizes neither the tender sentiments of motherhood nor the heroism of love. She rules the waves and the winds with a hand of iron, and whosoever impedes the path of her creatures, must meet them prepared for the strife—or die.

With unceasing fury, determined to complete its torturing work, the blizzard freezes the blood in the veins of its victim. Robbed of her last protecting garment, the woman falls an easy prey. Her feet refuse to support her weary frame. Pressing the child to her bosom with her right arm, she uses the left to aid her faltering limbs. Her lips at last betray the agony of her heart. She kneels in the deep snow, praying for the life of her boy and the redemption of her weary self. She feels that the end is drawing nigh. Her breath comes slow and heavy. Her nostrils refuse to do service. She opens her mouth to drink in the icy air. She revels in the inexhaustible and life-giving atmosphere without realizing that every breath is reducing her strength and bringing her nearer to the door of eternity. At last, cold within and cold without, in the joyous delirium preceding death by freezing, she makes one more effort, pushes forward with vigor, emits a faint cry, and sinks down—a helpless mass—a martyr to maternal love.

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Her last faint cry has been heard. The door of an humble cabin is opened by a sturdy pioneer, who hastens to the rescue of the ill-fated wanderers. With touching tenderness he carries the two bodies to the house. The warm atmosphere of the room soon revives the boy, who cries lustily when fondled by the kind-hearted farmer. The mistress of the house devotes herself to the silent guest—love's labor lost. The blizzard has added another victim to its terrible record. Another mother has sacrificed herself for the sake of her child. Nature's will is done. Tears fill the eyes of the honest frontiersman; lamentations escape the lips of his faithful wife; the baby boy is merrily playing with a shaggy dog as night is slowly gathering over the refuge where the mortal clay of a weary one lay at rest.

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A Losing Bank.

"Well, Bonds, old boy," said Colonel Sharpe, rubbing his hands together as if expectant of hearing something particularly interesting, "what new snap or what wild and novel scheme are you about to spring on the unsuspecting public now?"

"Nothing very new. I have incorporated a losing bank," replied Bonds, toying with his mustache.

"Ah! Very true! There is nothing particularly new about a losing bank. But how came you to select that name?"

"Well, as nearly all the savings banks lose, I thought I'd start a losing bank and see if it wouldn't save."

CONDENSED ENTOMOLOGY.—It is only the female mosquito that sings and bites. The male mosquitos never sing, and never bite. There are no male mosquitos.

BENNETT TO GOULD.

The Editor Replies to the Great Financier's Open Letter.

NEW YORK, April 2.—James Gorden Bennett replies editorially in this morning's *Herald* to Jay Gould's open letter. Among other things Mr. Bennett says:

"Gould's last weapon is the weapon of a coward. Lacking the moral courage to face the contempt of an outraged community; he takes refuge in personal malignity. Drenched to the skin with financial intrigue, this speculative trickster stands dripping before the world and prates about the cardinal virtues.

"When the *Herald* chooses to enter the lists it equips itself from the arsenal of honorable warfare. We invade the sanctity of no man's home. Not a word has passed our lips about this man's private life. When he closes the door of his home a truce is instantly sounded; when he enters the field again the war is renewed. As an element of our business life he becomes public property, and independent journalism is bound by its duty and obligations to the public to comment on his methods, to examine his transactions and to denounce them in whatever terms the occasion may suggest.

"This we have done and this we propose to do. Gould, the wrecker of railroads in which the people's money is invested, an arch fiend who clutches the securities of the country by the throat until we suffer the convulsions of a panic, who shakes commercial confidence, which, but for him, would be as firm as Gibralter—that man is more than a private citizen, he is the enemy of our common welfare, the despoiler of widows and orphans.

"He has no right to complain of the universal detestation in which he is held. He is the sole author of the retribution before which he now trembles. The logic of his life now follows him, and it is inexorable. He is neither persecuted nor a victim. He simply awaits even handed justice—a terrible outlook.

"There are ghosts in his path which would frighten sleep from the eyelids of any one who had the remnants of a conscience. That reign of terror well named Black Friday is not yet forgotten. It was a devilish, needless cataclysm which brought business to a standstill and left in its track bankruptcies and ruins innumerable. The story of Erie shall not be repeated but it was as damning a tragedy as was ever written—its prominent incidents the arrest of Gould, his compulsory restitution of about ten millions, and the deposit of the plundered road in the hands of a receiver. Then follows the procession of ghostly accusers—Wabash, which brought disgrace on our credit at home and abroad, and Texas Pacific, and the Kansas Pacific, and Manhattan and the Missouri Pacific.

"It has been ruin, ruin everywhere, and on the ruin he has built a colossal fortune. No living man has wrought such disaster or made so much money out of it. Friends and enemies alike have been deluded by his promises, and it is related that some, driven beyond the verge of despair by their poverty, have sought release from his cruelty in suicide.

"It is Macbeth's hand that Gould looks at, and he trembles at what he sees. The civil suits of the past have only teased him; they are nothing; they involve the payment of money only. But a criminal suit, with the possibility of finding himself behind the bars, makes him writhe with frantic fear and beat the air with impotent passion.

"If he dare face facts, let him do it. But reminiscences, bah! they are the last resort of a whimpering knave."

AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

An Illinois Convict Keeps His Promise to Murder the Sheriff.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 2.—About 6 o'clock yesterday morning Samuel Waldrop was called out of his house by Thomas Davis, who registered at the St. James Hotel last night and claimed to be from St. Louis. As soon as Waldrop opened the door Davis asked him if he was Samuel Waldrop, and being answered in the affirmative, drew a revolver and shot Waldrop three times. The last shot, which struck him in the back, proved instantly fatal. Davis cooly walked away, but returned, after going two blocks, to see if his work had been thorough. He then left town and has not yet been caught.

Seven years ago, it is said, Davis committed a robbery here and Waldrop, being constable at the time, arrested him. He was convicted and sent to the Joliet Penitentiary for seven years. He said when he was sentenced that if he ever regained his liberty he would kill Waldrop and he has kept his word. Waldrop was a quiet and inoffensive man and a prominent citizen. A posse is now in search of the murderer.

TWO MINISTERS KILLED.

Run Down by One Railroad Train While Watching Another.

READING, Pa., April 2.—The Rev. Clayton Mumms, of this city, and the Rev. John Connard, of Denver, Lancaster County, while walking on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Railroad yesterday afternoon near Bushong's furnace, were struck by a passenger train. Mumms was almost instantly killed, and Connard was so badly injured that he died last evening in the Reading hospital.

At the time of the accident they were watching a train on the Reading road cross the Lebanon Valley bridge and did not notice the approach of the Pennsylvania train. The Rev. Mr. Connard preached his initial sermon in the Menonite Church here in the morning, and was to have taken up his residence here next week. He was married and leaves a wife and seven children. He was about 40 years of age. Mumm was about 25 years of age.

William Walter Phelps' House Burned.

TEANECK, April 2.—The handsome residence of William Walter Phelps at this place was destroyed by fire last night shortly after 6 o'clock. A defective gas pipe was the cause, and following close onto a loud report, the entire residence was in flames. The loss will be somewhere between $200,000 and $300,000. The house stood in the midst of lawns, drives and shrubbery, in a park of 800 acres, set apart from the rest of the estate of 15,000 acres, which reaches from the Hackensack to the Hudson River. It spread over much ground and was peaked and towered and gabled on all sides. It was a big, low house of no particular style, though more Flemish than anything else, and it had grown up with the owner's love for the surroundings. When it was but a simple farm house, Mr. Phelps' daughter, Marian, was born there, and it is said that he resolved then never to tear down the old house.

California's Big Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Reports received from all points throughout California state that the present prospects are that this year will witness the largest yield of grain and fruit in the history of the State.

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Clacy, P	Russell, Dr
Doyle, Mary J	Remington, Charles
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Harrison, W S	Sherman, Mrs C T
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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held at the Democratic headquarters, No. 28 West Front street, on Monday evening, April 2d, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. All pegsons interested or who may desire to join the Association are cordially invited to be present.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.
3-22-10 P. BRUNSON, Secretary.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of William E. Jones and Frederick Knowland, will be held at Laing's Hall, on Monday, April 9, 1888, between the hours of two and seven o'clock p. m.

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4-2 WM. E. JONES, President.

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THE "Q." WILL TIE UP ALL

A GENERAL STRIKE IMMINENT ON WESTERN ROADS.

Trouble on Chicago's Belt Line—Indications of Trouble at Indianapolis—Fourteen Roads Imperiled

CHICAGO, April 2.—All the belligerents in the great strike took a day off Sunday. The Burlington shut up shop completely and did nothing except move a few half-empty passenger trains, which required no switching. The new switchmen stuck to the shelter of the round-houses and the strikers could have harrowed the yards with a fine-tooth comb and not found one of them. This was very lucky, for something like twenty thousand stockyards employes were idle, and many of them were looking for 'scabs" with coupling-pins and links.

The guards of Pinkertons, who are particularly obnoxious to the strikers, have been increased again, but they did most of their watching out of the windows of the sleeping-cars that have been set apart for their use. Not a freight car was moved an inch on either the Milwaukee and St. Paul, Burlington or Fort Wayne road. The Milwaukee made no attempt to run its suburban trains. Its through passenger trains were taken out by engineers who do not live in Chicago and have not yet made up their minds to strike. Through passenger trains on the Fort Wayne ran as usual.

To-day will be the critical day of the strike. The officials of the Burlington did not hesitate to say that they will force every road in Chicago to take their freight. They have about one hundred cars on hand for consignment to these roads. The first thing they will get out their switch engines and push the cars upon the tracks of the other roads; then, under the terms of the Interstate Commerce law, insist that the freight be received and handled. If they carry out this policy they will tie up every road running out of Chicago.

The switchmen and switch engineers have made up their minds decisively that they will not touch a pound of "Q" freight, and they will strike the moment they are ordered to touch it. The whole matter rests with the managers of the other roads, and there is not much doubt about what they will do. The managers of the Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Illinois Central, Alton, Pan Handle and Grand Trunk have distinctly declared that they will take "Q" freight and try to handle it if it is offered to them.

The first road to be involved will probably be the Pan Handle, which is a line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, under the same management as the Fort Wayne. They are ready to strike on a moment's notice. The one road that has any feeling of security is the Lake Shore, which is manned by non-union switchmen. It is said by the strikers, however, that of late the Lake Shore men have been coming into the union in large numbers and that they will strike with the rest when the time comes. The Michigan Central would be able to handle through freight from Alton, Rock Island and Santa Fe roads in case of a local strike, because it has cut-off line from Michigan City to Joliet connecting with these roads outside of Chicago. These two are the only roads, however, that would have a ghost of a chance to operate their freight departments at all in case of a tie-up.

So far the engineers have not mixed up in the fight except that all the local engineers on the Milwaukee refused to take out trains. Certainly, if a general tie-up by the switchmen does not win, the engineers will go out. Chief Arthur admitted before he left for Cleveland that, though he was just as much opposed to extending the strike to other roads as he ever was, the men might take it into their heads to go out without his sanction and he would be powerless to prevent it.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—A joint meeting of all locomotive engineers, firemen and switchmen employed on the fourteen railroads running into Indianapolis, was held here yesterday afternoon to determine what course should be pursued regarding the handling of C., B. & Q. business. M. L. Bixler, of Chicago, secretary of the Grievance Committee, addressed the men, urging them to give assistance to the "Q" strikers. A grievance committee was appointed to call upon the managers of the different roads, to ascertain if it is their intention to continue handling business from the boycotted road.

If an unsatisfactory answer is given, a strike on all the roads centering in this city will probably be begun, and the opinion prevails among the men that there will certainly be trouble, which, it is expected, will extend over all Western lines. The men here are strongly in sympathy with the "Q" strikers, and at the meeting resolutions were adopted endorsing the course that had been pursued by them.

The trouble began last night by an engineer on the Ohio, Indiana and Western refusing to take out a passenger train bound for Peoria, because it had a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy chair car attached to it. It is expected that the strike will continue all along the line.

CHINESE EARTHQUAKES.

Chasms Yawn, Engulfing Thousands, and Blood-Red Water Comes Forth.

LONDON, April 1.—An Oriental mail brings some particulars of the earthquake in China just before Christmas. It proves to have been of appalling magnitude. Fifteen thousand people perished in the course of the four days, during which at uncertain intervals the shocks continued. This estimate is, of course, to some extent suppositious, because it is scarcely possible, after so tremendous a visitation, to ascertain for a long while the exact loss of life. How many have been injured appears to defy computation yet.

The capital district of Yunnan is absolutely one mass of ruins. More than five thousand persons were killed by the falling of houses.

At Lainon, another Chinese town, the effect on buildings has been almost as terrible, with the additional horror of the earth yawing till a frightful chasm was produced, from which red colored water was ejected. The shaking of the earth seems to have been followed by a subterranean convulsion of the most awful kind.

Further north, at Lo Chan, where ten thousand met their doom, the aspect of the country has been completely changed. Large tracts of land suddenly disappeared in the course of the visitation, and in their place lakes.

Prince Bismarck's Birthday.

BERLIN, April 2.—Yesterday was the seventy-third anniversary of Prince Bismarck's birth. By noon the Chancellor had received 500 congratulatory telegrams and notes of congratulation and gifts of flowers poured into the palace all day. A Magdeburg regiment, which had been especially sent in honor of the occasion, serenaded the Chancellor. Emperor Frederick sent Col. Broesgike personally and Count von Seckendorff on behalf of himself and the Empress conjointly to congratulate Prince Bismarck.

MARSH AND THE SPIRITS

Mme. DISS DEBAR'S CHAMPION DELIVERS A LECTURE.

Stereopticon Views of Alleged Spirit Paintings—Unjust Criticisms Complained of—An Excessive Fee.

NEW YORK, April 2.—An audience of only moderate size greeted Lawyer Luther R. Marsh at Chickering Hall last evening, when he mounted the platform and related his spiritualistic experiences. Scattered about the hall were many prominent citizens, friends of the lecturer, but spiritualists were well represented. After some preliminary remarks, Mr. Marsh said:

"To-night, upon the double anniversary of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the birth of modern spiritualism, I propose to bring to your notice a few incidental facts. If what I have to say is fraud it will soon come to light, and no one is more deeply interested in that than myself. I am not a show, but stand here on the strength of my convictions If what I have to say is truth it will prevail, no matter what the opposition.

"There are many dangers in the path of the man who believes that the spiritual man survives after the material death. Men may differ upon every subject and be deemed sane, but if once a man believes in spiritualism against the views of his neighbor he is deemed as mad as a March hare. Men cannot readily believe things outside of their own experience. The man who only believes what he can understand is traveling on a very narrow basis. Can he understand the simplest workings of nature? Yet he believes in them because he sees the effects of the working. The only difference between spiritualism and Christianity is whether the appearance of spirits after death ceased with the Old Testament. Spiritualism says 'No!' One fact is worth a thousand theories. Show me the fact against this statement and I will recant.

"The demonstration of the pictures to-night which were painted by the spirits of the dead is not merely a curiosity, but it is the proof of the immortality of the soul.

"As to the aspersion cast upon me by the press, my life will defend my character. If I am on the side of God, we are in the majority, and must triumph in the end."

Photographs of pictures claimed to be painted by spirit power were shown through a stereopticon.

After a score or more of the views had been exhibited a call was made for the medium, Mme. Diss Debar. She appeared and addressed the audience, saying she did not hire the hall to give manifestations, but the doubting skeptics who wished them could procure them at the price of from $200 to $5,000. She then denounced a reporter, whom she named. She said he had called her a thief, swindler, liar and adventuress.

General Daniel Sickles called on Judge Brady yesterday. They consulted as to the best manner in which to dispel the delusion entertained by their friend Mr. Marsh.

Professor H. Ogden Doremus, the eminent chemist, also held a consultation with Judge Brady in regard to the matter. Many were the ways and means suggested and some one of them, will, it is thought, be successful. Judge Brady said that he had Mr. Marsh at his house the other evening, and he tried to argue with him, but it was of no avail.

Professor Doremus said to a reporter: "For years I have been a warm personal friend of Mr. Marsh, and also one of his most ardent admirers. I was never more surprised in my life than when this able man expressed a belief in this woman's power. I, of course, supposed that only ignorant and weak minded victims were secured by these mediums. This woman is one of the most daring frauds that I ever heard of. Her method of preparing these paintings is one of the most simple things imaginable. A painting can be prepared which, when exposed to the light, will develop black and white. This is just what this woman is doing, by the aid of certain chemicals. Now there is chemical ink, which, when exposed to certain gases, will appear in color. Take a hard boiled egg, for instance. Cut it with a silver spoon, and without wiping the spoon for a time the sulphur in the egg will develop on it. This painting process is similar in many respects to the method used by photographers in preparing a picture. This woman probably has these paintings prepared beforehand in the manner described. She is not half as skillful as Houchin or Herman. Her alleged husband is, in all probability, preparing these daubs."

Several years ago Michael Mallon kept a saloon on the corner of Carmine and Bedford street. Mr. Diss Debar, living with his wife in Bedford street, gained Mallon's complete confidence and got him to cash checks, all of which were signed by his wife. Mr. Debar soon afterward found it expedient to go West. Then madame herself appeared as a borrower of money and Mallon loaned her in all $2,000. After this Mallon lost all his money. He then placed a note of Mme. Debar for $50 in the hands of his lawyer for collection. Madame succeeded in arranging for an extension of ten days on this. In the meantime a tragedy occurred. On February 4 last Mallon returned from the saloon to his home with a severe wound on the head, and a few days later died, without having told how he came by his injury.

Upon learning of Mallon's death Mme. Diss Debar repaid the widow $10. This is all she has paid, notwithstanding the fact that she has held Lawyer Marsh's purse strings for a long time.

A LONG SESSION.

That is What is Meant by the Delay of the Annual Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The first of the regular annual appropriation bills, that for the West Point Academy, reached the Senate Committee on Appropriations Saturday. It is not within the recollection of the most experienced Senators that this has ever before occurred at so late a period in a long session, though the records as to dates have not been closely examined for more than a half dozen years.

In the long session of the Forty-seventh Congress six of the fourteen annual appropriatian bills, and in that of the Forty-eighth three of them, had reached the Senate Committee before the middle of March. In the long session of the last Congress the first bill made its appearance on the 4th and the second on the 24th of March. The record is held to indicate an increasing tendency toward prolonged sessions of Congress.

The Rich Hill Disaster.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—The latest reports from Rich Hill place the total number of deaths from the explosion at twenty-four. It is now reasonably certain that no more bodies are in the ruins. Mr. Keith, one of the owners of the mine, thinks that an overcharge of powder caused the disaster, and declares that there has been no gas in the mine. At the Coroner's inquest Dr. Allen testified that the dead miners were all asphyxiated. None of them was burned.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.49, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

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2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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The very fact of a man seeking counsel in the right quarter and promptly adopting it, is evidence that he has a mind of his own, that his judgment is sound, that his reason is stronger than his vanity. It is not with those who brace themselves against a rock in time of difficulty that we would remonstrate, but with the leaners on reeds, the catchers at straws, the chartless, who are puffed hither and thither by every idle breeze. Of all impediments to success, instability is the most fatal.

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THE LAST DAY.

Closing Session of the Women's International Congress at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 2. The Woman's Council, which resolved itself into a "religious symposium" *yesterday* afternoon, made the meeting interesting by presenting views ranging all the way from orthodoxy to what they called humanitarianism. Miss Anthony, who has become a very familiar figure in the centre of the stage, made a number of brief talks as she introduced the speakers, and hymns and prayers were interspersed among the addresses.

The Easter services at the churches, and the fact that the novelty has slightly worn off the meetings, had their effect, but it was still a large and apparently appreciative audience. Matilda Jo lyn Gage made the first address on women in the early Christian church, and took occasion not only to praise the women themselves, but to express her opinion of the place they held in the congregations.

Mrs. Blackwell, who has spoken very often during the week, delivered an elaborate talk on science and religious truth. Following her in ten minute speeches were Caroline H. Dale, Elizabeth Boynton Herbert, Mary A. Livermore, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Julia Ward Howe, Elizabeth G. Stewart and Zerelda G. Wallace.

Isabella Beecher Hooker, who is the sister of the later Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, said that her faith was that of a Christian Spiritualist, and her belief one embracing a great first cause or Creator, and a duration of punishment dependent upon the deeds done in the body. She included Christian, Pagan, Jew and Gentile in her understanding of the plan of salvation, and said that she regarded the evolution of the scientist and the foreordination of the Christians as one and the same thing. Matter, she thought, not less than the spirit was permeated by the divine presence.

Elizabeth G. Stewart announced herself as a humanitarian, and her text as "The influence and Power of Thought in Its Relation to the Body." Mrs. Cheny and Frances Willard closed the meeting.

At the evening services the woman suffrage movement came uppermost again, and Zerelda G. Wallace made a long talk on the "Moral Power of the Ballot." Elizabeth Cady Stanton made the closing address.

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The Infatuated Indian Preacher Weds Her Redskin Lover.

PIERRE, Dak., April 2.—Chaska, the Indian, has succeeded in wedding his pale-faced love, Cora Belle Fellows. Post Trader Robb, of Fort Bennett, this morning brought the first authentic news. He was an invited guest to the reception given in honor of the contracting parties. The postponement of the marriage to March 28 was due to the rules of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Handforth refusing to perform the ceremony before he had announced it for three successive Sundays. Rev. Handforth recently came from Africa, and is no relation to Chaska. Employes about the agency call Chaska Sam Campbell, but on the government ration list he is enrolled as "Chaska." Agent McChesney pronounces him a worthless redskin, without ability or learning. Chaska hung about the home of Rev. Paypay, an Indian preacher, till the preacher discarded him.

Miss Fellows, during the ceremony, presented Chaska with a gold ring engraved, "Cora to Chaska." The Indian was highly pleased with the present.

During the ceremony the bride acted calm, while the groom, dressed in citizen's clothes, made a good appearance. The dance was the ordinary affair, lasting all night, after which the couple sought their new home. The lady seems to be thoroughly infatuated with her husband. She will continue to teach school.

HYDROPHOBIA EPIDEMIC.

Dogs, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry Dying with It.

PARKERSBURG, West Va., April 2.—In Jackson County an epidemic of hydrophobia among cattle of all kinds has broken out, and the farmers have lost thousands of dollars' worth of fine stock. A dog owned by a man named Huffman went mad, and, before he was killed, attacked a number of other dogs, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry on several farms. These animals nearly all went mad and have since died. The dog went to the farm of a man named Wright and attacked a valuable stallion, which has died. It ran into the open doors of a schoolhouse and created an uproar in the school, snapping and biting at several of the children. One little girl is seriously hurt.

There is scarcely a farm in the upper part of the county upon which some animal has not been bitten. The dog, when it reached home, attacked its master, who killed it. More than fifty have been killed, and numbers are yet about the country. In Ravenswood, in the same county, the Mayor has ordered every dog muzzled, and much excitement exists. Deaths among the cattle are increasing. Cattle that have died from hydrophobia are lying in the fields, and persons are afraid to eat any meat from that section.

Discount on Canadian Currency.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—The Bankers' Association has determined upon a discount of 2 per cent. on all Canadian currency received on deposit at the banks. The city is full of this currency, and the effect of this action will be to drive it back across the border.

BASEBALL NOTES.

There is now but little doubt that Chicago will release Clarkson to Boston. The compensation for the release is said to be about $8,000.

President Byrne, of Brooklyn, is happy at having a team that cost almost $40,000 and possessing six bridegrooms. The team will doubtless be known this season as Byrne's Bridegrooms, or the Bridegrooms of Brooklyn. Brooklyn's Benedicts will also go.

Games played Saturday resulted as follows: New York—New Yorks, 9, Jaspers, 3 Baltimore—Baltimores, 4; Philadelphia League Club, 3. Charleston—New Yorks, 8; Charlestons, 2. Memphis—Memphis, 5; St. Louis Browns, 3. Philadelphia—Athletics, 25; Yale 4. Philadelphia—Universitys, 2; Yale 4.

The Detroit management has had some telegraphic correspondence with Philadelphia looking to an exchange of Hanlon for Andrews. The Philadelphias were asked to name their terms, and said they could not think of an exchange for less than $25,00 bonus, but qualified this with the assertion that it wasn't by any means certain that they would accept the offer. Hanlon has not signed a Detroit contract yet.

The annual meeting of the Hudson River League of professional base ball clubs will be held at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie, on Friday, April 6, at 2 o'clock. Permanent officers will be chosen, and a schedule of championship games adopted. The League will be conducted on an economical basis. A salary limit rule will prevail, and each club will appoint three umpires to officiate at games to be played at home. Fifty championship games will be played by each club, and the percentage system will be adopted. The season will open May 10, and close October 1. The League will be composed of six clubs, namely, Poughkeepsie, Kingston, Newburgh, Hudson, Yonkers and Peekskill.

NYE GOES A-SHOPPING.

He Traffics in Red Suspenders With Blue Ends—Some Reflections on Our Metropolitan Retail System—How a Saleslady Was Offended—Shopping in the Wild West—New York in Danger of Losing Its Trade—The Great Curse of Rum as Bill Understands It.

NEW YORK is a great metropolis, and trade has been built up to such a degree there that now you have to beg and plead and humiliate yourself in the presence of a saleslady who is a self-made speller and works out difficult problems in mathematics by means of a No. 2 hexagon pencil, frequently moistened by touching its point on the soft palate, otherwise you can not be permitted to purchase. The alarming frequency of noisy marts of trade, the tremendous multiplicity of busy haunts of men, to say nothing of the vortex of traffic and the hum and buzz of industry—the vortex itself frequently occupying a whole block, and the mart, hum or buzz very often extending even further than that—all unite to throw the buyer and seller together with a loud report in New York.

The result is that the small buyer who goes where he can get the best prices goes home with his front teeth in his vest pocket, and it takes him two weeks to get back the ear which he left hanging on the elevator just before the holidays. Of course, he gets other ears, but when a man has become attached to both of his ears he hates to separate them or see them rudely torn apart. He can not be content with the ears of others. Men take pride in ears with freckles and side-whiskers on them sometimes, and refuse to accept the waxen, beautiful but beardless ears of people who have had greater social advantages.

But I started out in my poor, weak way to speak of the matter of shopping. I have shopped in New York and also in the West. In New York I did not enjoy it. In fact, I rarely shop in New York, preferring to go to an interior town, where goods are marked low and the cracker barrel is within the reach of all. I went into a large and teeming mart of trade and frill emporium on Twenty-third street one hot day last summer to buy a pair of suspenders. I did not wish to buy them because I was vain.

It was not with the idea of emphasizing the great gulf between myself and those who had been denied suspenders. It was as a plain American citizen, who desired to submit to the harsh demands of a false but inexorable hot-house air of metropolitan society law, that I went in at the side door of that place. I did not vaunt. I was not puffed up. I did not behave myself in an unseemly manner. I did not intend to give the goods public recognition through the press. I did not intend to wear them on the outside. My idea was simply to go in quietly, select a young woman who was worthy of my confidence, call her away from the vulgar herd and tell her that I had yielded to the false and cruel customs of a sin-cursed metropolis—that I had decided to adopt the effeminate and artificial manners of civilization, and would like to see a pair of red suspenders with blue ends.

In former years I had bought goods of General Worth, at Laramie City, who kept a general store, a hotel and a clear-eyed bull-dog all in one room. The General played chess and colored his whiskers. He did almost every thing except keep store, run a hotel or extract people from his bull-dog. In this way customers got into the habit of waiting on themselves and making a memorandum of it in the bright, crisp atmosphere. General Worth had been a masculine saleslady in New York when he was young, and so when anybody came in and spoke about buying any thing he began to regard him with suspicion and treat him shamefully, and try to "sick" the dog on him; but after awhile he would run out of profanity and resume his chess and beg people to wait on themselves and not come in there right in the middle of the day, when they knew very well that he was playing chess and couldn't get away. So we all got into the habit of waiting on ourselves, and I acquired notions of credit which in New York do not obtain.

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I went into the great surging Twenty-third street convention of good clothes, a lone man, borne on the breast of a big tide of humanity of an entirely and diametrically different sex from my own. I tried to get out, but a large and prosperous lady in blue satin and weighing much more than she looked to, stood on one of my feet as if to call my attention to something. I remained there till another woman came to relieve her by standing on my other foot. The crowd did not thin out for a long time, neither did that fat party who stood on my foot, but finally I got a chance to move up to the counter, where a tired young woman was looking dreamily over the heads of the seething mass, while a row of customers jabbed at her with their parasols.

I bode my time.

When the delegations from the valley of the Harlem and beyond Brooklyn and over against Hoboken and farther Gilgal, and the forests of Philadelphia and Fort Lee, and them that dwell in the outermost parts of Steen Hundred and Steenty-steenth street, and in the habitations of Murray Hill, and the dwellers in flats of the money-changers, and them that live over against Tompkinsville, and West Orange, and Pepsin, O., and Kabush and Canada had thinned out a little, I beckoned to the saleslady to put her ear over towards me, as I desired to express a thought. She leaned towards me in a reserved way which tickled my nose with the rim of her high, intellectual ear. I said to her that I had been waiting a good while, as there was so many others ahead of me, but that if the occasion now seemed ripe I wished she would show me her suspenders.

SHE WAS SHOCKED.

Those were my exact words, and yet the papers the next day not only gave a garbled and erroneous account of it, but misspelled my name twice.

Thus it came to pass that the only time I ever tried to buy any thing in New York, when I had the money to do it with, I met with a rebuke that I can not yet fully understand. In trying to explain it to the authorities afterwards I spoke of my earnest desire to devote my future life to the use of suspenders and other refining influences, but they said that surely I knew better than to try to get suspenders at the corset counter on the first floor, when everybody knew that the suspender department was up seven floors, back of the restaurant and on the left of the wooden-ware department, in charge of an elderly man with thick-set, red Donegals and a heavily-embossed nose. Rather than admit that I didn't know New York intimately, from Castle Garden to three o'clock a. m., I settled the matter and got a pair of good suspenders from a man who does a quiet business on the sidewalk at the corner of Fulton street and Broadway, I believe, unless he has moved his store up to Park Row.

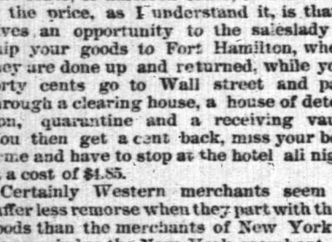
He did not show that air of reluctance and extreme anguish over being separated from his suspenders which we notice in the large dealer. I paid him forty cents for the pair I got of him, and was told afterwards that I could have purchased the same goods on Twenty-Third street for thirty-nine cents. The reason thirty-nine cents, or twenty-nine cents, or nineteen cents, or nine cents is the price, as I understand it, is that it gives an opportunity to the saleslady to ship your goods to Fort Hamilton, where they are done up and returned, while your forty cents go to Wall street and pass through a clearing house, a house of detention, quarantine and a receiving vault. You then get a cent back, miss your boat home and have to stop at the hotel all night at a cost of $4.85.

Certainly Western merchants seem to suffer less remorse when they part with their goods than the merchants of New York, if we may judge the New York merchant by the person who represents him, who stands behind the counter in order to obstruct trade and throw obstacles in the way of traffic. Freer trade is what we need, and as a property-owner in New York, a taxpayer and the polished head of a family, I think, for one, that we ought to get together and talk this matter over. Otherwise people are going to Omaha and Kansas City to buy their goods.—*Bill Nye, in N. Y. World.*

JOSEPH C. PRICE.

The Colored Divine Who was Recently Appointed Minister to Liberia.

Rev. Joseph C. Price, who has been appointed Minister to Liberia, is president of Livingston College at Saulsbury, N. C. Mr. Price is a full-blooded African of large frame, fine presence, and is physically one of the finest specimens of his race. He is thirty-four years old and was born at Elizabeth City, N. C. At the close of the war he attended school at Newbern, and by teaching and working at intervals he was able in 1875 to enter Lincoln University, where he graduated in 1879 from the collegiate department, and in 1881 from the theological



JOSEPH C. PRICE

department. He showed decided ability all through his college course and was famous for his natural eloquence. On leaving the college he was appointed a delegate of the Methodist Episcopal Zion church to the Ecumenical Council held in 1881 in London.

His speech before the vast audience assembled at that council was one of the most famous things connected with it. Such a triumph of eloquence was never seen in London. The entire audience rose to their feet cheering wildly, throwing hats and waving handkerchiefs, and all this from a ten-minute speech by a full-blooded negro speaking on the subject of Africa. The next morning the incident had been telegraphed all over the world, and the report of it was being read at breakfast in Hong Kong, Calcutta, San Francisco and Winnipeg. Mr. Price spent nearly a year in Europe collecting funds for the establishment of Livingston College, which was started in 1882 with three professors and three students, and has now eleven professors and 220 students. Mr. Price is loth to give up his educational work, but is inclined to accept the appointment, believing that it will give him an opportunity to do his race great good.

ION GENNADIUS.

The New Grecian Envoy to This Country—Brief Sketch of His Life and Services.

Ion (or John) Gennadius is the strange but euphonius name of the new Grecian Minister who has recently taken up his resi-

THE NEW GRECIAN MINISTER.

dence in Washington. He is accredited to the Court of St. James, but will be expected to divide his time between England and the United States. He is thirty-seven years old, and before entering diplomatic service was a merchant in Athens. His family was prominent in the Greek revolution fifty years ago, and have always been firm adherents of the present loyal family. Gennadius was for several years Secretary of Legation at Constantinople; he was sent to London in 1875 as Secretary of the Greek Legation there. In 1878 he was sent to Berlin to negotiate a refunding of the Greek revolutionary loan; three years later he was delegated to adjust the Greco-Turkish boundary. He was then sent to Vienna as Secretary of Legation, and in 1886 was appointed Minister to the English Court and Consul-General to the Hague.

M. Gennadius is a thorough-going Greek, having finely-chiseled features characteristic of his race, and is in mind and manners quite suggestive of his famous ancestors. He is a bachelor and quite popular in English society. He dresses in good taste, wearing on all ordinary occasions the quiet garb of a well-to-do business man. At court, however, he used to wear the National costume of Greece, with its heavy, white zouave trousers, short, red, gold-braided jacket and tasseled cap. M. Gennadius has received the degree of doctor of common law from Oxford University. His special mission to the United States is to protect the Grecian currant from a prohibitory duty.

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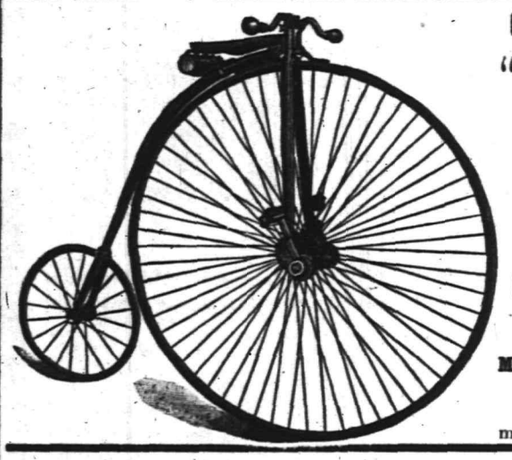

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BY THE WAY.

—Convention Committee meets at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—A praise service will be held in Warren Mission chapel on Friday evening.

—Classes in Mechanical Drawing and English Branches at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—Today being Easter Tuesday, morning prayers were held in Grace church at ten o'clock a. m.

—A meeting of St. Andrews Society of Grace church will be held in the chapel on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

—A full report of last night's meeting of the new building and loan association, will appear to-morrow.

—Telephone call "30 B," will bring you one of those choice hams sold by Howell & Hardy on North avenue opposite the R. R. station.

—A meeting of the McAll auxiliary was held at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, corner of Park avenue and Eight street, at eleven o'clock today.

—The types made us say yesterday that high mass would be celebrated in St. Mary's church "to-morrow evening at 8 a. m." The word "evening" should have been omitted.

—Gazelle Engine Company will hold their regular meeting, to-morrow evening, at which all members are requested to be present as business of great importance is to be transacted.

—Mayor Male and Councilmen Marsh, Carey, Squires and Wilbur, constituting the Police Board, met at the Mayor's residence on Saturday evening, but transacted no business of special importance.

—The four o'clock meeting at Reform Hall Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. Seely Edsall presided, and was assisted by Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke. The Crescent Glee Club furnished the music.

—Patrick Doyle was collared by Marshal Becker and locked up in the Borough cooler, this afternoon. Pat was bent on staining North Plainfield crimson. He will have a hearing before Mayor Cooley at 5 o'clock this p. m.

Exempt Firemen's Association.

At a regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association held at the parlors of the Truck House last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Alexander Titsworth.
Vice-President—T. J. Gillies.
Secretary—G. Thorn.
Financial Secretary—Joseph Cooney, Jr.
Treasurer—D. W. Rogers.
Board of Trustees—E. R. Pope, Chairman, from Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1.; D. W. Rogers, from No. 2 Engine Co.; A. L. Carney, from No. 3 Engine Co.; S. J. Robinson, from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co.; B. F. Coriell from Alert Hose Co.
Representatives to the State Association—Messrs. A. Saltzman, Chairman, John B. Gabie, A. D. Jennings, Wm. Krausse, Joseph Cooney, Jr.

An Investigating Committee was appointed, and the President read an interesting report on the rise and progress of the association. The report of the Treasurer showed the organization to be founded on a good financial basis.

Adjournment was made to the first Monday evening in May.

Dismissed the Complaint.

Constable Amos Moffett this morning arrested Annie Fleming, a colored damsel, on a warrant issued by Justice Nash on complaint of Bert Harvey also colored. Annie was charged with assault and battery to wit: By throwing water on the complainant, and also by tearing his Sunday hat into shreds. The alleged assault took place on Sunday. On the way to court this morning the defendant told Constable Moffett some of her private transactions, which if brought into court would criminate both herself and the complainant. The matter was amicably adjusted, and Justice Nash dismissed the complaint.

Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association was held in the parlor of the City Hotel last evening, and there was a fair representation of Plainfield's skillful physicians and surgeons present. Besides other business of special interest to the profession, Dr. Edward Rushmore gave a thoroughly entertaining and instructive microscopical exhibition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. W. Hedges.
Vice President—J. F. Griffin.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. H. Carman.

Not the Fault of "The Boys."

The breaking-down of the pump in The Crescent almost broke-up the Ball of the Park Avenue Social Club, in that building last evening. Kerosene lamps tried to take the place of the electric lights that could not burn without steam, but with little success. Many turned back at the door to wait for the next ball of the Club on the 30th of May. Everything necessary for a big success had been arranged by the members, and they and their friends were greatly disappointed at the failure to properly light the building.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

Discussing the Heating and Ventilating of the New School—What Public Education Will Cost the City next Year.

President Jacob Kirkner, Secretary Louis F. Wadsworth, Treasurer John W. Murray, Superintendent Jesse L. Hurlbut and Trustee George H. Babcock—composing the Board of Education of Plainfield—were all present at a special meeting held last Saturday evening.

The object of the meeting was to receive Architect Teale's perfected plans and the specifications for the new school house on Monroe avenue. Before his arrival, however, the Board drifted into a forecast of the current expenses of the coming year, for public education in Plainfield.

Mr. Murray stated he had made a careful computation of the probable cost of maintaining the five public schools of the city during the coming term—1888-89. He thought it would be necessary to levy a tax to the full extent of the power given by the new law—one-half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of the citizens.

A general discussion followed, and although Mr. Murray feared that a percentage less than above as a basis of taxation, would not be sufficient, yet Mr. Kirkner felt satisfied that 45 cents on the hundred dollars would cover the cost.

The gross expenses of the last term for the maintenance of the four schools, was $26,700. Adding 25 per cent. for another school (which amount includes the payment of teachers and janitor, and the cost of fuel and incidentals) and the cost of this new school's furniture throughout, would bring the current expenses of the next term up to $35,000. Last year's total assessed valuation was $5,250,000; one-half of one per cent. of which would be $26,250. Last year Plainfield received of the State School tax $9,900, and from tuition paid by scholars outside of the city, $700. Future receipts from either of these sources would probably be no less.

This question, however, was dropped upon the arrival of the architect, and the attention of the entire Board was immediately engrossed by the plans spread before them. But no final action was taken in this matter, either. There arose such a variance of opinion as to the best methods of heating and ventilating the class rooms, official acceptance of the plans and specifications and a call for competitive bids, were postponed pending further individual investigation of certain methods now in use by public schools throughout the country.

Lock-Out at the Western Union Telegraph Office.

Two of the three boys employed in the Western Union Telegraph office at the depot went on a strike this morning, because Manager Schermerhorn refused to increase their wages from eight to eleven dollars a month. The strikers held a meeting in Baggage-Master Garretson's room during the forenoon, and appointed a committee of two to wait upon Mr. Schermerhorn and lay their grievances before him. The latter told them if they were not satisfied, they could seek other positions. Hence the strike. The Western Union Company hold in reserve a carload of Pinkerton men, to be sent here in case of emergency, but no trouble is anticipated.

Later—After an hour or two of idleness retribution overtook the strikers, and at two o'clock this afternoon the boys returned to work, promising "never to do so again."

Another Warning to Boys.

Isadore Burgois, a youth eighteen years of age living with his parents on what is known as the Brady farm on the Randolph road, was run over by the cars near Plainfield avenue at 5:25 o'clock last evening, and sustained probably fatal injuries.

The lad attempted to board an East bound coal train, drawn by engine 325, when he slipped and fell on the track. Fully two dozen cars passed over him, horribly mangling his left leg. He was brought to this city, and Dr. J. T. Fritts, the railroad physician was summoned. Later he was taken in a truck to Muhlenberg Hospital, where amputation became necessary in order to save the boy's life. Dr. Probasco successfully performed the operation last evening, assisted by Doctors Tomlinson, Hedges and Murray. The leg was amputated above the knee, and today the patient is reported as resting comfortably.

He Was Very Much Shocked.

Last evening Mr. James Skelly of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., in connecting two 150-candle-power incandescent lamps in The Crescent with a converter that was taking the current from the street line, received a ground shock that threw him on his back. Mr. Skelly being a young man of fine physique, was but little affected although he looked somewhat astonished for a few seconds.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie Lindaberry of Highbridge, spent Easter with her cousin Miss Laura Force of North Plainfield.

Ex-Councilman Tell A. Beguelin is again able to go out, after a confinement to the house of several weeks by illness.

A nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy of Liberty street, died on Sunday, after a short illness from diphtheria.

Mr. L. R. Scofield and wife (*nee* Miss Lizzie Brooks), spent Easter with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Broadway.

Mr. Al. Vielbig, formerly of this city, but now residing in Brooklyn, spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. Everett Marsh of Somerset street.

Mr. J. Howard Leggett, who has just been graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy, is engaged at Shaw's pharmacy during the absence of the proprietor.

Miss Steward, of Ringoes, a niece of Mrs. E. L. Meader, the efficient station agent at Evona, died on Sunday. The remains were taken to the late home of the deceased, yesterday.

The Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth addressed the First Baptist church people, last evening, on foreign missions, and a collection resulted in a thank offering of about fifty dollars.

Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler have issued a large number of invitations requesting the pleasure of the company of their friends, on Thursday evening of next week, at eight o'clock, at 63 West Seventh street.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis will conduct evangelistic services in Bethel Mission chapel on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. On Sunday evening she will begin another week of her labors at Warren Mission chapel.

The Hempstead *Inquirer* of last Friday publishes in full a sermon on "The Treasures of the Snow," delivered in the First Presbyterian Church of Long Island by the Rev. C. E. Dunn, son of S. F. Dunn, Esq., of this city.

Mr. John P. Crawford, formerly of this city, but now residing in New York, was married on Sunday to Miss Lizzie Meyer. The bride and groom came to Plainfield today and will spend their honeymoon with the family of the groom's brother-in-law, Justice V. W. Nash of Park place.

Mrs. M. A. Collins, step-mother of Mrs. Ernest Marx of Front street and Netherwood avenue, died at that home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, of pneumonia. The deceased was 55 years of age, and had only been sick about a week. She contracted the illness that terminated fatally, during her recent and faithful attendance about the sick bed of her husband's mother, the late Mrs. Jennings of North Plainfield. Funeral to-morrow at one o'clock p. m., at the residence of the deceased's son-in-law.

Parish Meetings.

At the annual election at the Church of the Holy Cross, held last evening, the following were chosen:

Wardens—W. Rockhill Potts, Geo. P. Dupee.

Vestrymen—Mason W. Tyler, Walter Scott, Chas. Wann, Chas. J. Taggart, Chas. W. Cass, W. J. Leonard, John G. Musgrave.

Delegates to Convention—W. J. Leonard, W. Rockhill Potts, Geo. F. Edwards.

At the annual meeting of Grace church parish, held on the above evening, the following were elected:

Wardens—E. B. Clark, E. L. Finch.

Vestrymen—John B. Dumont, E. N. Erickson, C. P. Bull, O. H. Fleming, W. E. Lowe, O. T. Waring, W. R. Cock.

Deputies to Diocesan Convention—Jno. B. Dumont, E. B. Clark, C. C. Howard.

Alternates—W. E. Lowe, O. H. Fleming and C. P. Bull.

Delegate to Convocation—Thomas H. Pittis.

Their "Golden Wedding."

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Giddis celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Monday afternoon and evening of last week, at their residence, Mt. Horeb.

About seventy-five guests were present in response to a cordial invitation from the aged and faithful couple. A handsome purse containing $100 in gold was presented by the children, besides many other beautiful tokens of esteem from relatives and friends. A bountiful collation of everything that could tempt the appetite was served, after which some choice selections of music were executed by a number of the guests, and a general good time was enjoyed.

It was only at a late hour that the guests separated and departed for their homes leaving behind an overwhelming quantity of congratulations and good wishes for the hosts.

—An interesting and extended account of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society fair which opened in French's Hall, last evening, is unavoidably crowded out of today's issue, together with many other local items.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Councilmen Carey and Taylor Resign, and Messrs. S. A. Ginna and Edward B. Clark elected to Fill the Vacancies.—The Corporation Council to give an Opinion in the Thorn Case.—The Proceedings in Detail.

President Marsh called the City Council to order in regular session at 8:15 o'clock last evening, and the roll call showed the following members present. President Marsh and Messrs. Carey, Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Moffett, Squires, Watson and Wilbur—9. Absent—Messrs. Randolph and Taylor.

The minutes of the regular meetings of February 27th and March 5th were read and approved. The regular order of business was taken up, with the presentation of

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Councilman Taylor, tendering his resignation. Accepted. Mr. Squires moved to proceed with the election of a councilman to fill the vacancy. Carried. He nominated Mr. Stephen A. Ginna, and Councilman Moffett nominated Mr. John M. Crane.

A ballot was taken with the following result:

Ginna.....6
Crane.....3

Sundry petitions for hack, cartmen and peddlers license were presented, referred and subsequently granted, as follows: Hack—M. Sweeney. Peddler—J. Goff, Wm. Norton, McMann Bros., Lewis Sutterlein, J. H. Solinsky, Moritz Wochstein, M. Sigelowsky, Charles Van Nest, Sigmund Frucht, H. Schiff, H. Speare, Jos. Lavitche, Huff & Boice, W. S. Henry. Cartmen—R. Wortman, A. D. Terry, B. W. Hand, Thomas Callahan, S. B. Merrill, Louis Bird, Dennis O'Brien.

A request from George H. Cook for permission to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of his store No. 18 Park avenue, was referred to the Street committee with power, and permission was given to Mr. L. E. Hart to remove the frame dwelling house from the east corner of Park avenue and Fourth street to a lot on Sycamore street.

Requests for two cross walks, one at the intersection of North avenue and Peace street, and another crossing Peace street at the intersection of Third, were granted.

Mr. Frank E. Miller, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, petitioned the Council for a hotel license; also for the privilege to sell spirituous and fermented liquors. Referred by the chair to the License committee when properly advertised.

At this juncture of the proceedings the chair made a change in the committees, making Mr. Erickson chairman of the Fire, Water and Lamps committee, and second on the Finance committee.

Mr. Ginna was then introduced by the Chairman and took his seat in the Council to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Taylor, whose prolonged illness forced him to resign. Mr. Ginna was placed on the following committees: Chairman of the Finance committee; also a member of the Fire, Water and Lamps, and the License committees.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented, referred to the same committee, and later reported back with the committee's approval, and sent to the Auditing committee:

T. J. Carey, $77; Lynch, $60; McCue, $60; Flannagan, $60; Grant, $60; M. Bird, $62.50; C. Remsen, $7.50; C. Geisse, $11.25; Electric Light Co., $352.83; J. C. Pope, Agent, $105; I. W. Pangborn, $300; J. G. Miller, $8.12; F. A. Dunham, $20.10; F. A. Dunham, $54.59; M. Vermeule, $3.00; J. H. Wilson, $130.35; Jones & Co., $12.00; George M. Angleman, $516.38; Geo. M. Angleman, $41.67; Wm. M. Smith, $50.00; Times Printing Co., $16; Alex. Titsworth, $88.50; Force & Bro., $40; Times Printing Co., $40; A. D. Cook, $39.70; D. W. Littell, $65.

Poor—Relief Association, $97; S. R. Opdyde, $32; H. A. Hartpence, $26; M. A. Cooper, $24; Muhlenburg Hospital, $22; Thos. Martin, $12; W. R. Jennings, $10; W. R. Connett, $8; Mrs. A. Farlee, $4; J. H. Kenyon, $13.50; Mutual Life Insurance Co., $12; D. S. Cole, $8; J. O. Nodyne, $4.93; J. B. Bulmer, $4.40; B. Hickey, $4; K. Ettinger, $4; Kate Conway, $4; B. Guttman, $4; Mary Dady, $4; Lewis Webster, $3.50; James McGinley, $3.

The bond of Delinquent Tax Collector, F. A. Dunham, with the names of E. R. Pope and J. B. Coward, was referred to the Finance committee, and subsequently, recorded, with the committee's approval.

A communication was received from the Board of Health, asking for an appropriation of $800. Referred to the Finance committee.

The monthly reports of the Treasurer and Collector were referred to the Finance committee.

The Overseer of the Poor submitted a list of the city's poor, who are supplied with board and lodging. It was referred to the Alms committee.

A communication was received from the Mayor calling attention to the fact that Edward P. Thorn had been convicted of violating the liquor license ordinance, and asking the Council to take action in the matter. It was referred to the committee on Laws and Ordinances. Said committee to make an investigation, and obtain a written report from the Corporation Counsel.

Chief Police T. J. Carey sent in his resignation, and upon motion of Mr. Dunham it was accepted.

The President stated, on behalf of Mr. Carey, that the latter was desirous of tendering his resignation some time since, but at the request of some of the Councilmen he had deferred doing so until the present time.

A motion to fill the vacancy prevailed, and Edward B. Clark was nominated by Mr. Erickson. Mr. Clark was elected by six affirmative votes, three blanks being cast.

NEW BUSINESS.

Two resolutions offered by Mr. Dumont—one that the Street committee be authorized to purchase 2,000 tons of crushed stone, suitable for street repairs, and another authorizing the appropriation of $2,000 for repairs to streets,—were adopted.

The Fire Department Ordinance was taken from the table and adopted on its third reading.

The Auditing committee reported back, all claims of J. C. Moore, for services in the fire-bug cases, presented at a former meeting. The report was received, and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of several amounts.

Council then adjourned for one week.

Board of Health Moving.

Messrs. O. B. Leonard, S. A. Ginna and Dr. Penfield, constituting a quorum of the Board of Health, met in the office of the City Clerk on Friday evening, and adopted the recently revised code of health ordinances. The code was forwarded to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, some time since, with the request that he make some suggestions if he saw fit, previous to final adoption of the code by the Board. The code was returned with the State Secretary's approval, and adopted as above stated.

A recent act of the Legislature gives Boards of Health unlimited power in certain respects, and the local Board is constructing rules and regulations in compliance therewith.

The first official act of the Board under the new ordinance will be the discontinuance of the dumping ground on Broadway, below Ninth street. The owner of the land will be obliged to spread a coating of earth over the refuse deposited there.

Resolutions of Regret.

At a meeting of Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, American Legion of Honor, of Plainfield, N. J., held on Tuesday evening, March 27, 1888, the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Commander of the Universe to remove from our midst our late companion George M. Stiles, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, his companions, while submitting to the decrees of an all-wise and ever righteous God, deeply deplore our loss and extend to the bereaved widow and friends our heart felt sympathies in this hour of trial.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our late companion and that they be furnished to the daily papers for publication.

F. M. SLATER,
J. P. ALLIS,
G. E. STILLMAN, } Committee.

Plainfield, March 27, 1888.

A Commendable Enterprise.

The "Little Helpers" of the Park Avenue Baptist church held their first entertainment last night in the lecture room of the church. The little folks had made up their minds that they wanted to do something for the new organ fund. Not having large bank accounts themselves, they thought, however, that they might induce some of their older friends to open a little bank account with them. Their thought took shape last night in a sale of fancy articles, candy, flowers, ice cream, cake, etc. They offered good inducements and had excellent returns. Besides enjoying themselves and affording enjoyment to their friends, it was found at the close of the evening that they had succeeded in securing about one hundred dollars. They are happy after their first effort and propose to try again some future day.

American Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual election of officers and directors to serve the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the ensuing year, was held in the office of Messrs. Jackson & Codington, yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the election of the following:

President—L. E. Barkalew.
Vice President—Levi Hetfield.
Sec'y and Treas.—Wm. R. Codington.

The following directors were re-elected: Wm. McD. Coriell, P. M. French, W. T. Dayton, W. D. Craig, John Simpson, O. R. Stelle, L. E. Barkalew, Thos. Worth, Morgan C. Bird, John Ross, Calvin Drake, Levi Hetfield, A. S. Coriell.

—This evening at Music Hall, Dion Boucicault and his charming wife—Miss Louise Thorndyke—will present their brilliant comedy of "The Jilt," with a support of promised excellence. Nothing this season at Music Hall, has deserved a greater amplification of public approval and patronage.

POLICE!

Attempted Highway Robbery.

The attention of our Chief of Police is called to the fact that this city contains more tramps just now than it has in years before; and they are getting very bold.

On Friday afternoon of last week while two ladies from the neighborhood of Crescent avenue were riding in the suburbs, their carriage was approached by one of these peripatetic marauders. The carriage windows were lowered, and the tramp suddenly thrust his hand through the opening and endeavored to snatch a pocket-book that lay upon the lap of one of the ladies.

This lady was on the alert, however, and quickly removed the purse from the reach of the bold highwayman. The latter was persistent and impudent. He demanded money, which the ladies were courageous enough to refuse. The horse was whipped up and the carriage hastily rolled on leaving the tramp muttering curses and threats.

Although Chief Carey has his hands full, now that his attention has been called to the tramp plague that has infested the city, he will make some move that will cause their extermination. The authorities, however, do not afford sufficient police to protect the suburbs.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Cross held Monday evening, April 2d 1888, the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, our late associate, Edward H. Spooner, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, his associates, while submitting to the decrees of an all-wise and ever righteous God, deeply deplore our loss and extend to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathies in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late associate, and that they be furnished to the daily papers for publication.

T. LOGAN MURPHY, Rector,
W. ROCKHILL POTTS,
GEO. P. DUPEE,
CHAS. J. TAGGART,
CHAS. WANN,
E. WOLTMANN,
WALTER SCOTT,
MASON W. TYLER,
CHAS. W. CASS.

North Plainfield, April 2, 1888.

At the Friends' Meeting House.

The Friends Temperance and Literary Association held their first public meeting in the Meeting House on Peace street Sunday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Robinson Pound, Judge Nathan Harper, one of the vice presidents, presided. The exercises consisted of remarks by Judge Harper, Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. W. Yates and others. Mrs. Tomlinson said she was glad to know that there was one religious organization in Plainfield that held a public temperance meeting once a month to interest their members in temperance work and hoped that other religious denominations would follow the example of the Society of Friends.

The next public meeting will be held on May 6, at the same hour and place. A very interesting programme will be prepared for the next meeting. All who are interested in temperance are cordially invited to attend.

Will These Jurors be Set Aside?

The petit jurors for the May term of the Union County Court, were drawn by Sheriff Glasby at Elizabeth this morning. Those from this city are: Christopher M. Goddard, Marvin M. Dunham, Stephen C. Ryder and Robert S. Manning.

But under a law recently passed, Commissioners have been appointed to select the petit and grand jurors for the respective counties of the State. This law "took effect immediately," and the Sheriffs are thus shorn of their power and privilege. It therefore seems probable that the panel of jurors drawn today by Sheriff Glasby, will be set aside when Commissioners Sheldon and Russ of this county have made their selection.

Trinity Reformed Sunday School Election.

The annual election of officers to serve Trinity Reformed Sunday school for the coming year took place last evening and resulted as follows:

Superintendent—E. E. Anthony.
Asst. Supt—O. W. Dunham.
Secretary—Elias H. Bird.
Treasurer—H. E. Gayle.
Librarian—Wm. H. Hardy.
Asst. Librarian—E. E. Vail.
Library Committee—Daniel VanWinkle, Miss L. Vandenberg, Mrs. A. Gillum.

—"The Maniacs of Gadara," Mark, V; 1:20, will be the subject for the meeting this evening at 7.30, at Cutter's Hall. A full attendance is desired.

RAILROADS STAND FIRM

THE STRIKE PROMISING TO SPREAD FURTHER.

The St. Paul Lays Off Between 4,000 and 5,000 Men--Outrages by Strikers--An Engineer Uses His Revolver.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The closing of the Belt Railroad this morning effectually blocked freight interchange between most of the roads. It effectually cut off the Northwestern and Rock Island roads, which have hitherto refused to handle Burlington freight from their Eastern connections, thus crippling two roads apparently friendly to the strike.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul mail train No. 3, of the Chicago Division, which left the Union Depot at 10:47 last night, was wrecked about twelve minutes later between Oakley and Western avenues, by a misplaced switch thrown open by some unknown person. The engineer, one of the newly employed men named James Bauman, neglected to reverse the engine, and the mail and baggage cars were derailed. The switch tender states that he saw a man runaway from the switch.

This same train ran over a broken rail at the Robey street tracks and was almost derailed there.

About midnight a Pinkerton man patrolling the tracks was beaten and kicked in a most unmerciful manner near the Pauline street crossing.

A Bohemian laborer, while crossing the Burlington tracks at Union street, was assaulted with a coupling-pin by a man said to be an Alton employe.

The man dropped to the ground, when his assailant was joined by a half dozen others, who jumped upon the prostrate victim, injuring him very severely. He was taken to the hospital, where he lies in a serious condition.

This morning begun the sixth week of the great strike. The Burlington sent trains of eight cars to the Michigan Central, Rock Island and Wabash at 10 o'clock this morning. The first to arrive was at the Michigan Central. It was guarded by fifty Pinkerton men and ten regular policemen and met with no obstruction or trouble. When it reached the yards on the Lake Shore, foot of South Water street, it occupied the main tracks. Orders were given to switch it off. The first switching crew refused to touch it and were discharged. Then all struck.

The Burlington's effort to deliver a train of its freight cars to the Chicago and Atlantic yards, at Fifty-fifth street, proved a dismal failure. Under the most formidable guard yet seen in any of the yards since the trouble began, the train wormed its way as far as the transfer tracks at Canal and Sixteenth streets. At this point, the switchmen of the Grand Trunk, the New Albany, the Santa Fe, the Northwestern, the Alton, and the Western Indiana began obstructive tactics. Cars were switched in front of the engine every few yards, so that it soon became impossible for the objectionable train to move at all.

While these tactics were in progress a Burlington engine, drawing four Illinois Central passenger cars, picked its way through the crowded and over the dangerous switches. At Sixteenth street a stone crashed through the cab. The engineer, with one hand on the throttle of his machine, levelled a revolver from the cab window and fired a shot into the crowd. Before the strikers could act city policemen leaped on the train, which continued its run to the Union depot without further accident. After waiting four hours to cross the bridge at Sixteenth street, and still finding the tracks blockaded by switch engines and cars, the Burlington train was drawn back to the Western avenue yards amid the jeers of the strikers.

The Fort Wayne road is badly paralyzed. Outside of passenger trains, not a wheel has been turned during the past thirty-six hours.

The Michigan Central switchmen held a meeting last night and agreed to strike today in case their company asked them to move Burlington cars. The Illinois Central switchmen also agreed not to touch a Burlington car. Late last evening strikers detached a Burlington freight train at Wood and Sixteenth streets. The engineer and fireman escaped in a shower of stone and clubs.

Northwestern switchmen "killed" a Fort Wayne engine and assaulted Master Mechanics Butler and Fitzpatrick, because they tried to haul a car with it into the Northwestern passenger depot. The car belongs to Director Samuel P. Elkins of the Pennsylvania system, who is en route to the Northwest. Butler and Fitzpatrick were terribly beaten and kicked. After the mob had driven off the master mechanics they boarded the engine, detached it from Mr. Elkins' car and ran it around to a side track, where they drew the fires and let the water out of the boiler.

A number of roads, it is said, have advised the Burlington to tender cars to other roads as a means of settling the question whether the owners or employes shall manage the lines. A number of leading merchants advise the officials to stand firm. They say that the question who shall control the business of the country may as well be settled now as in the future, as complication increases with every compromise. Hence, they are ready to suffer their share.

An effort toward a compromise of the strike on the Burlington was made last evening by the Brotherhoods. A card was issued addressed "To the Public," and signed by S. E. Hoge on behalf of the engineers and J. H. Murphy for the firemen. The concluding paragraph involves a fresh offer of arbitration on an entirely new basis. The offer is that the arbitrators, instead of coming partly or wholly from outside roads, be selected from among the Burlington's own employes. An offer is also made to submit the trouble to three railroad presidents or general managers.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—Yesterday morning the Missouri Pacific, Chicago and Alton, Fort Scott, Santa Fe, Wabash, Western Union Pacific, and other roads were notified that after to-day the switchmen, engineers and firemen would refuse to handle "Q" cars. The boycott went into effect promptly at noon. At 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon all the yard men employed by the Santa Fe in this city quit work without warning. The officials say they received no word of the strike until the men had gone out. They say they have been endeavoring all day to handle Burlington freight, and they will handle it even if all the men go out. The Fort Scott and Gulf people declare they will follow this plan. Superintendent Faga says that he is expecting the Fort Scott men to go out at any moment.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Owing to the strike in Chicago, the St. Paul yesterday reduced its force along its lines by laying off between 4,000 and 5,000 men, many of whom are clerks in the offices here. The switchmen are handling all local cars, but as shipments are not being made to country points there is little to do.

CRESTON, Ia., April 2.—Four engineers in the employ of the "Q" have been assaulted on the street by strikers in the last twenty-four hours. But one of the strikers was arrested and he by a company policeman. A mob followed him to the city jail and compelled his release.

INFURIATED MINERS.

A Mob Hunts a Man Who Killed Three Negroes.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 3.—About 5:30 o'clock last evening as James King, white, cableman in the Leavenworth coal mine, was walking along the street, he met Harrison Young, a notorious colored ward politician, Sam Hedspath and Ben Easton, also colored. The three negroes were standing at the corner of Second and Dakota streets, at the exact spot where, one year ago Sam Hedspath had knocked down and brutally beaten King.

King was accosted by Young and Hedspath, who wanted to fight. Hedspath drew a knife and sprang toward King, while Young put his hand in his pocket, saying, with an oath "Let's kill him." At this King drew a 38-calibre revolver and fired two shots at Young, who dropped dead with a bullet through his forehead and one through the heart. King then turned on Hedspath and shot him in the right groin, inflicting a fatal wound. He then shot Easton in the left thigh.

The scene of the shooting is in the vicinity of the Leavenworth coal mines. There had been bad feeling between the white and colored miners for some time and the report that a miner had killed three colored men created intense excitement among the negroes who compose a large part of the population in that neighborhood.

In a few moments negroes flocked to the scene from every direction, carrying shotguns, rifles, knives, revolvers and clubs of every description, all clamoring for revenge. King ran up the river bank, pursued by a constantly increasing mob of negroes, yelling at the top of their voices. The mob fired six shots at King, who gamely turned an returned the fire. He was finally driven to seek refuge in the pump house of the water works.

While the excitement was at its height Mayor Neely appeared on the scene and attempted to order the turbulent crowd back. A dozen revolvers were pointed at him, and the chief of the police with no better success tried to quell the disturbance. The Mayor then mounted a horse and started for Fort Leavenworth to get a force of soldiers. In the meantime he entire police force of the city had arrived and aided in the search for King.

A squad of policemen finally found him crouching under a stairway. He would not surrender until he was shot in the arm by a policeman. The mob was told that King had been killed and they dispersed. The hunted man was afterward removed by a company of cavalry to Fort Leavenworth.

Both Young and Hedspath were notorious desperadoes. King is regarded as a peaceable man.

MILLS'S TARIFF BILL REPORT.

The Committee Ask for Its Consideration April 17—The Logan Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Chairman Mills of the Ways and Means Committee reported the Mills Tariff bill to the House, and it was referred to the Committee on the Whole.

Mr. McKinley, Ohio, submitted the minority report, which was ordered printed.

Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, announced that the committee would seek to have the House consider the Tariff bill on Tuesday, April 17. The committee had determined on this late day for the purpose of enabling the Appropriations Committee to get its work forward and into the Senate, as far as might be, and he trusted at that time the business would have been so far disposed of that the Tariff bill could have uninterrupted right of way.

The House then proceeded to the call of States for the introduction of bills.

The Senate has passed the House bill granting a pension to Mrs Gen. Logan.

Quaker City Horsemen Alarmed

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The Belmont Driving Park is in hard straits. It has an outstanding mortgage of $62,000, on which $22,000 interest is due. The mortgage has just been bought by the Real Estate Investment Company, who want the land for building lots. Local horsemen are much alarmed, as the indications are that the mortgage will be foreclosed and the park converted into house lots. An attempt is being made to clear the mort gage.

Smallpox Scare in England.

LONDON, April 3.—Cleesthorpe, a watering place in Lincolnshire, which is a favorite resort and usually visited by thousands of people during the Easter holidays, has been shut off from communication on account of the prevalence of the smallpox in a very malignant form. The railway companies refused to run excursion trains to the place.

Fatal Explosion on the Irvine.

MT. VERNON, W. T., April 3.—The steamer Bob Irvine exploded her boiler nine miles from this place, on the Skogit River, last night. Captain H. J. Olney and Fireman H. Haroldson were killed. Both bodies were recovered, horribly mangled, shortly after the accident. Five passengers and two of the crew were injured.

Escape of Two Burglars from Jail.

TOMS RIVER, April 3.—The two burglars, Jack Smith and Joe McDowell, who were arrested for blowing open and robbing the safe in the hardware store of Charles McClus, in this village, made their escape from jail last night. They knocked down the jailor, locked him in a cell and got out of a window. They are still at large.

Andrew K. Sheaffer's Suicide.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 3.—Andrew K. Sheafer, a retired merchant of this place, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in the garret of his house. His body was found in the evening.

SPORTING NEWS.

Baltimore will have a dog show between April 17 and 21.

An attempt will be made to organize a national chess association.

Ike Weir, the "Spider," has returned to the West, where he will continue to give exhibitions with George Putnam.

Proprietors of billiard and pool rooms in the West, do not take very kindly to Champion Frey's new game of continuous pool.

Betting on the Kentucky Derby has already begun. The Lion, Sir Dixen, Patton, Macbeth II., Windom and Gallifet head the list of favorites.

'Cycle paths between Hampoke, Northampton and Springfield, are to be built, and the idea is catching on favorably with the members of clubs in other parts of New England, and will probably be initiated in New York State.

The fight between George La Blanche, the "Marine," and Jim Feli, who was recently bested by Jim Lannon of Boston at Brooklyn, will be one of the best of the season. Feli weighs a little more than the Boston middleweight, but the latter will be backed to win.

Baseball games yesterday resulted as follows: At New York—New Yorks, 6; Yale, 6. At Philadelphia—Athletics, 27; Williams College, 5. At Baltimore—Philadelphias, 4; Baltimores, 1. At Washington—Washingtons, 13; Buffalos, 4. At Newark—Newarks, 12; Acmes, 2.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1888.

Anderson, Mrs	McDonald, Mrs Geo
Barry, Miss Nellie	Oldfield, Samuel
Butler, Henry S	Powelton, John
Carter, Frank	Patterson, Mrs Pinkey
Caspby, Walter	Riches, Charles
Clacy, P	Russell, Dr
Doyle, Mary J	Remington, Charles
Douglas, Wm G (2)	Suydam, Geo H
Harrison, W S	Sherman, Mrs C T
Honington, Sam'l	Schenck, Wm W
Haley, J J	Stead, Sophia
Moser, Josiah	Sydam, Martha
Matthews, John E	Silvers, Mr
Morse, Geo	Thompson, Jennie

persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 6 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—Monday, April 2, at 5 p. m., Mrs. M. A. Collins, wife of Mr. J. M. Collins, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marx, corner Front street and Netherwood avenue.

Services Wednesday, April 4, at 1 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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FRANCE CONSCRIPTING AMERICAN CITIZENS.

John Franchier, of Nevada, Fifteen Months in the French Army--Efforts Made to Secure His Release.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—For a long time it has been the custom for Germany to impress into the military service of that country American citizens of German descent who, after becoming naturalized, have returned to the Fatherland to visit their relatives and friends. Generally, however, upon the representations of the American Minister at Berlin, persons so detained have been released.

Now, however, France is the offending party, and an issue has been raised with the French Government by Minister McLane, acting under instructions of Secretary Bayard, that will bring the questions at issue to a head.

On October, 16, 1887, John Franchier, a native-born Frenchman, was naturalized an American citizen in Nevada. In 1885 he went abroad, and December 24 of that year at St. Martin d'Eteames, Alps Maritimes, he was arrested, and, after a short imprisonment, taken to Cahors and enrolled in the Seventh Infantry Regiment of the Second Battalion, Second Corps of the French army.

He enlisted the services of friends in Nevada in his behalf to procure his release, and the matter was brought to the attention of Senator Stewart, who has obtained from the Secretary of State the correspondence in the case.

On May 5, 1887, Minister McLane brought to M. Flouren's attention the facts above stated, and on June 14 of that year M. Flourns replied, saying that the matter had been referred to the Minister of War, who said that the claim made in Franchier's behalf raised the question of personal status, which the civil courts alone could settle.

M. Flourens averred that Franchier's name could only be stricken from the military rolls of the Republic upon the production of a judgment indorsed by a French court of justice and recognizing in him the status of a foreigner.

On the 11th of January last Mr. McLane wrote the letter to the Minister of State demanding Franchier's release, and to that letter on the 7th of March no reply had been received.

On that day Mr. McLane wrote Secretary Bayard a letter, in which he says:

"I agree with you that the case of Franchier is one of those well adapted to test the question of the right of American citizens of French parentage to visit France without being subjected to forced military service.

"The question has been plainly and fairly put to the French Government in my note of January 11, to which no answer has yet been made and in which you can see, by referring to it, I have formerly demanded the discharge of Franchier and Arbios.

"A copy of your letter, which I left with M. Flourens, has, I trust, strengthened my position, but for reasons which I stated before I did not feel myself authorized to make a new demand for the release of these two men, and until a reply is received to my demand of January 11 I do not think it is desirable to press the matter."

Meantime Franchier has been forced to serve in the French Army nearly fifteen months.

A SICKENING TRAGEDY.

After Twice Relenting a Husband Almost Severs His Wife's Head.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A most shocking crime was committed at 1:15 this morning at 212 West Twenty-seventh street. Patrick Packingham, a lazy, brutal and drunken man, quarreled all day yesterday with his wife Margaret. He had just been released from the Charity Hospital, where he had been four months, and during that time his wife had supported herself and five children.

At 11:30 last night Packingham attacked his wife with a water pitcher, but a neighbor interfered and a policeman was called in. Packingham went on his knees before his wife and she relented and the policeman went away without making an arrest.

An hour later he resumed his abuse, and one of his children went for the policeman again. Again he begged off, and in the presence of the policeman, he went to bed. No sooner had the policeman gone than he arose, and looking at his wife, said:

"Maggie, you got a domineering look in your eye."

She told him to go to bed.

Then he reached in his pocket and drawing a razor out, caught his wife as she attempted to spring from the bed and escape, and holding her head over his knee, cut her head almost off.

Releasing his hold the woman staggered out into the hall, the blood spurting in torrents from her throat, and fell into the door of a neighbor's apartment as they opened the door, and died in a few moments.

An ambulance was summoned, but the poor woman was dead long before its arrival.

Policeman Cairns found Packingham standing on the scene of his horrible crime, the razor with which he had nearly severed his wife's head from her body, lying in a pool of blood on the floor.

"I'm glad I did it," said he, in a dogged sort of a way, and then, to further inquiries from the officer, as to his motive, "I think I hadn't better say anything more about it."

Mamie, the oldest child, a girl of eighteen, who went away from home yesterday saying that she would not return till her father behaved himself, frantically tried this morning to force an entrance to the apartment where her dead mother lay, but the kindly neighbors prevented her and did their best to soothe her great grief.

The two little girls were also brought home this morning, only to find their loving mother cold in death.

She Died of a Broken Heart.

RICH HILL, Mo., April 3.—Mrs. John Gray, wife of one of the victims of last week's explosion, died Saturday. They had been married only a short time, and the young wife virtually died of a broken heart. Gray was to have been buried Saturday, but his wife asked that the funeral be postponed until yesterday, saying that she would be buried with him.

The President Will Not Approve,

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Members interested in the River and Harbor bill are worried over the report that the President has said he will not approve any measure of that kind if the total exceeds $15,000,000. The House bill foots up nearly $20,000,000, and the Senate has amendments in view which will increase it to $30,000,000.

Reinforcing Pinkerton's Men.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.—Captain Linden, Pinkerton's superintendent at Philadelphia was in Pittsburg yesterday with fifty coal and iron policemen, en route for Chicago. Captain Linden will take charge of the Pinkerton forces on the Burlington strike.

FRANCE'S NEW MINISTRY

THE RADICALS WELCOME THE NEW COMBINATION.

M. Floquet Prime Minister with Two Ex-Prime Ministers as Colleagues—General Foreign Affairs.

PARIS, April 3.—A new cabinet has been formed. M. Floquet is to be congratulated, not only an the despatch with which he has broughs the crisis to a termination but also on the respectable array of names which he has succeeded in gathering together. M. Floquet has two ex-Premiers and a whole string of ex-Ministers for colleagues. The Moderate and the Radical sections are alike represented, and if he fails to stem the torrent the fault, so far as can be foreseen, will rest with the Chamber, and the only remedy will be dissolution.

The Radicals are welcoming the new combination with heartiness, and many of the Opportunists, with the dread of General Boulanger in their hearts, are promising it their support.

Blind, indeed, must these politicians be who cannot perceive that the Floquet Ministry is the last card of the lower House, and that if it fails within a measureable distance of time, an appeal must be made to the country, in which the Opportunists may be worsted.

The new French Cabinet is officially announced as follows:

M. Floquet, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior.
M. Goblet, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
M. de Freycinet, Minister of War.
Admiral Krantz, Minister of Marine.
M. Ricard, Minister of Justice.
M. Peybral, Minister of Finance.
M. Lockroy, Minister of Education.
M. Loubet, Minister of Public Works.
M. Viette, Minister of Agriculture.
M. Lerrand, Minister of Commerce.

The members of the new Cabinet held a meeting at the Elysse Palace, the conference lasting five hours. The *Official Journal* will not publish the names of the ministers to-day, no agreement having been obtained as yet regarding the programme to be presented to the Chamber. M. Floquet tendered the finance portfolio to M. Rouvior, but the offer was declined in view of the manner in which other portfolios had been distributed.

Advices from Avricourt say that the German police have increased their precautions on the frontier, and now refuse admittance to every one who is not provided with authority to enter Alsace-Lorraine.

President Carnot, through the Havas News Agency, denies the truth of the statement of *La Cocarde*, newspaper, that he quarrelled with Gen: Boulanger when they were in office together because the General refused to shoot down the Decazeville miners during the rioting there.

No Peace Yet in Abyssinia.

ROME, April 3.—Advices from Massowah state that King John of Abyssinia has declined the conditions of peace proposed by General San Marzano, by direction of the government. The Abyssinians have withdrawn their outposts and are gathered around the Well. The King himself is at Sabergumma.

Death of an Arctic Explorer.

BERLIN, April 3.—Dr. W. Bessels, the Arctic explorer, who acted as a physician on the American ship Polaris in 1871, has died at Stuttgart of apoplexy.

A SPIRIT CAPTURED.

The Bogus Bangs Sisters Taken in by the Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The Bangs sisters, whose materialistic seances have been a good deal commented upon lately, were arrested last night and locked up at the Desplaines street station charged with running a show without a license and obtaining money under false representations.

Two officers were present at the seance last night, and when the alleged spirit of a Russian princess appeared, sprang to the cabinet and grasped it. It proved to be Miss May Bangs, clad in royal robes.

The officers had to draw their revolvers to keep the friends and believers at bay until a patrol wagon arrived.

Trying a Brooklyn Clergyman.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 3.—One of the interesting features of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which convenes here next Wednesday, will be the trial of Rev. Charles W. Millen of Brooklyn, pastor of the Washington Street Church in that city. Last fall he was tried on a charge of gross immorality and improper conduct. He was found guilty, and was suspended from his pastorate by Presiding Elder Adams, but has appealed.

Opening a Grand Army Fair.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 3.—Governor John W. Davis, his personal staff and Department Commander Gideon R. Spencer and staff of the Department of the Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic, opened the fair of the Smith Post last night. Thirty thousand tickets were sold.

New Evidence for Stain.

BANGOR, Me., April 3.—Counsel for Stain and Cromwell filed their exceptions yesterday. They offer the testimony of scores of witnesses controverting the testimony on the trial. They have also discovered a man who shipped a two seated wagon about the time of the murder.

Suicide of a Schoolboy.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 3.—Herbert Johnson, aged 13 years, yesterday sent a bullet through his brain, after making a will disposing of property to his parents. His teacher had reported him for misconduct. His parents are wealthy and respected.

Nagasaki Has a Big Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—A steamer from China brings news of a disastrous fire at Najasaki on Feb. 28, resulting in the total destruction of seventy-three houses and the death of three persons.

Four Hundred Painters on Strike.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Four hundred painters in this city struck yesterday morning. They want nine hours to constitute a day's work and an advance of twenty per cent. in wages.

John A. Logan Quells a Riot.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.—At his quarries, John A. Logan quelled a riot in which 300 men were engaged. Two or three workmen stood by him. One was shot and an attempt was made to stab Logan. All is quiet now.

Republicans Win in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—It appears that the labor vote in the whole city will be less than 2,000 as against 15,000 a year ago. The Republican ticket is elected by a heavy majority.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton; Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

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BOILED DOWN.

Democrats carried the election at Bridgeport, Conn.

Cleveland and Sandusky, Ohio, gave the Republicans a victory.

The Danish Ministry has been defeated on its financial policy.

Senator Stanford, of California, is a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

President Whitehead, of the New York Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad, is very ill at Cleveland.

Speaker Carlisle has a list of seventy Congressmen who desire to debate the Mills Tariff bill.

An organized gang of juvenile thieves, headed by a woman named Mary Flanagan, was broken up in Philadelphia, and five of them arrested.

Secretary Bayard has written to Minister Pendleton expressing the disapproval by the United States of Germany's action in Samoan affairs.

The boys of Holyoke, Mass., celebrated the opening of the baseball season by a pitched battle. Several boys were wounded with bullets during the fighting.

Julien S. Rodgers, of Macon, Ga., claims $5,000,000 worth of land in South Carolina, including the famous winter resort of Aiken. It was bought by his grandfather and has never been sold.

Mrs. Wellsted, a Montreal milliner, is missing. She left her business in January in charge of her husband to visit a brother in Detroit, which she left January 24, and has not since been seen.

John Smyth, the type manufacturer of Philadelphia, has contributed $25,000 for the construction of a steamboat to carry babies and their mothers to the new sanitarium at Red Bank.

A National Convention of bookbinders will be held in Philadelphia on the first Tuesday in May. The convention will be held under the auspices of National Assembly No. 230, Knights of Labor.

A city ticket composed of women for the council and a woman for Mayor was elected Monday at Oskaloosa, Kan., by 66 majority. They are representative ladies, and a reform administration is looked for.

The ice gorge in the Missouri River near Elk Point, Iowa, broke on Sunday, flooding the country for miles in width and drowning many cattle. Railroad tracks are overflowed and it is feared extensive washouts have occurred.

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MARSH SEEMS RATIONAL.

He Attends a Park Meeting—Mrs. Diss Debar's Newport Victim.

NEW YORK, March 3—Luther R. Marsh, once the partner of Daniel Webster, and who has deedd his house in Madison avenue to a "spirit medium" on the advice of some blessed ghost or other, conveyed to him by the medium aforesaid, left the house yesterday to attend the meeting of the New Parks Commission, of which he is President. He presided sensibly and rationally, and no stranger would have imagined that ghosts were in control of him.

The door of his house is guarded by Lawrence and son, the confederates of the woman, Miss Debar, and her husband. Reporters are not admitted. Three who went there to bargain for a sitting, so as to test the medium's powers, were not even permitted to see the agent for this planet of the picture-dealing firm of Raphael, Rembrandt & Co. Mrs. Debar said repeatedly last week that some time this week she would arrange for a sitting for newspaper men. She is backing out from that promise. Her husband, the painter of the spook pictures, was out, too. He is practically invisible enough to be one of the ghosts he passes for.

NEWPORT, April 2.—Mme. Diss Debar had a victim in this city a few years ago. She was Mrs. C. M. Seymour, and she had a fortune of about $100,000, the bulk of which went into Mme. Debar's possession. The medium found that she had a brother in China. She "materialized" the brother to the profound astonishment and delight of the loving sister. Mrs. Seymour was told that her brother out in China had amassed an immense sum of money which he had bequeathed to his sister. A later revelation was that the brother was dead, and that Mrs. Seymour was therefore very rich. It is said that this first bit of information cost Mrs. Seymour $5,000, and the notice of the alleged decease of her brother twice that some, and that altogether her revelations cost $35,000.

Mrs. Seymour's son was packed off to China to find the fortune and never came back. Mrs. Seymour was ruined, went to Boston a pauper, and died there a broken-hearted woman.

COST OF STRIKES.

Interesting Figures from New York Labor Commissioner Peck.

ALBANY, April 2.—Labor Commissioner Charles F. Peck submitted his fifth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor to the Legislature last evening.

It is, of course, largely devoted to the subject of strikes, their cause and effects. The strikes for 1887 include 144 trades and callings against 137 in 1886; the number of shops on strike amounted to 1,604 against 2,601 in 1886. The returns for the year show 694 strikes successful, 190 compromised or partly successful, 3 doubtful, 695 unsuccessful and 22 pending.

The returns for 2,061 shops reported on strike during the year 1886, show 751 successful, 426 compromised or partly successful, 212 doubtful, 524 unsuccessful and 147 pending. The number of workers engaged in strikes was 51,731. The loss of wages incident to strikes was $2,013,329.45. The amount expended by labor organizations in relief and conduct of strikes was $217, 09.78. Estimate gain in wages for one year to 11,472 persons, $944,632.55. Loss to employers, $1,10.,576.7.

THE REV. CHESTER BOUNCED.

The Congregational Association Finds Him Guilty of Deceit and Lying.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 3.—Rev. Arthur Chester, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church, in this city, was expelled from the Congregational Association yesterday after a short trial by his ecclesiastical inquisitors. The charges against the reverend gentleman were "lying and deceit," which were placed under four different specifications.

When Chester was ordained it seems he told the committee that ordained him that he was salutatorian of his class at Chicago Theological Seminary, which was untrue. He had also forged a letter of recommendation for his course of lectures from Prof. Franklin W. Fiske, and had promised to read a certain paper three times before his congregation, which promise he afterwards denied having made.

Thirty-one Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—China advices received by the steamer City of Rio de Janiro say that the British steamer Swallow was wrecked Feb. 23 off Naoma Island, between Swallow and Shanghai. The captain and a number of the crew and passengers saved themselves by clinging to the rigging, but thirty-one persons who put off from the steamer in small boats are supposed to be lost. The body of the engineer who was of the occupants, of the boats, was recovered.

At Rest Beside His Parents.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 3.—In the family lot in Forest Lawn Cemetery, where lie the bodies of his parents, the remains of the late ex-Lieut.-Gov. William Dorsheimer were laid at rest yesterday. Only the most intimate friends were admitted to the residence during the time the casket lay there. There was no funeral sermon, only the simple burial service being read by the Rev. John W. Brown, at the grave.

Killed by His Daughter's Lover.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 3.—Henry Hagan shot and instantly killed John P. Butler last night. Hagan was in love with Butler's daughter, but Butler objected to the match and threatened the lover. Hagan claims that he sought to make friends with Butler, but the latter pulled a pistol, which Hagan wrested from him and fired the fatal shot.

Active German Socialists.

BERLIN, April 3.—German Socialists in Switzerland have parodied Emperor Fredick's amnesty decree, and spread 150,000 copies in the principal towns of Germany. Twenty five persons who had copies in their possession have been arrested at Leipsig.

Vigilance on the German Frontier.

PYRIS, April 3.—Advices from Avricourt say that the German police have increased their precautions on the frontier, and now refuse admittance to every one who is not provided with authority to enter Alsace-Lorraine.

Land for the People.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Public Lands Committee of the House has decided to report bills forfeiting about forty million acres of the Northern and Southern Pacific Railroad land grants and the Ontonogan grant.

Madison, Ind., Goes Republican.

MADISON, Ind., April 3.—Madison reelects James Stewart, trustee, and the entire Republican ticket by largely increased majorities. Milton Township, usually Democratic, goes Republican.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Interesting Story in Which Senator Dawes Is a Leading Character—An Old-Time Friend Who Became a Claimant on His Bounty.

[Special Correspondence.]

Senator Dawes is one of the nicest old men in Congress. He is now seventy-two years of age, and his burden of years has made him slightly stoop-shouldered and gray-haired. He is one of the most vigorous, painstaking and thorough committee workers in the Senate. He goes over every item of legislation coming before him carefully, and always knows how much it is and the reason for it, when afterwards debate in the Senate calls that particular item into question. Although he has always been a poor man he is generous to the last dollar. Probably no man in the Senate has lived so closely up to his salary as Mr. Dawes, and he has always endeavored by literary work and some legal practice to eke out his salary in order to make both ends meet. He gives away every year four or five times the entire amount of his own personal expenditures.

This winter for the first time Mr. Dawes has been unable to endure the strain of travel home to Massachusetts to attend to the few law cases in which he is retained as counsel. He feels that the time has come when he must spare himself and measure his strength carefully for all the various duties that call upon him.

A very funny story has lately come to my knowledge in regard to Senator Dawes and his habits of generosity. A few months ago the door-bell of his boarding-place on M street rang late one night, and the Senator himself responded. On the steps he found a tall, lean, shivering old man clad in a threadbare broadcloth coat, very poorly calculated to shield him from the biting

"WHO WILL TIE MY NECK-TIE?"

November wind. One sleeve was empty; his face was pinched and yellow and the picture of hunger and sorrow.

The blue eye of the Massachusetts Senator studied the old man a minute, and then with a sudden start Mr. Dawes exclaimed: "Why, John, is that you?"

"Yes, Henry, I am here, what there is left of me."

In a moment the two old men were seated by the blazing hearth, and the stranger rubbed his bony knuckles on the arm of his chair and shivered and shrugged his shoulders as the generous heat drove the cold out of his marrows, while the two men exchanged their stories. They had been in college together at Yale; were room-mates, friends, chums. Both had been poor all their lives; but one was successful in public honors and the other was a failure in every thing.

John had been a soldier, but somehow lacked the stamina to rise from the ranks, and had come out of the war minus an arm and completely broken down in health by a ten months' sojourn in Southern prisons.

The twenty odd years since the close of the great struggle had been spent in a desperate battle from day to day to keep body and soul together.

Finally, like a wreck on the sea, he had drifted to the door of his old friend and college-mate.

"Henry," said the one-armed veteran at length, his voice trembling, "can you give me a place to sleep to-night? If you don't I shall have to go to the station."

"Of course, John," said the Senator, and in a few minutes Mrs. Dawes had been summoned and a bright fire was burning in a spare room ready for the old man's occupancy. From that night on for over three months John was an inmate of the Senator's family; every thing was done for him that could be done; his room was warmed at night, his post-prandial cigar was furnished him; Mrs. Dawes tied his necktie, brushed up the dingy old coat, and Miss Anna knit him new socks and sewed on his shirt buttons. The poor old fellow never had so much attention shown him in all his days; but, like old men of his stamp who have drifted up and down the world without the self-reliance or resolution to better their condition, he was essentially a pauper.

He had lost all ambition, all sense of manly independence, and his only desire was to toast his toes at the grate, enjoy his cigar, get a cushioned seat in the gallery of the Senate, have a pleasant after-dinner chat with the Senator and at night lie down in a soft and warm bed. In time it gradually began to dawn on the Massachusetts Senator's mind that however worthy his old comrade might be, and however willing he himself was to support him, there must some time come an end to his act of charity, both in justice to himself and family and to the object of his kindness as well, so one day when he and John were alone he gently broached the subject of a change of quarters.

"I will do all I can for you, John, up to the limit of my means, which, as you know, are not very great. I will gladly give you the money to pay your board at some modest boarding-house until spring opens, then, if possible, I will try and get you employment. You know it is not so easy for me now to get you a Government position as it once was. I doubt if you can get a place under the Government any way. We will try something else."

A pained look passed over John's face, but he said nothing, except to bow his head in assent. A few days later a young Lieutenant in the army, a friend of the Senator, was at the house and without any appearance of pre-arrangement suggested a very modest little boarding-place for John, and the upshot of the call was that it was arranged that the next day the Lieutenant should escort the old man to his new home, see him installed there, and explain to the landlady that Senator Dawes would pay the board bill. Promptly to his agreement the Lieutenant came and John went away with him. The new boarding-place was kept by a very excellent old Irish lady upon Sixth street, pretty well out of town, in a locality inhabited by poor but respectable people of all sorts. The houses were not to be compared, of course, with that in which Senator Dawes boards, nor were they quite so promising of good cigars and well-set tables. Mrs. O'Brien came to the door herself, the introduction was made, and, for the first time, John opened his lips to express his own views of the change.

"Lieutenant," he said, "I really don't think I had better remain here with Mrs. O'Brien. Between you and me there are many reasons why I am very well pleased at the Senator's. He and I are old friends and you know I am rather helpless with my one hand, and Mrs. Dawes and Miss Anna are very kind to me. For instance now, who on earth will tie my neck-tie?"

The objection nearly paralyzed the Lieutenant and put his ingenuity to a severe strain. It was some moments before he could even recover his speech. And then in a very firm and military tone he advised

"IS THAT YOU, JOHN."

the old veteran to stay with Mrs. O'Brien until he could get time to consult with the Senator and see what other arrangement might be made. So with a resigned air John went up to his room. Early the next day he appeared at the Senator's house and made his plea for a change of quarters. He has done so several times since, but he is still a member of Mrs. O'Brien's household and his board bills are promptly paid by the Senator.

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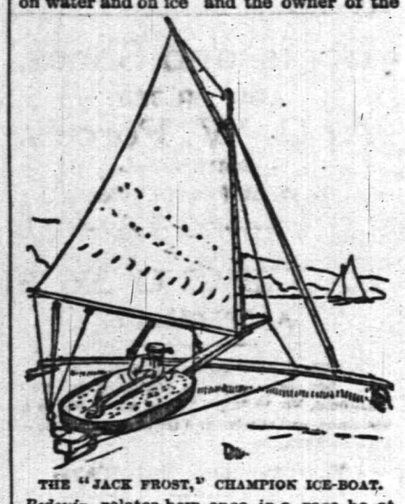
ICE-YACHTING.

The Monarch of Winter Sports—A Little Spiced with Danger, but Still a Delightful Recreation.

Ice-yachting is the monarch of winter sports in this region. The frozen Hudson affords a superb track for that winged and steel-shod racer, the ice-yacht, which here reaches its highest development and makes its most marvelous records. A first-class Poughkeepsie ice-yacht will spread nearly a thousand feet of canvas and sail a mile a minute; while crack boats like the *Northern Light* or *Jack Frost* think nothing of going over a twenty-four mile course, tacking all the way, and making more than twice the actual distance.

The sport is a glorious one, full of excitement and exhilaration at all times, and particularly so when there are ice-cracks to be jumped. If the "crack" is practicable—that is to say, not more than six or eight feet across—the bold skipper of the ice-yacht has only to "hold hard, and head her for it." She usually makes it, alighting with a clanging shock on the other side, and skimming on as if nothing had happened. Sometimes, however, there is a spill, and once in a while a "ducking." Mr. Archibald Rogers, a well-known yachtsman, both on water and on ice and the owner of the



THE "JACK FROST," CHAMPION ICE-BOAT.

Bedouin, relates how once in a race he attempted a crack almost as broad as it was long, plumped into the water, went completely under, but struck a lower stratum of ice, rebounded to the surface, and gained the opposite side of the fissure in safety.

Being speedily frozen stiff, however, his ardor was temporarily chilled, and he lost the race. Very funny for the spectators, too, though a serious matter for the owner and for the people on the ice, is a runaway. When the wind is high, a yacht will occasionally throw out its navigator, and start off wildly on its own hook. Then there is a general scattering in all directions, though it is usually safer to stand still, for nobody can tell what eccentric curve the unpiloted machine will take in its mad course. Valuable boats have been wrecked in this manner, though we have never heard of any loss of life.—*Leslie's.*

A Man with Six Thousand Wives.

Muley Hassan, the present Sultan of Morocco, lives a retired life at his capitals of Fez and Morocco, and rarely ever appears in public to his subjects, while it is still less seldom that any European can obtain a view of his august person. He ascended the throne on the death of his father, Sidi Mohammed, which occurred on the 20th of September, 1876, at the age of little more than thirty, when, already distinguished for his personal valor and good generalship, he defeated his rivals, and stringently put down all attempts at revolt. He is now forty-five years of age, though his commanding figure would almost make one think him a great deal less, did not his face wear lines that show not only the steady approach of years, but also sure signs of pain and suffering. He possesses six thousand wives, whom he keeps in harems in Fez, Morocco and Methues. He also has a traveling harem, which constantly attends him. His life is simple, as is all life in Morocco; but at the same time, when occasion demands, he can appear in such state as scarcely a court in Europe can rival.

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BY THE WAY.

—Members of the order of Knights of Honor and their friends, are invited to meet at No. 5 East Front street, to-morrow evening, to take further steps in the progress of the formation of a branch lodge in this city.

—The Music Hall furniture store opens to-morrow with a large line of furniture fresh from the factories of all the best makers. This new establishment at 34 West Front street, is in the hands of two very enterprising young men—Messrs. Powlison & Jones.

—The three-cent piece is to be retired. The coin was a nuisance on account of its resemblance to the dimes, and people will be glad to get rid of it for this reason. Those who have been in the habit of chipping in a three cent piece in the church collection box every Sunday and getting credit for a dime contribution, will deeply regret the disappearance of their most convenient coin.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A number of the young lady friends of Miss Clara Dunn of Park avenue gave her a pleasant surprise, yesterday, upon the eve of her birthday.

Mr. A. V. P. Sutphen, a highly respected citizen of Dunellen, died at an early hour this morning from typhoid fever. A widow, one son and one daughter survive him.

The Rev. W. R. Richards' recent sermon on "The Publican," a companion picture to his late sermon on "The Pharisee," will be published in full in this week's issue of the *Central Times*.

President E. H. Robinson of the Middlesex Gun Club spent Monday fishing at Green Brook. At night he had no difficulty in carrying the fish home, which which consisted of one dwarf sucker and a minnow.

The recent death of Judge Terrel of Bainbridge, Georgia, will not delay the wedding of his youngest daughter, Anna T., which will take place on April 23d, as announced. Mr. Noah T. Pike of East Front street, this city, is the lucky gentleman.

Mr. William Dunn and Miss Mamie Frazee were privately married at the residence of the latter on Park avenue, at 8 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Ketcham and was conducted quietly on account of the recent death of the bride's mother.

An Explanation.

"A German coachman in the employ of a family named Conant on Broadway," assures a PRESS reporter that he did not beat his wife during Tuesday evening of last week.

He says—and truly, too—everybody knows there is not always sunshine; there is some stormy weather, too. He does not deny having a "few words," nor that he went away for a few days. But he says he did not leave town, and is now again in Mr. Conant's employ.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company took place yesterday afternoon at the company's office. Officers were elected as follows:

President—J. R. VanDeventer.
Secretary—P. Bronson.
Treasurer and Manager—H. G. Runkle.
Directors—J. R. VanDeventer, Daniel Runkle, H. G. Runkle, E. R. Pope, Peter Bronson.

Now for Plainfield.

A new scale of prices for coal has been announced at Elizabeth, showing a very great reduction in the best qualities in the market, embracing Honey Brook, Old Company Lehigh, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, and Plymouth Red Ash. Egg, Stove and Nut are quoted at $5.25 per ton, and No. 2 Chestnut at $4.25. A discount of 25 cents per ton for cash is also made.

STRIKERS LOCKED OUT.

The Scott Press Works Running With a Full Force.

Four more moulders arrived in this city, last evening, and began work, this morning, at the Scott Press Works. This fills all the vacancies caused by the strike, and the foundry is now running with a full force.

The employees in the other departments of the shops say they will not quit work to help the strikers, but the latter are confident that they will be ordered out in time by their unions. This, however, will not effect the running of the Works, as by personal interviews a PRESS reporter learns that a large percentage of the hands employed are not under control of any union.

Mr. Scott will never employ one of the strikers again. There is no employer who is willing to do more for the profit and comfort of his men than Mr. Scott, and there were none in his employ whom he felt kindlier towards than the moulders who struck; but as they chose their own course and quit work, they have quit work forever so far as the Scott Press Works are concerned.

A number of the strikers stand about the corners where the new men pass going to and from their boarding-houses, but there is no disturbance. When the four arrived last evening at the station, a delegation of the strikers tried to draw them away from the care of Special officer Hope and persuade them to return to New York. The new-comers, however, went with the officer to the house where board had been engaged for them. Officer Hope has been detailed for the purpose, and escorts the new hands to and from their homes every morning and evening and at noon. But the four who arrived last night told the officer they wanted no protection; that they would take care of themselves if molested.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

The fair for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund, held by a number of benevolent little ladies in Seminary Hall, yesterday afternoon and evening, was remarkably successful. The financial result will reach about $150, which is most creditable to those who worked so faithfully for such success.

Those who were the active participants in the affair, were handsomely dressed for the occasion in fancy costumes. They included the following:

Miss Clara Corlies served at the lemonade stand.

The fancy table was presided over by the Misses Marie Balen, Carrie Vail, Bessie Titsworth, and Lizzie Allis.

Miss Annie Corlies sold puzzles, Miss Edith Taylor sold live kittens, Miss May Waring sold popped-corn, and Miss Clara Thompson sold pea-nuts.

Under an immense Chinese umbrella, the Misses Ethel Titsworth and Alice Martin sold fancy lamp-lighters.

The waitresses who served the iced-cream were dressed like Greenaway pictures. They were the Misses Nancy Lawson, Florence Waring, Nancy Cox, Blanche Ulhman and Edith Smalley.

Miss Armour had charge of the "chances," and Miss Elvira Kenyon dealt out the candy.

Everything was sold from pea-nuts to kittens, and the evening closed with dancing.

Why We Are Expecting a New Pair of Boots.

The *Times-Union* of Jacksonville, Fla., in its issue of Thursday of last week, says:

Colonel George Anderson, of Somerville, N. J., returns north on the Cherokee this morning. Colonel Anderson is a prominent member of the Middlesex Gun Club of Dunellen, N. J., and spends his winters in Florida hunting and fishing. He has been down on Indian River for the past few months and has made some wonderful catches of fish, and always returns with a full bag of game. During one of his hunting excursions this winter the Colonel bagged an alligator 12 feet long, and intends having his skin tanned and made into hunting boots for himself and friends. He is a noted crack shot in his own State and has taken several valuable prizes. George is a good fellow and has made lots of friends in Florida and will meet lots of them when he returns to his home. He will be back again next winter.

Revival Services.

The present is the fourteenth week of the series of continuous gospel, song, and prayer meetings held nightly at Cutter's Hall, under the auspices of the Plainfield Berean Class. These meetings have proved an immense success. Much good is being done and many souls saved. These meetings will continue every night this month. Good singing, social speaking and the hearing of testimony of new converts. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Services begin at 7.45 o'clock.

—On the evening of April 20, at the Y. M. C. A. State Convention, it is expected that an address will be made by R. E. Speer of Princeton College. Mr. Speer is a leader in his college both in studies and in athletics, and all young men especially should hear him.

The Saengerbund Hall.

The above cut represents a front view of the proposed new building of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, designed by Mr. Chas. H. Smith, the architect of this city. The new building is to be located on the East side of Somerset street, directly opposite Emily street, and when completed, will not only be an attraction to North Plainfield, but will also be the future home of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, whose admirable entertainments THE PRESS records from time to time. Through the courtesy of Mr. Hugo Weigmann, the President of the Society, we are today enabled to publish a photograph of the Hall, a full description of which was published in THE PRESS of June 21, 1887.

The structure when completed will cover an area of 45 feet frontage on Somerset street, by a depth of about 95 feet, and the aggregate cost will foot up close to $15,000. The basement will be fitted up with bowling alleys, society and dining rooms, and the entire ground floor will be fitted up as a hall and lobby, with a stage about twenty-five feet in depth properly equipped with scenery and other theatrical conveniences. Beneath the stage there will be spacious dressing and bath rooms. The seating capacity of the hall will be about 600, and a space 45x55 feet will be allotted to dancing. The second story will include a reception room and gallery, the latter suspended. An iron truss roof will cover the building.

IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND.

In order to increase the Building Fund the members of the Society are this week holding a grand bazaar and fair in their Hall on Somerset street. The fair opened on Monday and will continue every evening this week. On the opening night when a PRESS representative entered the hall, there was a scene of gaiety, and all appeared to be enjoying themselves. The spacious hall is artistically decorated with national emblems, evergreens, Chinese lanterns, etc., in a manner highly creditable to those having the matter in charge. The most attractive feature in the room—besides the young ladies—is the flower bower, located in a conspicuous place. This is in charge of Miss Lena Kellar and Miss Lizzie Schuelein. Mr. Charles Dresselt, President of the Fair Committee, delivered the address of welcome, followed by Mr. H. Weigmann, the President of the Society. Music was furnished by the Plainfield Cornet Band.

At convenient points are distributed tables for the sale of fancy goods, cake, candy and numerous other articles. These are presided over by the following ladies: cake and candy table—Mrs. Henry Bender and Miss Annie Patashinska; sewing table—Miss Annie Angerbauer and Miss Millie Wieland; fancy table—Miss Lizzie Scheidecker and Mrs. J. B. Heath; crockery table—Mrs. F. Bechtel, Jr.; silverware table—Mrs. Joseph Haurand; grocery table—Mrs. George Bremer and Mrs. Henry Kreuzfeld; refreshment counter—Messrs. Jacob Keller and V. J. Gaub.

During the fair various useful and costly articles will be disposed of by chance, and the following ladies are soliciting chances: Silver castor, Miss A. Keller, President of the Ladies' Fair Committee; lounge, Mrs. Bohnacker; dressing case, Mrs. Weigmann; silver tea canister, Mrs. Chas. Smith. A roulette table is in charge of Miss Minnie Scheidecker and Mr. Henry Haurand. Other members of the society are assisting, and the indications are that the fair will be a grand success.

Last evening it was expected that the Aurora Singing Society of New Brunswick would be present, but a telegram received stated that they got stuck in the mud on the way over in a stage. The programme for this evening will be varied, and will include athletic sports and music by the new Cornet band and Prof. Conde's orchestra.

THE WRECK OF THE CHURCH BELL.

Its Remains Removed From the Crescent Avenue Steeple.

Workmen, yesterday, removed the broken bell from the steeple of the Crescent Avenue church, where it has rested, caught in the rafters, since Sunday evening. The remnants of the faithful old toller (not "Henry," but the bell), were placed just inside the church lobby to the left of the entrance on the Crescent avenue side. These remains will undoubtedly be an object of much curiosity next Sunday.

THE PRESS has been presented with a piece of the bell in the shape of a paperweight. It is an indestructable token of kind feeling that THE PRESS appreciates very highly. That bell tolled for the wedded and the dead, but its use is past. The fragment on the writer's desk is not needed to hold our memoranda down. The news never gets away from us.

Business at the Collector's Office.

Collector Johnson informs us that about 90 per cent. of the total tax levy of $95,000 for the year 1887, has been paid in. This is a slight increase in percentage over the collections made for the corresponding date in previous years. The total collections for last month amounted to $1,659.79. Following is a recapitulation of the Collector's report sent in to the Council at its meeting on Monday evening:

Total State and County Collections	$ 671.31	
Cost and Int. State and County	9.59	
Judgments	4.96	
Library	34.76	
City	320.91	
Poor	60.67	
Cost and Int. city less School int.	110.87	
Total amount taxes collected and paid City Treasurer		1,213.07
City School tax Deposited to credit Board of Education	419.11	
Interest on school tax deposited to credit Board of Education,	27.61	
Total am't dept. to credit B'd Ed'n.		446.72
Total receipts for March 1888		$1,659.79

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

—The regular business meeting of the Reform Club will be held on Thursday evening of this week.

Compare the Two Papers of Yesterday.

The *Evening* —— of yesterday copied from THE PRESS of the day before, accounts of the breaking of the Crescent church bell, the burning of Sebring's mills, the election of officers of the First Baptist Sunday School, the presentation to the Rev. Mr. Skellinger of a $100 Easter egg; and it had not a single item of its own.

Yesterday's PRESS, however, was the only paper that contained reports of

The Trinity Reformed Sunday School election.

The attempted highway robbery in the city's limits.

The Board of Health's meeting and first move.

The fire insurance company's new officers.

The Board of Education meeting and why the school tax will probably be $35,000.

The strike of the Western Union boys.

The amputation of the leg of another coal-car rider.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association;

The first public meeting of Friends' Temperance Association.

The Union County petit jurors from this city.

The arrest of Miss Fleming for assault on Mr. Harvey.

And a dozen other items exclusively published in THE PRESS.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue Church.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church, which includes all foreign and home missions, was held in the parlors of the church, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Secretary's report showed most gratifying work done in all branches and departments.

The officers of the past year, as follows, were re-elected:

President—Mrs. I. C. Pierson.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. W. R. Richards, Mrs. S. H. Jacobus.
Treasurer—Miss Kate W. Newhall.
Secretary—Miss Lucy H. Everitt

A REMARKABLE SUCCESS.

Over 400 Shares in the New Building and Loan Association Taken Before it Adopts Any Constitution or By-Laws.

The rooms at 28 West Front street were well filled, last evening, upon the announcement of a meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association for the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. No organization had yet been effected—merely the filing with the County Clerk of a certificate of intention—yet the meeting was a full one.

Mr. W. H. Sampson, Chairman of the last meeting, resigned his seat to Mr. W. H. Hillman who presided. Mr. S. R. Struthers acted as Secretary. Mr. R. B. Keys of the Committee appointed for the purpose, read a lengthy Constitution and By-laws, after which a recess was taken. During the intermission over 400 shares in the new association was signed for by those present— he majority being taken by those who are desirous of building, and have not become shareholders merely as an investment.

When the association reassembled with its greatly increased membership, the proposed constitution and by-laws were taken up and discussed by sections. So interested were all in the rules and plans under which the association was to exist, that the consideration of each point was earnest and prolonged. The result was that the meeting adjourned for one week before adopting them as a whole.

The general plan of building and loan associations, may be unknown to many of the readers of THE PRESS. Therefore we give below the usual method. The new one just started as reported above, will be carried on according to the most conservative methods that experience up to the present day has proved to be the best.

The usual plan of operation is: Any person desiring to purchase shares as an investment, may do so, not exceeding twenty-five shares in any one corporation. The price per share is one dollar per month. If he takes five shares, he pays five dollars per month. The payments continue until the shares are each worth two hundred dollars. They are then called "matured shares," or it is said that they have reached their "ultimate value." Before the issue of a new series, the accounts are to be made up and the profits credited to the several shares. These credits help "mature" the shares. At maturity, each shareholder is entitled to receive two hundred dollars in cash for each of the matured shares held by him. It is plain that if no profits were added, it would require 200 months (16⅔ years) to pay up a share; but the profits generally reduce the time to ten years, and this makes a very good investment.

Any shareholder may borrow $200 upon each of his shares if he can furnish the security required by law. Security may be by mortgage upon real estate or upon the shares themselves. If one borrows upon a mortgage, he transfers his shares to the corporation, as additional or collateral security. One is entitled to borrow upon his shares, provided that the sum desired is not more than is permitted by the by-laws. The process for borrowing is this: When the president or other authorized person announces that there is a certain amount of money on hand and for sale, and invites bids for it (not exceeding $2,000 on one bid), the borrower bids a premium which he by so doing offers to pay monthly for the privilege of borrowing the money. The premium is a bonus and goes to the general fund, and the borrower receives back his proportionate part of it. The bids are to be in sums divisable by five; that is to say, the bids must be 5, 10, 15 cents, and so on, per share per month. The premiums are over and above the 6 per cent. rate which is charged for the use of the money. If one bids 25 cents per share, it will of itself equal 1½ per cent. interest, and this added to 6 per cent. equals 7½ per cent.; so that, if one bids 25 cents per share, he is in reality offering to borrow the money at 7½ per cent. interest.

To illustrate: One wishes to borrow $1,000. This requires five shares, which he may already hold, or can, after successfully bidding for the money, procure from the secretary. If the money is "knocked off" at 25 cents per share, the borrower then pays as follows: $5 for monthly dues (this he is to pay whether he borrows or not), $5 for monthly interest at 6 per cent. and $1.25 for monthy premium (being at 25 cents per share on five shares); the total monthly payment being $11.25 on a $1,000 loan, with premium at 25 cents per share. This payment is continued without diminution until the shares mature, when it is plain that they offset the mortgage, being worth $1,000 in cash. At that time the payments cease, the mortgage is discharged by the corporation and the shares canceled.

—People are already making preparations for gardening and transplanting flowers from pots into their flower beds. It should be remembered, however, that as late as April 19, last year, hail and snow fell to a considerable depth.

The "Thursday-Nights" Still Ahead.

The seventh game of the series in the bowling tournament, was bowled in the alleys of the Fanwood Club last evening, between the "Thursday" and "Monday-Night" clubs of Westfield, and resulted in a victory for the "Thursday-Nights" by the following score, which is the largest that has yet been made in the tournament:

THURSDAY-NIGHTS.		MONDAYS.	
Marsh	134	Dilts	116
Stitt	150	Osborne	101
H. VanEmburgh	148	W. Pierson	132
Schmitt	126	C. Smith	125
C. Worth	119	F. VanEmburgh	123
Hanford	135	Dallas	107
Whitaker	110	Echman	156
F. S. Miller	152	G. Young	123
McQuoid	124	Seely	147
Dorvall	203	Moore	210
Total	1,401	Total	1,332

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	4	2
" —Monday-Nights	2	3
Fanwoods	1	2

Below are the scores of each game:

	THURSDAYS.	FANWOODS.	MONDAYS.
1st game	1,340	1,323	
2d "	1,360		1,159
3d "		1,248	1,302
4th "	1,321		1,226
5th "	1,274	1,381	
6th "	1,257		1,359
7th "	1,401		1,332

The Equitable Aid Union.

A meeting will be held at Knights of Pythias Hall, Scotch Plains, on Wednesday evening, April 4th, for the purpose of explaining the objects and principles of the Equitable Aid Union, a fraternal and beneficial organization, and with a view to introducing the order into this locality.

This association was incorporated in the state of Pennsylvania nine years ago, since which time 650 subordinate unions, with a total membership of 30,000, have been instituted in seventeen states and territories. Up to the present time 950 death claims, aggregating nearly $1,900,000, have been paid.

The distinctive features are, the admission of ladies to all the benefits derived from the order; an endowment provision; amount of insurance ranging from $200 to $3,000, with assessments graded from 25 cents to $2, thus providing for the poor as well as for the wealthy, and its great cheapness.

We are mistaken if the ladies of New Jersey do not enlist in this order in large numbers and make it the leading organization of its kind in the state, besides assisting in the protection of their homes and children.

Dunellen Borough Election.

The annual election of Commissioners to serve the Borough of Dunellen for the ensuing year, took place at Maier's Hotel between the hours of two and seven p. m. yesterday. The main contest centred on an extra appropriation of $500 for road purposes, and an effort was made to defeat it, especially by the element composed of workingmen. There were three tickets in the field, one of them containing the names of Joseph Maier and Geo. W. Thomas, in place of Messrs. J. M. Dayton and John P. Apgar, the regular nominees. The total vote polled was 271, and the regular ticket was elected as follows:

J. W. Handren	155
C. Schepflin	155
P. W. Brakeley	159
J. M. Dayton	106
J. W. Moynihan	164
R. J. Swackhammer	151
John P. Apgar	115

The additional appropriation of $500 for street purposes was also carried.

DUNELLEN.

The election here yesterday gives generally good satisfaction. The extra appropriation of $500 will be used exclusively for improving the streets.

Several hundred pounds of human freight, including some of the pretty Misses of the village were weighed on the depot scales yesterday afternoon.

In this place there is at present a great demand for small houses, and enough of the kind that would rent for twelve or fourteen dollars a month cannot be obtained.

WESTFIELD.

(*The PRESS for sale by French & Dougherty.*)

Len Nichols returned home after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. W. S. Jones is going to remove from the Willis house to New York.

Ex-Collector D. T. Pierson, of Westfield, was one of the panel of petit jurors drawn at Elizabeth yesterday.

Mr. Lambertin a former resident of Westfield, but recently of Brooklyn, has moved in the Will Welch house.

The installation of officers for the ensuing quarter took place at the temperance rooms last evening. Several visitors were present from the Plainfield and Dunellen divisions. After the installation some excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Wilcox, Canfield, Urmston and Taylor brothers.

LAST PARTING ON EARTH

THE BALD-KNOBBERS BID THEIR FAMILIES GOOD-BY.

Eighty-Two Children Bereaved by the Hanging of the Condemned Men.

Suffering Pitiful Privations.

OZARK, Mo., April 4.—One of the saddest scenes connected with the Bald-Knobber trouble in Christian County was witnessed in Ozark last evening. Old Mrs. Matthews, the blind mother of John Matthews and the grandmother of Wiley and Jimmy, came up from her home on Bull Creek to see her convicted son. She had to be carried up the stairway to the law office of the senior counsel for the Bald Knobbers. There were present in the law office, besides the aged mother and the three prisoners, John Matthew's wife and nine children and Stanley's wife and six children. Each of the Knobbers' wives had a pair of twin babies, and several of the children were barefooted and all were poorly clothed, notwithstanding the cold March winds. As soon as the three Matthews prisoners entered the room and the blind mother heard the voice of her son there came a wail of woe from the grief-stricken woman. John Matthews threw his arms around his helpless mother and wept like a child, and the women and children in the room took up the cry of agony.

When the wretched mother and her convicted son had relieved their burdened hearts of the first bitter pangs of anguish John Matthews said: "Let us all pray." The entire group, down to the little children, fell on their knees, while the doomed Knobber, whose execution is fixed for May 18, poured out a fervent prayer. After the prayer was finished the old mother talked freely about her trouble and the wholesale ruin brought on the Bull Creek country by the Bald-Knobber organization.

"To think that I have lived eighty-two years," said the unhappy mother, "and now must have my youngest boy hanged. I am now old and helpless, I can't walk a step, and must I see my youngest boy die on the gallows? Oh! why has this trouble come on me? John was always a good boy and loved his mother. I can't believe he is guilty. Poor fellow, he was led off into this thing by big men. The big men that got these poor fellows into this trouble are out of jail and free while my boy must die. My only consolation is that John says he will meet me in heaven. But how will his poor wife and children live when he is gone?"

This morning John Matthews was permitted to go and bid his mother a final good-bye before she was carried to the wagon that stood ready to take her back to Bull Creek. It was to be the last meeting on earth, as the aged mother never expected to leave home again. Matthews also bid adieu to his wife and children, who were to accompany the old woman back to her cheerless home. William Stanley went with Matthews and likewise bid farewell to his wife and children, who were also going back to their cabin home near Chadwick. When the prisoners had again and again hugged and kissed the aged sightless mother and their wives and each of the children they were taken back to jail. The old woman was then taken up in the arms of two strong men and carried to the wagon, which was drawn by a pair of poor horses, the only species of property that John Matthews had not surrendered to his lawyers in his hopeless struggle for life. As the sorrowing party drove by the jail the little boys shouted a last good-bye to their fathers within.

Never did the crime of the same magnitude involve more women and children in sorrow and want than the Edens-Green murder. Every family affected by that fatal Knobber raid was already poor before the ruinous consequences of the tragedy were felt. In order to secure the most moderate fees to their attorneys Walker and his entire band had to give up their little homes on Swan and Bull creeks. In addition to this many of the relatives of the imprisoned Knobbers surrendered nearly all their property to the attorneys in the hope of saving their friends. Such hardships as the impoverished Knobber families have endured for the past twelve months could scarcely be paralleled in the United States outside of the great cities.

The women have had to do the hardest of men's work, cutting cord-wood and railroad ties and ploughing in cornfields, and then only able to furnish their children in many instances with bread and water. The children of the Knobbers indicted for the Edens-Green murder number eighty-six and many of these have gone without shoes the entire winter. Little boys eight and ten years old have been cutting cord-wood and railroad ties with their mothers and sisters the entire winter when the thermometer registered below zero. Throughout all this privation and suffering the Knobber women and children have shown the strongest devotion to their imprisoned husbands, fathers and brothers, and no sacrifice seemed too great when it would shed a ray of comfort on the dear ones confined in the York jail.

A MAD DOG RUNS AMUCK.

Biting Dogs, Horses, Cows and Fowl, Killed with a Pitchfork.

SPRING VALLEY, N. Y., April 4.—A large hound with the collar bearing the name J. K. Cole, Haverstraw, N. Y., passed through Main street early yesterday morning. He bit ten dogs within a radius of three blocks. The brute was undoubtedly mad.

At 7 o'clock he was seen two miles south of here. Reports from along the route he traveled are that he bit dogs, cows, hogs, geese and chickens. A posse started in pursuit of the animal and found him half a mile out of town. Butcher Young shot at him, but did not seriously injure him. The dog then turned upon Mr. Young, who saved himself by climbing into the wagon. The brute then made an attack upon the horse, but was intercepted by a dog owned by a member of the party. After a short fight they parted, the mad animal starting for the village, the other being killed.

The dog was finally killed with a pitchfork by John C. Wood. Within a short distance of Pomona twelve dogs known to have been bitten have been killed. Eight were killed in Spring Valley to-day. Still in both places dogs known to have come in contact with the brutes are running at large, the owners refusing to have them killed.

Burglars in a Theater.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Thieves entered the Germania Theatre on Third street, occupied by Charles Theiss, early this morning. They blew open the safe by boring through the bolts and inserting gunpowder. Three hundred dollars in cash were secured, but no papers. The robbers have not been arrested yet.

McGarigle Across the Line Again.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 4.—Boodler McGarigle has been in this city and left Saturday for Canadian points. He says he hopes to go back to Chicago and fix things up, as he is tired of being a fugitive. He looks worn and haggard. He registered as McFarland.

A RIOT AT CHICAGO.

A Sharp Battle Between the Strikers and the Armed Guards.

CHICAGO, April 4.—At 11 o'clock last night strikers attacked the armed guards in the yards at Sixteenth street. A terrible fight ensued, one of the guards being shot dead and several wounded. For ten minutes the firing was incessant, the fire from the strikers being almost as heavy as that of the guards. The police from the Deering street station were summoned, and a report from the district of alarm at midnight was to the effect that the strikers have been put to flight.

The strike on the Fort Wayne road was unexpectedly declared off last evening. Superintendent Watts and General Manager McCrea met the engineers late in the afternoon and gave them to understand that they would be expected to carry all Burlington freight tendered to the road. While the engineers were waiting for the decision of the officers the other malcontents filed into the office, and after a few minutes conference the strike, so far as it affected the Fort Wayne, was declared off.

Reports indicate that the St. Paul men will also return to work.

General Manager Carson of the Belt Line met a delegation of engineers, firemen and switchmen last night, and informed them that, under the injunction, they would have to handle "Q" freight. After some discussion the men said said they would stand by the road and handle freight as directed.

There was an armistice in the railroad fight yesterday owing to the municipal election, which demanded the services of nearly the entire police force.

LAWYER HASELTINE SHOT.

The Last Tragic Chapter in the Story of a Wisconsin Scandal.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 4.—The scandal which two years ago resulted in the death of Banker A. Morse, at the hands of Willis W. Haseltine, has culminated in the murder of Mr. Haseltine by John D. Curran, whose name was also associated in the scandal. Mr. Haseltine had been out riding and returned to the livery stable, where he kept his horse, about 11 a. m. He then started to walk to his office. He was going down First street, opposite the Court House, and had got as far as the stairway of the Johnson building when he was fired upon. He fell on his face and died almost instantly. Doctors found nine buckshot wounds in the head and upper part of the body.

The weapon was a double-barreled shotgun. Curran at the time of the shooting was standing in the doorway of the Curran House, on the opposite side of the street. After the shooting he gave himself up to Chief of Police Finch, by whom he was taken to the jail, which is now closely guarded for fear of a lynching bee.

In the winter of 1884-85 rumor began coupling the names of Mrs. Haseltine and Morse together, and also the names of John D. Curran and Miss Annie Park. Mr. Haseltine investigated the stories, satisfied himself that his wife had been too intimate with Morse, if not with Curran, secured a revolver and shot Morse dead on sight.

In the trial that followed Haseltine was cleared on the ground of emotional insanity, one of his counsel being Daniel Voorhees, of Indiana. Since his acquittal Haseltine and Curran have been bitter enemies. Haseltine swore he would run Curran out of town. The shooting of to-day has been expected for months.

DEFENDED BY A BEAR.

Two Italians Turn the Animal Loose on an Assailant and It Kills Him.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 4.—On Thursday last half-witted Hiram Berth aided by his acrobatic performances in amusing a curious crowd gathered about two Italians who were exhibiting a tame bear near Huntington Mills. When the show was over the Italians departed, taking Berth's coat containing a small amount of money with them. Hiram, accompanied by Constable Kester, went in pursuit of the Italians.

When an arrest was attempted the bear was unloosed, his muzzle removed and as Hiram started forward to snatch his coat one of the Italians mumbled something and the animal seized Berth in his arms and squeezed him to death. Constable Kester drew his revolver and shot the animal dead, when the Italians then fell upon him and beat him with a stick and took his revolver from him, firing two shots at him as they departed. They made good their escape.

Governor Lounsbury Averts a Panic.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 4.—Governor Lounsbury and staff attended the opening of the Grand Army Republic fair in Masonic hall, Stratford, Monday evening. While the Governor was making the opening address the floor settled several inches under the weight of 1,500 or more people, which nearly caused a panic. Trouble was prevented by the Governor's coolness and presence of mind. He told his audience there was no danger, and continued his remarks. Many people left the hall panic stricken, however. The cause of the scare was owing to the breaking of the top cap on one of the iron pillars underneath.

Carnegie's Men Will Not Sign.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—Andrew Carnegie left last night for New York, leaving orders that nothing excepting the scale introduced by him is to be accepted. The new scale was posted with a notice that all willing to accept could do so by going to the mill and signing. The new scale is a reduction of from 8 to 15 per cent. and includes every one from the brass roller to the laborer who wheels out cinders. Above two hundred positions are mentioned. Not one man has yet signed, but the members of the firm think the mill could be started on single turn if they so desired.

Our Navy Crippled by a Bark.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—The Morgan line steamer Hutchinson, from Havana and Key West, reports that the United States man-of-war Richmond, flagship of Rear Admiral Luce, commanding the north Atlantic station, while seeking an anchorage at Key West on March 29, collided with the Swedish bark Lima. The flagship had considerable damage done to her bow and quarter-deck railing, while the bark lost her jibboom and bowsprit.

One Killed and Many Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—One fireman was killed, four others were injured and six men were overcome by heat and smoke at a fire last night in the furniture warehouse of James B. Pooley, at No. 122 Walnut street.

Was the Man Murdered?

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 4.—The body of an unknown man was washed on shore here to-day which bears signs on the forehead of foul play. It may possibly have fallen off a passing steamer.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1888.

Anderson, Mrs	McDonald, Mrs Geo
Barry Miss Nellie	Oldfield, Samuel
Butler, Henry S	Powelton, John
Carter, Frank	Patterson, Mrs Pinkey
Caspby, Walter	Riches, Charles
Chacy, P	Russell, Dr
Doyle, Mary J	Remington, Charles
Douglas, Wm G (2)	Suydam, Geo H
Harrison, W S	Sherman, Mrs C T
Honington, Sam'l	Schenck, Wm W
Haley, J J	Stead, Sophia
Moser, Josiah	Sydam, Martha
Matthews, John E	Silvers, Mr
Morse, Geo	Thompson, Jennie

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TO LET—Furnished or Unfurnished—the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street. 3-28-was-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-was-tf

AUCTION SALE—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at 9 Madison ave., at 2 o'clock, p. m. 5-3-3

TO RENT—Number 158 Park avenue, or sold on easy terms. Enquire at 38 West 8th st. 4-3-6

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Clarkson's Salary to Be $4,200—Something About His Record—Baseball Games and General Sporting Events.

BOSTON, April 4.—The long expected and much longed for event among Boston baseball cranks happened yesterday, when John Clarkson signed a contract that makes it a necessity for him to wear a Boston uniform until the Boston Club gives him permission to wear that of another organization.

The price paid the Chicago Club for Clarkson's release was $10,000, the same sum given for the release of Mike Kelly. The great pitcher will receive $4,200 as salary.

The deal has been in process of incubation for over a month. Boston made a number of offers, which included the transfer of players, but Al Spalding wanted cash, and made his price $10,000. Boston offered $5,000, $7,500 and $9,000, but Spalding wouldn't listen to any scaling of the price, and finally Director Conant persuaded his co-directors to give in and give up, and a check for $10,000 was forwarded yesterday.

Boston cranks are in high glee over the acquisition of Clarkson, which places Boston in training for the championship, and about four out of five of the most enthusiastic cranks consider the pennant as good as won already.

John Clarkson's career as a League pitcher is familiar to all baseball enthusiasts. He joined the Chicagos late in the season of '84 and played only twenty games with them that year, but did good work in those, with a batting average of .261. In each of the three years since he has been Chicago's mainstay in the pitcher's box, and has done good, steady batting. He has pitched in more than half his club's games right along, but has never weakened, as his temperate habits and the excellent care he takes of himself always keeps him in good condition.

Clarkson's remarkable success against the hard hitting world champions of Detroit is one of the wonders of the baseball world, and yet it furnishes the key to his success. His theory is that every player hat his weak point as a batsman, and he studies the man until he finds that weak point. That is what he has done with the Detroits. Then he never gets rattled, but invariably keeps his head when he gets in a tight box.

Clarkson's success lies not merely in his mastery of all the pitchers' curves, drops and shoots. He is a big, strong man, as he is 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds; but that is not all. What is far more important he is a brainy fellow, and is a head pitcher. To learn that you need simply to talk with him a little while. For that matter, you must know him personally to appreciate him. John Clarkson is not merely a great ball player; he is a modest, unassuming gentleman, and will do the Boston club credit in more ways than simply winning games.

Canines on Exhibition in Boston.

BOSTON, April 4.—Twelve hundred canines, big and little, were placed on exhibition in Music Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, by the New England Kennel Club. They will remain on exhibition four days. Among them are champions of all classes and other dogs which have gained renown and money prizes for their owners, both in this country and in England. There are over 500 prizes to be distributed. Of this number 171 are first and championship prizes; 78 will be given to special classes; 131 second prizes will be given, and the same number of third prizes. The judges were announced Monday.

Gaudaur to Begin Training.

BOSTON, April 4.—Mr. J. A. St. John, of St. Louis, backer of Jake Gaudaur, the oarsman, will arrive here from St. Louis next Saturday, accompanied by the famous professional sculler. Gaudaur will then at once commence training on the Charles River for the season's races. Teemer, Hosmer and all the other big oarsmen will be on the Charles River this spring.

Base Ball Games.

Games of ball played yesterday resulted as follows: At New York—New Yorks, 13; Rose Hills, 1; at Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Philadelphia, 7; at Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Indianapolis, 4; at New Orleans—St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 3; at Washington—Washington, 6; Buffalo, 6 (10 innings); at Philadelphia—Athletic, 28; Ambers, 7; at Newark—Newark, 12; Yale, 7.

Baseball Notes.

Mike Morrison will be given another trial by the Cleveland Club.

Richardson, Connor and Welch have signed New York contracts.

The Lynn people are determined to get Ebright and Whitehead, or blacklist both players

Ned Hanlon has stopped bluffing and come to an agreement with the Detroit Club.

Cleary Cross, late of the Mets, has been secured by the Dallas, Tex., Club. That club is also negotiating with Pitcher Crothers.

President Von der Ahe has released one of his White Stockings already. Kenyon, the catcher, was the first of the Western Leaguers to draw a prize.

The Faculty of Harvard College returned a blunt refusal yesterday to the request that the college baseball nine be allowed to play against professionals occasionally this summer.

Exhibition Games To-day—Yale College vs. New York, at Polo Grounds; Detroit at Memphis; Amherst vs. Philadelphia, at Philadelphia; Buffalo, at Washington; Toronto, at Cleveland; University of Pennsylvania vs. Athletics, at Philadelphia. Reception of Brooklyn Club at Washington Park, Brooklyn. Games between two picked teams.

The expenses of the Detroit Club last year amounted to $100,000. This year they will be considerably less. President Smith says he does not think the total expense this year will exceed $100,000.

Ohio's Stringent Liquor Law.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Twelve saloonkeepers were arrested last night for keeping saloons open during election hours Monday. The penalty for this offence heretofore has been a light fine. Under the present law the penalty is $200 fine and 10 days' imprisonment. The authorities have determined to test the law.

Maxwell Nearing the Rope's End.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—The refusal of the United States Supreme Court yesterday to grant a rehearing to Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, has plunged Maxwell into the slough of despond. There is no hope now except in the Governor, and it is not believed he will interfere.

BOULANGER IS POPULAR

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Peace Negotiations off Between King John, of Abyssinia, and the Italian Forces—A Bloody Massacre.

LONDON, April 4.—The revival of the Boulanger craze in France is rapidly spreading and the influence it must necessarily have upon the future of the Republic, induce the belief that General Boulanger was not only not averse to being removed from tee army but actually shaped matters so that his retirement might ensue, in such a manner as to present him to the public as a martyr to the jealousy of the politicians in control of the Government.

General Boulanger, it is argued, was in the power of his enemies as long as he remained in active pursuit of his duties as the commander of an army corps, which fact the treatment he had already received at the hands of these men abundantly attested. He had nothing to hope for under the Government, which had gone to the length of his power to humiliate him; nor could he enter upon a political career while he yet remained in the army.

To resign would be an exhibition of cowardice and the admission of the justice of acts of the ministry which practically banished him from Paris; so he set himself at work to provoke the Government to depose him from his command and dismiss him from the military service.

The purblind Ministers, seeing nothing in his acts but defiance, and in their own nothing but retaliation and additional humiliation of their arch enemy, hastened to place a weapon in his hands with which he has been able to lop off every one of their heads within a fortnight of his acquiring it.

By the stupid action of the Government in dismissing Boulanger instead of retaining him and subjecting him to wholesale discipline for his implied contempt of Ministerial authority, the popularity of that office has been very much increased and his power for good or evil doubly enhanced.

He can now, while posing with some degree of truth as the basis of his claims as a martyr to the cause of the democracy of France, enter the Chamber of Deputies and deliver himself of fulminations against his enemies and bids for increased popular support, with entire freedom and with prospects of success that are already appallingly apparent to the short sigted men who believe they had effectually removed him from their path when they deprived him of his command.

General Boulanger's splendid abilities as an organizer have stood him in good stead in his differences with MM. Rouvier and Tirard and their equally weak colleagues, and if in his Parliamentary career he shall display a similarly high order of generalship nothing but his own act can prevent him from becoming the foremost leader of men and measures in France; and if he shall seize the power placed within his reach and usurp the Dictatorship the men whose petty persecutions aroused public sympathy in his favor and made it possible for him to overthrow a Republic will find upon their shoulders the greater burden of responsibility than they are able to bear.

A BLOODY MASSACRE.

Peace Negotiations Between the Italian Forces and King John Collapse.

ROME, April 4.—Sig. Viale, Minister of War, considers the negotiations for peace between Gen. San Marzano, Commander of the Italian forces, and King John, of Abyssina, have collapsed, and that an engagement between the two armies is imminent.

Advices from Massowah state that the Abyssinians have captured the village of Malental, the inhabitants of which were friendly to the Italians, and have massacred all the men, women and children in the place.

The heat in Massowah is intense, and there have been frequent cases of typhus among the Italian troops. The sanitary condition of the place is deplorable, and it will be necessary for the greater part of the Italian expedition to re-embark for Europe.

The annual small-pox epidemic in the Abyssinian province of Shoa has begun. Bas Mubeca, the heir to the throne, aged 25 years, and three other members of the royal family of Shoa, have already died of the disease.

Land Confiscation in Russia.

VIENNA, April 4.—The decree of the Russian Court depriving Prince von Hehenlohe of the Wittgenstein estates has been confirmed on appeal. The estates will be parceled out among the Russian proprietors. Thousands of Germans employed on the estates have been dismissed.

Killed in a Duel.

PESTH, April 4.—Count Tibor Karolyi, cousin of the Austrian Ambassador at London, has been killed in a duel with Count Gyhesky, Governor of Neograd.

Minister Phelps Will Sail To-Morrow.

LONDON, April 4.—United States Minister Phelps sails for New York on the steamship Aller April 5.

MOB LAW IN OHIO.

Three Brutal Murderers in Danger of Judge Lynch's Decree.

LIMA, Ohio, April 4.—Patrick Hughes, Dave Gallagher and James Stokey were stabbed to death to-day in a fight with Dave Crowder and William Goins, colored.

Crowder and Goins were passing Manning's saloon, on Main street, when a quarrel ensued, ending as stated.

Intense excitement was caused and the police were unable to keep the streets clear. A mob was formed and the various police stations and the County Jail were visited, but the murderers have not yet been found.

Nearly a Million to Charity.

BOSTON, April 4.—Among the wills registered to-day was that of the late Margaret Gove, who was one of the wealthiest and most charitable of Catholic women in this city. She gives away nearly a million dollars to various charities.

Will Absorb New Foundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 4.—It is considered probable that the confederation dispute now existing will terminate in the overthrow of the New Foundland Government.

Will Make Washington Her Home.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mrs. Waite, widow of the late Chief Justice, arrived this morning and will continue to make Washington her home for the present.

Trying to Beat the Volunteer.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 4.—It is proposed to build a yacht here to beat the Volunteer. Peter Lynch, a shipbuilder, has a model very much like the Volunteer.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.07, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

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9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m, Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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Cupid in the Prize Ring.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 4.—Edward Martin and Gus Lasher, two telegraphers of this city, loved a girl and both wanted to marry her. They quarreled and agreed to fight it out under prize ring rules. A referee was selected and early yesterday in the presence of about fifty people, the affair was decided. After fifteen rounds Martin refused to face his man longer and agreed to give up the girl.

BOILED DOWN.

Germany doesn't like the new French Cabinet.

James D. Fish is growing fat in Auburn Prison.

M. Rosetti heads the new Roumanian Ministry.

Navigation of Lake Ontario between Coburg, Ont., and Rochester, is open.

The master brewers, of New York, have refused to sign any contract with the journeymen.

All the employes discharged last week from the Boston Custom House, have been reinstated on an order from Secretary Fairchild.

Zazel, the circus actress, jumped from a third story window into the net at Fire Headquarters, New York, just to show how it ought to be done.

C. X. Hobbs, a California millionaire, whose family reported a year ago that he had been murdered in the Transvaal, turns up alive and well.

Paddy Duffy, a Boston pugilist, married a recognized society belle of the West End, Boston, Monday, and a grand reception followed, attended by many of Boston's best people.

Michael J. Bradley, the well-known Irish comedian, who has been for years associated with Ed Harrigan, died at the New York Hospital of hemorrhage of the lungs Monday night. He was said to be the best dancer on the American stage.

A large bay horse, owned by Mr. W. E. Page, of Williamsport, Pa., the other day in a vicious fit, bit the tongue out of the mouth of his mate, a large gray animal, and dropped it in his stall where it was afterward found.

Weather Indications.

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WHAT THE WOMEN DID.

A General Statement of the Work Done at the International Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The women of the International Council at their last meeting drew up the following statement of the work their gathering had accomplished:

"The International Council of Women, in session in this city of Washington, from March 25 to April 1, inclusive makes public announcement that fifty-three different organizations of women have been represented on its platform by eighty-seven speakers and delegates from England, France, Norway, Denmark, Finland, India, Canada and the United States.

"All of these organizations but four are of national scope, and three are of national value. The subjects of education, philanthropies, temperance, industries, legal conditions, social purity, political conditions and religion have been discussed, while no restriction has been placed upon the fullest expression of the most widely divergent views upon these vital questions of the age. It is cause for rejoicing that the sessions, both executive and public, have been absolutely without friction.

"It is the unanimous voice of the council that all institutions in learning and of professional instructions, including schools of theology, law and medicine, should, in the interest of humanity, be as freely opened to women as to men; that opportunities for industrial training should be as generally and as liberally provided for one sex as the other, and the representatives of organized womanhood in this council will steadily demand in all avocations in which both men and women engage in, equal wages shall be paid for equal work, and finally that an enlightened society should demand as the one adequate expression of the high civilization which it is its office to establied and maintain, an identical standard of personal purity and morality for men and women."

The Woman Suffrage Association, which is holding its meeting this week in the Universalist Church, held an executive session yesterday noon and elected officers. At the public session last evening Matilda Joslyn Gage, Sarah M. Perkins, Lillie Devereaux Blake and Mary S. Huvell delivered lengthy addresses.

Mrs. A. R. Bennett, of Kentucky, addressed the members of the House Judiciary Committee in favor of woman suffrage. She stated in the course of her remarks that when she died and went to heaven if she should see men claiming superiority over women there she would relinquish all her chances in heaven and go elsewhere.

SHARP IS REALLY SICK.

The Physicians so Decide and the Case is Postponed One Week.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Drs. Baker and Fowler, who were appointed by Judge Patterson, of the Supreme Court, to inquire into the physical condition of Jacob Sharp to ascertain whether he was able to appear in court, have made their report. After describing their examination of the patient, they conclude their report by saying:

"He is evidently suffering from bronchitis and his general system is very feeble. In his present condition we see no evidence of immediate danger to life, but we must add that this disease in a person of his age is liable to develope certain conditions which may prove rapidly fatal, such as pulmonary congestion, pneumonia or sudden heart failure. We regard it as wholly unsafe to be exposed to a change of temperature from that of a sick room, or to any physical exertion or mental excitement.

"We think he is wholly unable, both physically and mentally to endue any prolonged conversation or discussion on any subject with any one. With the approach of warm weather we think that he, in the course of three or four weeks may recover his health to the degree which existed previous to the recent attack to which his present condition is to be ascribed."

On motion of District Attorney Fellows, the case was adjourned for one week.

A Big Oil Fire.

EMLENTON, Pa., April 4.—During a thunderstorm at 3 o'clock yesterday morning lightning struck a 12,000-barrel oil-tank owned by the National Transit Company. The tank contained about seven thousand barrels of oil, which took fire, boiled over and flowed down the hillside, threatening destruction to the town. Disaster was averted, however, by throwing up embankments, which turned the fiery torrent in another direction. One house, a barn, four engines an engine-house, together with about eight hundred barrels of oil, were destroyed. The burning stream also ran across the railroad, destroying the track for some distance and necessitating the transfer of passengers. The total loss will approximate $10,000.

Moving a Hotel.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The work of moving the big Brighton Beach Hotel on Coney Island, back from the encroaching waters was begun yesterday morning. Fully 10,000 people witnessed the event. Eight engines were used, drawing the hotel on twenty-four trains of flat cars, upon which it rests, the tracks being laid parallel. It is estimated that the hotel weighs 4,000 tons. The structure yesterday was moved 114 feet. The contractor in charge of the work says they will have the great building on its new foundation, 500 feet from where it formerly stood, by the first of next week.

Respiting a Pennsylvania Murderer.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 4.—Governor Beaver has respited David Vincent, of Philadelphia, until May 8. Vincent, who murdered a fellow Italian laborer, was to have been hanged next Thursday. The respite was granted in order to permit his parents, who live in Italy, to come over and bid their son farewell. The same date has been fixed for the execution of Robert Hall, of Philadelphia, who in a fit of jealousy some time ago murdered Lillian Rivers.

Ha 'Alf an' 'Alf Town.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 4.—The city election yesterday resulted in the election of J. D. Crawford, Republican, as Mayor; Thomas Prentice, Democrat, as Marshal; Louis Hoffman, Republican, as Attorney; W. W. Brady, Democrat, as Recorder; G. L. Faulhaber, Republican, as Treasurer, and H. Pilkington, Democrat, as Collector. Three Republican and one Democratic Aldermen are chosen.

Robbing a Priest's Safe.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 4.—A young man called on Father Fennessy of the Immaculate Conception Church yesterday with a story of poverty, and left after receiving assistance. This morning it was discovered that a safe in the house had been broken into and $1,025 stolen, besides a valuable watch belonging to the priest.

Ex-Governor Palmer's Marriage.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—The marriage of General John M. Palmer, ex-Governor of this State, and Mrs. Hannah Kimball will be solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The groom is 72 and the bride 50 years old.

AN EDITOR'S INVENTION.

Getting a Sure Drop on Visitors Who Come to Kill—How the Plan Worked in the Gunnison Country, Where It Was First Tried.

No well regulated newspaper, says a Colorado correspondent of the Chicago *Herald*, should be without one of my Life Protectors. The apparatus is designed especially for editors, the idea being to throw a safeguard around the profession and encourage all writers for the press to absorb the theory that the foundation stone of successful journalism is greater freedom of thought and expression. And I believe that this theory can be inculcated into them if they can only be convinced that there is no danger of distressing results to follow.

After the merits of the Protector become thoroughly understood, and it is introduced in the sanctums of the country, the free and disenthralled editor will be able to say pretty much what he pleases, and the ranks of journalism will be swelled by hordes of good and able men who yearn for recreation and amusement, secure from the dangers and annoyances connected with other avocations and professions.

I drifted into Colorado in 1879 with barely enough money to establish the small weekly paper which I am still running in this mining camp. I was a tenderfoot, and realize now that I started in the wrong way. From the very date of the first issue I made it red-hot for everybody. The consequence was that in the course of a few months I went through some very harrassing experiences. The populace sent to my address a consignment of unsavory eggs—delivered personally by hand. I was made the central attraction of a street parade, riding on a piece of scantling carried on the shoulders of two stout miners; I ran a foot-race with an excited crowd of men, one of whom carried a rope in his hands, and I was stabbed in the back by an assassin as I turned a street corner on a dark night.

Of course, these little liberties taken with my person irritated me; in fact, I might say, incensed me! And I got back at my tormentors in a way that literally made the fur fly. One particular issue of the paper, however, kicked up a big sensation. It was very salty, and also very peppery! The results that followed would have discouraged most men. But I am still here—honored and respected, though somewhat subdued. I am wearing pants without a pistol pocket and occasionally lead the singing at the little white church up the gulch.

The entire population of Tin Cup seemed to be seized with a sudden and uncontrollable desire to drink my heart's blood as soon as this edition of the paper had been distributed about the camp. They came running toward the office in all directions, and each one carried a revolver or a gun. I had expected such an outbreak, and, with the aid of the printer, had barricaded the door. The firing was desultory for awhile, but pretty soon it developed into a regular fusillade. The printer stood by me gallantly, however, and we made it so hot for the mob that none of them dared make an attempt to scale the stairway. This period of pleasant excitement prevailed for eighteen hours. Then, after I had been shot in three places, I concluded to capitulate and take my chances.

I sent the printer out, with the office towel as a flag of truce, and terms of surrender were agreed upon and an armistice declared. I was laid up for a month, and, strange as it may seem, the very fellows who had fought me and tried to kill me nursed me back to life. Naturally this softened my feelings toward the people, with the exception of three citizens—Judge Myers, Major Bolton and Captain Grimes. Neither of them came to see me while I was sick, and I heard all about their bitter talk against me. They had even gone so far as to boast about shooting me—each claiming the credit of "salting" me with one bullet. When I got on my feet again I determined to change my tactics. I firmly

READY FOR ACTION.

resolved to cease waging war on the community indiscriminately and devote my entire attention to these three worthies.

And I proceeded, with diabolical, deliberate malevolence to sharpen my editorial scalping knife.

Almost everybody knows how the "illusion mystery" is worked. It occurred to me one day that I could utilize this "mystery" to carry out a little scheme of my own. So I went down to one of the stores and laid in a stock of mirrors. I spent the next day (Tuesday) in setting up the apparatus, and, before the middle of the afternoon, I was able to produce a thoroughly able-bodied illusion—using a dummy figure in imitation of myself. The printer, taking position at the door at the head of the stairs, was willing to make affidavit to the fact that I was sitting at the south window, directly across in line from the door, while, in fact, I was behind the barrel of ashes through which the water was filtered in the manufacture of lye used to wash the ink from the types, on the east side of the room.

The experiment was in every way satisfactory, and so I began to make preparations for the grand climax. Thursday was the day of publication, and I put in the night of Wednesday writing editorials. My printer stuck to me loyally, and by noon of Thursday all the types had been set and the paper was ready for the press. It is hardly necessary to state that it contained the most lurid lot of matter ever concocted in the Gunnison country—before or after. I poured molten lead, as it were, down the backs of my three enemies; I charged them with every crime in the calendar; I called them vile names, and dared them to resent the insults.

When enough copies had been printed to supply the carrier I stopped the press and began making preparations for receiving visitors. I arranged the mirror so as to make the illusion perfect. Then I started the carrier on his rounds. The printer heeded my advice and took his tackle and went over to the creek to fish. I rather liked the fellow, and didn't want him run in as an accessory, either before or after the fact. As soon as he got safely down the stairs I took position behind the ash barrel with my Winchester rifle, and awaited developments.

I was not long in suspense. Judge Myers—I knew it was him, because he had an office directly at the foot of the stairs—was the first to rush to his fate. He weighed a good two hundred and fifty, and was regarded as a desperate man when enraged. The stairway creaked under his weight, and he blowed like an immense bellows. He was red-hot; I could tell that before I saw him. But I wasn't rattled in the least. I had calmly calculated every contingency and knew I had the drop on him. I rested my Winchester on the ash-barrel and sighted along it to the very muzzle. I believe I smiled and had an eager look in my eye. The judge came in boldly, with a shotgun in his hand, and both barrels cocked. He

HAD TO KILL HIM.

saw me sitting at my desk at the south window—or thought he did—and covered me at once.

"Defend yourself," he yelled. "I'll give you a fair chance."

And immediately he discharged his weapon. I afterwards learned that it was loaded with slugs. He quickly took the gun from his shoulder to see the effect of his shot, and I let him have it squarely between the eyes. He dropped like a beef, and I don't believe he ever knew what hit him. I dragged his body over and chucked it under the wash-trough, and then assumed my position behind the ash-barrel.

The sound of firearms in Tin Cup in those days was of such frequent occurrence that little or no attention was paid to the shooting off of a gun or revolver.

Pretty soon I heard some one coming up the stairway two steps at a time. I knew it was Major Bolton, because he was a very tall, slim man with long legs. And I was glad of it. To tell the truth I yearned to kill him. It flashed across me instantly that I would try to put a second ball into him before he struck the floor—so as to make a good job of it. He came in on a dead run, with a revolver in each hand, and almost reached the center of the room before he began firing. Then he opened up a regular broadside. He was considered the best revolver shot in the camp, and, of course, at such close range, he imagined that he was filling me full of holes, I could plainly see the gleam of satisfaction on his countenance, and it so amused me that I delayed pulling the trigger, although I had a bead drawn on his left ear. He continued to peg away, and, after I had thus dallied with him for awhile, I brought him down.

I hadn't time to conceal his body before I heard Captain Grimes coming. I determined to make short work of him. He had hardly pushed his head through the door before I paralyzed him. It was a sort of flying shot, but it was just as effectual as either of the others. It put out his right eye.

The trio were buried in the same grave.

The episode has proved a valuable lesson to the Gunnisonites. I have lived here since then and have never had any more trouble. I can do as I please and print what I please. I believe I have solved the problem of liberty for the press and free speech for the editor. Several times I have been on the verge of starting on a lecturing tour, giving practical illustrations of the efficiency of my Life Protector, and exhibiting the pictures of the Judge, the Major and the Captain, by way of illustrating and adorning a valuable principle. But obstacles have always arisen, and I fear I shall never be able to carry out my cherished plan. Therefore, if any of my editorial brethren want to fortify themselves for emergencies I will send a printed bill of instructions on receipt of a two-cent stamp. It is a labor of love with me. I don't want to make any thing out of it.

HENRY G. DAVIS.

The Richest and the Busiest Man in West Virginia.

Every little while there flits into Washington and out again a trim Yankee-looking man always dressed in homespun and wearing his hair combed forward over his ears in an old-fashioned way. It is Henry G. Davis, the richest and busiest man in West Virginia, and formerly United States Senator from that State. Although Mr. Davis has long since given up all desire of getting back into politics on his own account, he is an enthusiastic and energetic worker for the party. Like his son-in-law, Stephen B. Elkins, he can't let go. He began life as a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. That was twenty-nine years ago. He is now easily worth $20,000,000. A million a year is a pretty good salary for a brakeman. Most of Mr. Davis' wealth has been made in his own State in lumbering. He, James G. Blaine, ex-Secretary Windom, Mr. Elkins and John Hambleton, of Baltimore, are associated as a syndicate in developing a large tract of mining and timber country in the Kanawha region. This business takes all of Mr. Davis' time and mind, except what occasional fractions thereof he gives to the

HENRY G. DAVIS.

Democratic party. At least once Mr. Davis has been offered a Cabinet position under the Cleveland Administration; that was when Daniel Manning resigned the Treasury portfolio. Between the President and Mr. Davis there is a warm friendship. It was on the latter's invitation that Mr. Cleveland spent his honeymoon at Deer Park, which is the summer home of the Davis and Elkins families.

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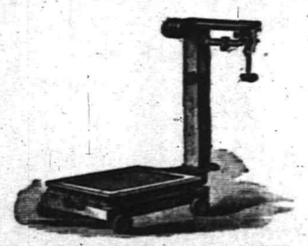

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BY THE WAY.

—A praise service will be held in Warren Mission chapel to-morrow.

—Yesterday's delightful Spring weather is followed today by a rain storm.

—A regular meeting of No. 2 Engine company will be held this evening.

—The Forty Hours' Devotion in St. Mary's church closed on Tuesday.

—The Reform Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting this evening.

—The swamp robins, alias bull frogs, have been singing their first songs of the season.

—Monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Street Commissioner was busy yesterday leveling off the ruts on some of the side streets.

—A regular meeting of the Union county Board of Chosen Freeholders was held at Elizabeth this afternoon.

—German class at the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Membership Committee will meet at the same hour.

—The Somerset County Board of chosen Freeholders will meet at the Court House, Somerville, in regular session on Tuesday.

—The New Jersey Athletic Club have erected a bulletin board in front of the gentlemen's smoking room at the depot.

—In Washington Valley the farmers have already begun plowing their land in order to get an early start with their Spring planting.

—Previous to opening their new ball grounds the Y. M. C. A. nine will have a practice game on the Park avenue grounds on Saturday afternoon of this week.

—Gov. Green has issued a proclamation appointing April 27th as Arbor Day in all counties north of Burlington, and April 20th in all counties south of Burlington.

—"The followers of Christ not of this world" John 17-16 will be the subject for the meeting this evening at 7.45 at Cutter's Hall. An invitation is extended to all.

—This is leap year, to be sure, but the young ladies don't loaf around the church doors and make remarks as to how pretty the young men look as they modestly pass in and out of the sacred edifice.

—The depot park at Dunellen has been undergoing the usual Spring overhauling. All the refuse deposited in the park during the dreary Winter months, has been cleared away and the driveways scraped.

—Mr. James Brand is making decided improvements to his dwelling house at the corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. The contract for the work has been awarded to Mr. Chas. J. Noel whose announcement appears elsewhere.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. yesterday announced a reduction of ten cents per ton in the tolls on coal for Philadelphia and local New Jersey points, and on pea coal to tide water. This, it is stated, makes the tolls lower than ever before.

—Mr. Frank C. Green auctioned off his household effects, yesterday afternoon, and much of the furniture was disposed of at exceedingly low rates. Mr. Green has secured a flat in New York city, and will remove his family there in the course of a few weeks.

—The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, will hold their first meeting for the year 1888 in the parlor of Warren Engine house, to-morrow evening. Messrs. H. E. Needham and Peter A. Emmons, the newly-elected Councilmen, will then take their seats.

Jacob Sharp Not Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

NEW YORK, April 5th, 4 p. m.—It was reported here this afternoon that Jacob Sharp, the King of the Boodle Aldermen, was dead, but there is no truth in the report. His death, however, is expected at any moment.

Library Directors Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Free Reading Room, took place in the Library Building last evening, with President Male in the chair. The other members present were Messrs. Baldwin, Babcock, Tracy, Dumont and Stillman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and upon motion adopted.

Claims were presented and ordered paid as follows: Estate of P. J. Boice, for coal, $224.96; Miss E. L. Adams, salary, $41.66; Janitor, salary and sundries, $41.58; W. L. Force & Bro., printing, $16.

The report of the Librarian was received and filed. It showed 1,815 books had been taken from the library during the month of March, and that the number of card holders amounts to 1,068—34 having been added during the month.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the President to certify to the Common Council that the sum of $2,400 will be required for the maintenance of the Library and Reading room during the year 1888, after which the meeting adjourned.

Runaway and Wreck.

A hack horse in charge of a driver named Steinhardt, became frightened at the noise made by a drum corps marching along North avenue last evening and started to run away. The animal wheeled around in the roadway, and in doing so collided with a buggy belonging to Mr. W. F. McLaughlin of North Plainfield, completely wrecking the latter vehicle. James Farley captured the runaway steed. Steinhardt's carrage was also considerably wrecked. Persons who witnessed the accident say that the runaway horse was unattended by the driver at the time.

The Ceiling Fell.

Pesons in the vicinity of Madison avenue and Fifth street were startled by a loud report yesterday afternoon, and immediately thereafter saw a dense cloud of dust ascend heavenward from the unoccupied dwelling belonging to Mr. James Brand, situated on the corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. Workmen were engaged tearing out the interior of the building, preparatory to remodeling it, when the ceiling in the upper story gave away, and fell with a tremendous crash. One man was slightly injured.

The Good Work at Warren Mission.

Councilman Dunham, as chairman of the Devotional Committee of Warren Mission Chapel, this morning served the clergymen of the various churches with a list of preferences of those who have been converted during the seventeen nights of Mrs. J. T. Ellis' excellent work in Warren Mission Chapel. Following is the list:

Methodist, 25; First Baptist, 17; Trinity Reformed, 8; Crescent avenue, 3; Congregational, 2; First Presbyterian, 1; German, 1; Episcopal, 1; Undecided, 16. Total—74.

Pure Ice from Tier's Lake.

Considerable talk has been indulged in of late concerning the alleged impurities in the ice cut from Tier's Lake, and the matter coming to the knowledge of Mr. John H. Tier, that gentleman had a piece of the ice analyzed by Thos. B. Stillman, Ph. D., Professor of Analytical Chemistry in the Stevens' Institute of Technology, in New York city. The result of the analysis, in a letter to Mr. Tier, will be found in another column, and shows that the ice can be relied upon as pure and wholesome.

The German Fair.

The attendance at the fair of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society in French's Hall North Plainfield, last evening, was noticeably on the increase, and the athletic performances by members of the National Turn Verein of Newark were commendable. A feature of the fair is the museum in charge of Mr. E. Marx, the photographer. This evening the Dramatic section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, will give an entertainment, assisted by the Quartette Club "Unter Uns."

The City Park.

It is to be hoped that the City Council will take some action with reference to improving and beautifying the City Park property early this Spring, so that the grounds may be gotten in good shape before the warm weather approaches. The Council last year appointed a special committee to consider the matter, but nothing further was done about it. A few hundred dollars could be judiciously expended by fencing in, laying out walks and erecting seats in the City Park.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of the First Presbyterian church took place in the church parlors last evening, and resulted as follows:

Trustees—Messrs. E. St. John, W. A. Woodruff, Peter Hoagland, R. V. Cadmus.

Elder— Abram L Cadmus.

Deacon—C. I. Westervelt.

Mr. H. B. Opdyke was chairman of the meeting, and Mr. H. A. Pope, secretary.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Louis Weigel of Newark has been spending a few days with friends in North Plainfield.

Miss Edna Lee of Somerville is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn of North Plainfield.

Miss Carrie Harned of Madison avenue, left the city yesterday to begin a three year's course of training as nurse in a New York hospital.

Mr. Charles Sandford, a former resident of this city but now engaged in business at St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his parents on West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford of West Seventh street, will start for the West to-morrow, to visit the former home of Mrs. Sandford, in Illinois.

An evening musical at the residence of Mr. R. L. Burnet on Hillside avenue, Monday evening, was largely attended by the *elite* of this city. Many of the costumes worn by the ladies were elaborate and elegant.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis conducted a service in Bethel Mission chapel last evening, and the colored people were very favorably impressed by her appearance among them. She will also conduct a service in the chapel this evening.

Among the ladies who are assisting at the fair and bazaar of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, not mentioned in our report yesterday, are Mrs. I. Boehm, Miss Lizzie Piker, Miss Lulu Piker, Miss Lizzie Mehl and Miss Louise Seibel,

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dingee, No. 25 E Fifth street, yesterday afternoon was consummated the marriage of Mr. Frank B. Spalding of Elizabeth and Miss Elnetta B. Walling of Keyport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. Manning of Red Bank in the presence of the relatives and near friends of the bride and groom.

Miss Delia Runyon, who recently resigned her position as alto in Grace church choir, will be succeeded by Miss Fannie Mattison of North Plainfield. Both Miss Runyon and Miss Mattison were formerly pupils of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, the organist of Grace church. Miss Laura Baker, the soprano in the choir, was also a pupil of Mrs. Freeman.

After a successful business career of sixteen years, Messrs. L. A. Dunn & Bros. will on May 1, surrender to the Union News Company the entire newspaper, fruit and confectionery business connected with the Central Railroad and its branches. Messrs. Dunn Bros., last year bid $15,000 for the privilege, but the Union News Company outbid them this season by offering $21,000. This change is regretted by many of the commuters. Dunn Bros., however, will continue their extensive business at Elizabeth.

Lynch—Flynn.

At St. Mary's church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Father Smyth united in marriage Mr. Thomas J. Lynch of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Maggie A. Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about seventy-five persons. Miss Lizzie Carney, a cousin of the bride acted in the capacity of bridesmaid and Mr. John Flynn, also a cousin of the bride, performed the duties of best man. The bride's dress was of cream colored cashmere, trimmed in front with Valenciennes lace, and bonnet to match. The groom was attired in a neat fitting suit of black. Last evening the residence of the bride's parents on Madison avenue, was thrown open for the reception of guests, and many persons were present and took part in the wedding festivities. Dancing was interspersed with a bountiful collation and the newly-wedded couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations.

A Peculiar Accident.

An accident of a peculiar nature happened to the Philadelphia express train which left this city for New York at 12.33 p. m., yesterday. When the train was nearing Communipaw station, a man attempted to roll a barrel of naptha across the main track in front of the approaching train. The man jumped in time to save his life, but the locomotive struck the barrel and the contents exploded. There was a loud report and a bright flash of fire. Engineer Wm. Eaton was badly singed about the head, and the baggage car was set on fire. Some of the other cars on the train were scorched.

Meeting of the Bricklayers Union.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Bricklayers Union, No. 14, was held in the members rooms on North avenue, last evening, with President Soper in the chair. There was a fair representation of the bricklayers present. We are informed by one of the members that the matter of demanding an increase in wages was discussed at length, but no final decision was reached. It is said that the whole trouble originated through some crank members of the Union.

Crescent Avenue Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church was held in the chapel last evening. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Mr. I. C. Pierson, they proceeded with the election of Elders and Deacons. Mr. I. C. Pierson and Mr. J. K. Van Arsdale, elders, and Mr. S. H. Whitney, deacon, were re-elected. Reports of the different departments of the church work were then read. Mr. Richards first read the report of the Secretary of the Ladies Aid Society, Miss Lucy H. Everett. The ladies have raised during the year for the Foreign Mission $628; for the Home Mission $450, which is the salary of the teacher in Utah, who is supported by them, also barrels of articles amounting in value to $144 sent to a missionary, and $86 in cash and articles of necessity, sent to a disabled minister in the South.

The Muhlenberg Hospital Committee reported $350 as their contribution to that institution, and the Children's Home Committee, $220. The Young Ladies Mission Band in connection with the First church raised $100 for Miss Dascom in Brazil, $68 of which they received from the mite jugs. The Boys' Mission Band raised $40, and the Sunshine Mission Band of little girls under fourteen years, $30. The McAll Mission raised during the year $342, and the Relief Society, from this church, $650. Encouraging reports were also given from the W. C. T. U. and other organizations.

A report was next read by Mr. H. B. Newhall, Superintendent of the Sunday school. There are on the roll of the Sunday school 440 names with an average attendance of 261. The collections during the year have amounted to $740. Mr. Wm. H. Sampson read the report of Mr. S. A. Ginna, Superintendent of Bethel Mission. There are in the school of the Mission 82 males and 129 females, with an average attendance of 143. At the Sunday school services the collections have amounted to $160, and at the evening services, which have been conducted mostly by lay members of the church, $61 have been taken. This has been used mostly for pulpit and organ expenses.

Mr H. C. Squires, Superintendent of Hope Mission reported as follows: This Mission was started early in January on a very stormy day, but, in spite of the weather, about 40 ventured out. So much interest has been shown by the near residents, that the membership has already increased to 135, which is about the limit of the seating capacity of the building. In the near future wings will probably be added on each side in the rear. Mr. Squires especially alluded to the assistance he had received from his efficient corps of teachers. Last Sunday each teacher and scholar was presented with a potted plant, to be cultivated in remembrance of Easter. Mr. S. R. Struthers reported the Deacon's Fund as being $397.72, which was received in collections on the six Communion Sundays. Mr. Wm. H. Sampson read the report of the General Beneficent Fund. The special collections for the year including all branches of Home and Foreign Missions, also local charities, were $4,261, and the collections for the general fund, $883. These he afterward itemized. Mr. Richards then gave a report of the church. Last year there were 638 members, some having been called away by death, or otherwise, and additions having been made, the membership now numbers 659.

After the close of the church meeting, the annual meeting of Sunday school teachers was called, but was postponed on account of the lack of a quorum.

New School Building at Piscataway.

The following circular recently sent out to the taxpayers of Piscataway Township, will explain itself:

To the resident taxpayers of School District No. 2, Township of Piscataway.

The Board of Trustees have given notice according to law for a special meeting to be held at the school house, on Tuesday, April 10th, at 7:30, p. m., for the purpose of considering the proposal to raise money upon bonds to enable the District to erect a new building suitable for school purposes.

A large attendance upon so important a matter is greatly desired, and your presence is respectfully requested upon that occasion.

Yours respectfully,

W. J. DAVIS, District Clerk.

Off the Track.

Drill engine No. 32, was at work drilling cars at the freight house this morning, when the locomotive ran off the track at the Peace street switch. Every wheel on the engine and tender left the rails, and the locomotive came near toppling over and down the embankment. The disabled engine was gotten on the track with the assistance of two other locomotives, after a half-hour's work. No damage was done.

Alert Hose Company Meeting.

Alert Hose Company, No. 1, held a meeting in the parlor of the Company's heuse last evening. Besides the usual order of business, the names of John W. Murray, Sr., and William E. Jones were endorsed for Fire Commissioners.

Gazelle Engine Company's Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, held in the Company's parlor last evening, the following officers were nominated for the ensuing year:

Foreman—C. R. Hope.
First Assistant—E. E. Vail.
Second Assistant—James Connolly.
Secretary—T. A. Sofield.
Assistant Secretary—James Love.
Financial Secretary—J. B. Kline.
Treasurer—V. L. Frazee.
Engineer—John B. Gable.
First Assistant—John H Albert.
Second Assistant—J. L. Blackford.
Third Assistant—C. H. Raybert.
Representatives to Relief Association—T. O. Doane, J. H. Hubbard.

The following preambles and resolution were offered by ex-Chief T. O. Doane, and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey have decided that the Plainfield Fire Department has not the authority to assess or raise by taxation any money to be appropriated for Fire Department purposes, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the said Department, did agree by resolution to lease unto the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, the fire department buildings, apparatus, and appurtenances in anywise belonging to said department, which are located within the territorial limits of said City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, are, through its Common Council to assume the control of the Plainfield Fire Department, and be it therefore

Resolved, That we the active members of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, do hereby and herewith make application to the Common Council for admission to the Fire Department, agreeing to comply with such ordinances, rules and regulations as shall have or may be adopted from time to time by the Common Council or Board of Engineers.

The paper was signed by Foreman Hope and a majority of the members of the Company.

An Action in Tort.

The case of Abraham Angleman against Samuel R. Manning, Wm. D. Manning, and others, being an action of tort against said defendants for moving from plaintiff's premises, corner of Second and New streets, on March 28, 1888, a carpenter shop belonging to plaintiff, was tried before Justice Nodyne at his office in Stillman block, Wednesday, April 4th inst. The entire day was consumed in examining witnesses, and it was agreed by counsel that the arguments be postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. W. B. Codington was counsel for the plaintiff and Mr. Nelson Runyon, assisted by Mr. George P. Suydam, were counsellors for the defendants. The case was ably argued by counsels of both sides, it being such a complicated one as to law and facts, the Justice reserved his decision until next Wednesday, April 11th, inst.

WESTFIELD.

(*The PRESS for sale by French & Dougherty.*)

A church sociable was held at the Baptist church parlors last evening. A large gathering of old and young were there, and a general good time was had by all.

Gus Wittke left his horse standing on Central avenue, last evening, without hitching. It being a very spirited animal, took fright and ran away. In turning the corner of Broad street and Prospect avenue the animal struck a hitching post, which slackened his speed so that he was easily caught. The carriage, which was a very handsome one, was considerably damaged. Gus will tie his horse next time.

Good Singers Wanted.

Mr. Sankey, the well known evangelistic singer, for so many years associated with Mr. Moody, will be present at the meetings of the Y. M. C. A. Convention in this city. A large chorus of mixed voices is being organized under the leadership of Mr. C. W. McCutchen, to sing in connection with the evening services. Good singers (such as read music) who desire to join the chorus, should send their application to the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will present them to the Committee having the matter in charge.

A Runaway Engine.

Coal engine No. 243, belonging to an Easton crew, left standing alone on a side track of the Central Railroad at Hampton, ran away Sunday and went bowling wildly down the road for twenty-five miles until the steam gave out. It is said the engine passed some stations running nearly a mile a minute. Whether the throttle flew open of its own accord, or whether it was the work of a boy, is not known. Luckily the track was clear all the way. The engine suffered no damage, and made its regular trip the following day.

Too Full for Utterance.

A drunken milkman from Fanwood attempted to drive along East Second street this morning, when his vehicle locked wheels with a butcher wagon. The man was so drunk that he could scarcely get out of the wagon. The horse was last seen going towards Fanwood, with the man asleep in the wagon.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERINGS.

The Bowling Club Tournament, the Report of the Woman's Exchange, and Other Items of Interest from the Seat of War—The Spring Poet Fired Upon.

The "Thursday-Nights" and "Monday-Nights," the two Westfield Bowling Clubs played a match in the Bowling Tournament at the Fanwood Club house on Tuesday evening. The Thursday-night club won by a score of 1,401 to 1,333. The game itself was a very pleasant affair, but unfortunately some idlers accompanied the Westfield club men to Fanwood, and behaved like a crowd of roughs. If such horse-play is to attend every game played at Fanwood it will be necessary to restrict admission to duly accredited holders of tickets. The Fanwood Club is for the use of gentlemen and ladies, and is not to be considered the common romping ground of every crowd that choose to come. A meeting of the club was held on the same evening. The question of having a base ball team was discussed, but no definite action taken.

The report of the Women's Exchange for the month of March shows the total receipts for the month to be $55.73. There was paid to contributors the sum of $45.77, leaving with occasion small sales a commission of $5.64. The Exchange was open for ten days during the month being driven off by the blizzard at one time and open for two extra days last week. The total net receipts for March were $10.3. This added to $6.24, the balance from February gives $16.27. From this were deducted expenses amounting to $9.48, leaving a balance for the month of $6.79.

Last Saturday evening after a ramble through the town the Saunterer was sitting quietly at home when a plaintive knock was heard at the door. Admission being given, a quaint and wild-looking individual entered the room. His eye was stern and rolling in an ecstatic manner, his apparel of an antique mold, and his whole appearance was that of one of those curious beings who are believed by their friends and by themselves, but chiefly by themselves, to be creatures of genius. By some unkind fate these individuals are forced to grovel along in a life of toil or perhaps of mendicancy, roughened by contact with a cold, hard world, instead of being allowed to soar in the pure atmosphere of the Gods. It is, however, often difficult to distinguish between a genius and a tramp; the imitation in one class and the genuine article in the other possess so many attributes in common that it requires long experience and deep knowledge of men to distinguish two. Determined to arrive at a solution of the question if it lay in my power, I asked my nocturnal visitor to sit down. He accordingly sat, but as all sorts and conditions of men have a knack of sitting down when requested, we were evidently no nearer the truth than before. Having seated himself, the stranger rested his head upon his hands and proceeded to heave a sigh. When he had hoven to a sufficient extent I ventured to ask him what he wanted. He looked up with an earnest gaze, opened his valise, and drew forth—horror of horrors!—a manuscript. Then turning with a look of sadness he remarked, "Is this the Suburban Saunterer?" I told him that he was about right. "Sir," he continued, in a mournful tone, "I have some verses." There was a 22-calibre rifle in the corner and I moved my chair in that direction. "Sir, I am a poet! The approach of Spring has filled my soul with song, and I desire through the medium of THE PRESS, to enlighten the world with my thoughts. I wish you to insert these lines in the next issue. I will let you have them for the sake of undying fame and four dollars. Allow me to read you the opening verses." Alas the truth was out, and I was in for it. Here was a genius indeed, here was a writer of verses, a poet, and worst of all a Spring poet! But advancing to the fray I mustered up sufficient courage to reply. "Young man," I cried, "you mistake your victim. I am not the poetical editor of THE PRESS; I am not so much as a reporter; in fact you might better apply to the office cat. I have nothing to do with THE PRESS. You must talk to the editor." The stranger reflected a moment and then offered to read a few lines. Being now within reach of the rifle, I suffered him to proceed. In a mild voice he began:

"The weary lambkins on the lawn,
The birdlets on the trees,
Proclaim the near approach of Spring
With tuneful harmonies."

"The leaflets turn to verdant green,
The blades of grass just so,
The robin smooths his feathery breast
Likewise the sable crow."

"The cloudlets foam with fleecy flakes,
The sun——"

At this point I loaded the gun.

"——reveals his ire,
But sudden blasts from Boreas
Preserve the Winter fire."

Gun cocked.

"The blizzard's hied him far away,
He's left our sunny shore,
He's gone to——"

Gun fired—Exit Spring poet *volant*.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

SHARP ON HIS DEATH-BED

EXPECTED MOMENTARILY TO PASS AWAY.

The Closing of a Troubled Career—His Early Life—Most of His Money Made in Building Street Railways.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The life of Jacob Sharp was hanging by a thread at a late hour last night. He had been gradually sinking for forty-eight hours, and his family had given up all hopes of his recovery. He had been unconscious since late on Monday night, and when aroused he had been delirious. His death was only a question of a few hours, his physician said.

Mr. Sharp had not left his house since the Saturday following the blizzard. He had gone up to his farm near Rome, N. Y., on the Saturday before and caught a heavy cold on returning from Rome. Inflammation set in, extending down the bronchial tubes. On Friday last this reached the lungs, when Mr. Sharp took to his bed. For two days he took no nourishment. On Monday Mr. Sharp roused himself a little in the morning; then he fell into a lethargy from which he was with difficulty aroused.

That evening when he was visited by Drs. Barker and Fowler, sent by Justice Patterson to ascertain whether he was as ill as his counsel asserted, Mr. Sharp surprised his family by the manner in which he came out of his comatose condition and answered the physicians' questions. They had barely left the house when he sank into unconsciousness, and from that time on lethargy and delirium characterized his condition.

To the last Mr. Sharp's mind had hung upon the unfortunate history of the last two years of his life. At one moment he would cry out some reference to the scheme of a railroad in Broadway, and declare it a "great public benefit"; then he would turn to another phase, asserting that the newspapers had not done him justice. "All I ask is justice," he would mutter, adding: "Oh, if the newspapers would only do me justice."

At 3 p. m. yesterday Dr. Loomis called at the house. He found that Mr. Sharp had been sinking rapidly and that it was useless to hope longer. He conveyed his views to Mr. Sharp's daughters, who in turn broke the intelligence to Mrs. Sharp. Her grief was acute and deep. After Dr. Loomis's departure the sorrowing family became death-watchers. Mr. Sharp grew weaker and weaker, his breathing heavier and shorter, his mutterings more and more feeble, and at a late hour his death was looked for at any moment.

Jacob Sharp was born in Montgomery County on July 6, 1817. He had no education beyond that afforded in the public schools. His father's family was poor and he had to shift for himself early in life. He passed his boyhood and early manhood in Troy, Schenectady and other places in that region. He engaged in almost any kind of work to which he could turn his hand. When he was twenty his father died. When twenty-one he made his entrance into the city where he was destined to pass nearly all the rest of his life and become identified with one of the great phases of the city's developments—horse railroading. He came in a Hudson River log raft, he himself only a "hand" in the employ of others. But he got a view of the city sufficient to raise visions of money-making in his mind.

After making these trips for some time, young Sharp went in on his own account to deliver logs and timber on contract; then he added the purchase and sale of logs and timber for his own benefit to his transactions. Next, Sharp identified himself with the growth of this city by using his timber and lumber to build piers and bulkheads along the East and North rivers. It was in this business that he laid the foundation of his fortune.

It was in the railroad business, however, that Mr. Sharp made the most of his money as a contractor and promoter. He constructed the East River and Dry Dock Railroad as his first venture in that line, and then followed with the Christopher and Tenth Street, the Bleecker Street the Twenty-third Street, the Broadway and Seventh Avenue, and finally his pet scheme of thirty years and the source of his misery, the Broadway Surface Railroad.

BOULANGER'S BLAST.

Why He Will Not Personally Solicit Votes in the Department of the Nord.

LONDON, April 5.—A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* had an interview with General Boulanger at the Hotel du Louvre, Paris, last evening. There was a long string of visitors in the corridor waiting for an audience with the General. The interviewer found General Boulanger to be a slightly bent, full bodied man of medium height, with iron gray hair which is turning silvery. He has a kindly, honest face of the bourgeoise type. His countenance shows no evidence of keenness or cuteness. On the contrary it has a weary, sleepy, and overburdened appearance.

In regard to his candidacy for the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of the Nord and his reasons for not going there to conduct his own canvass, he said that he was not like an ordinary candidate; he did not appeal to the electors on petty departmental questions, but as the representative of a great principle; therefore his presence in the department was not needed, victory being certain.

The principle he represented, he said, was the revision of the constitution. The Chamber of Deputies had been stricken with impotence and no longer represented the people. In dissolution of the Chamber and revision of the constitution was the only remedy for the evil.

Being asked to explain the basis of his plan of revision he said: "That is my secret, which I shall keep to myself. That is my policy."

He refused to explain his plans because he feared they would be criticised and thwarted before there was a chance to put them into execution. He said he would wait until the time was ripe and then rebeat them. He declared decisively that no Ministry formed now could last long. Three months would be the utmost limit of its life. In the meantime he intended to reserve his plans and wait.

Importing Another English Physician.

LONDON, April 5.—Dr. Morris Wolfenden of Bolton received an invitation from the Emperor Frederick to visit him, and has left for Berlin. Dr. Wolfenden attended the Emperor when he was in England during the Queen's jubilee. He has been summoned not only in accordance with the desire of the Emporer and Empress but by the advice of Dr. Mackenzie, to take the latter's place during his absence.

John R. Clarke Sells a Theatre.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The Broad street theatre, which was built for the Kiralfy's, and was known as the Alhambra during the Centennial Exposition of 1876, has been sold at auction for $141,000. It belonged to John R. Clarke, the comedian, who also owns the Walnut Street Theatre, the oldest playhouse in America. The purchaser was J. M. Fox, who owns adjoining property.

HON. H. B. BREWSTER DEAD.

The Ex-Attorney General Dies Suddenly of Kidney Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Benjamin Harris Brewster, ex-United States Attorney General died yesterday. His death was caused by an affection of the kidneys, from which he has been suffering for several weeks. His death was unexpected, the attending physician having expressed an opinion yesterday that the patient was improving. He was conscious until within a few minutes of the end.

Benjamin H. Brewster, who was one of the ablest members of the Philadelphia bar and a gentleman of the highest personal character, was born in Salem County, N. J., Oct. 13, 1816, where his forefathers had for a long period large landed interests. After the closest and most successful application to various studies, he graduated at Princeton College in the class of 1834, and received the degree of A. B., A. M. and LL. D.

In the same year he entered the office of Eli A. Price, of Philadelphia, as a student of law, and was admitted to practice in 1838. Even at this early date, so generally recognized were his abilities that he was appointed by President Polk a commissioner to adjudicate the claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States Government. Mr. Brewster was also recognized in literature as a most brilliant essayist as well as a graceful and versatile writer.

As a speaker, too, he was most forcible and eloquent. His connection as leading counsel in the Star Route cases brought him prominently before the public. Mr. Brewster was once a Democrat, but at the close of the war he became a Republican. In 1867 he was appointed Attorney General of Pennsylvania by Governor Geary. Ten years previously he had married Elizabeth von Myerbach de Reinfeldts, a Prussian lady, who died in 1868. In 1879 he married Mary, daughter of Robert J. Walker, Secretary of the United States Treasury, by whom he had one child, a son.

In December, 1881, President Arthur sent the name of Mr. Brewster to be Attorney General for the United States. Attorney General McVeagh had chosen him to act as special counsel for the Government in the celebrated Star Route cases, and the fact that the President had called Mr. Brewster to the Attorney Generalship showed Mr. Arthur's determination that the Star Route prosecutions should go into the most capable and zealous hands.

He remained in Mr. Arthur's cabinet until Mr. Arthur succeeded him as President, and since then he has practiced his profession in the city of Philadelphia up to the time of his death.

THE COWHIDE AT ATLANTA.

A Woman Congratulates Her Husband for Knowing How to Use It.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 5.—Frank Harralson, State Lib rarianof Georgia, yesterday cowhided Abe Fry, a well-known jeweller. The affair grew out of a business transaction. Stepping into Fry's store with a whip and revolver, Harralson exclaimed: "You have both said and printed in an interview a set of infernal lies, and I expect to be revenged for it. Take this, and this, and this!"

Fry made no resistance. Subsequently, as Harralson was proceeding up the street, at the gate of the City Bank Building, he was stopped by a messenger from his wife with the following note:

"DEAR FRANK: Allow me to congratulate you. I have just this moment heard that you cowhided Fry. Come home as soon as you can. I am anxious to see you.

"YOUR LOVING WIFE."

Yesterday's Baseball Games.

Games of baseball played yesterday resulted as follows:

AT WASHINGTON

Washington	1	3	0	4	1	5	2	2	2	2—20
Buffalo	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—3

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	C	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—4
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

AT COLUMBUS.

Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0—5
Toronto	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
St. Louis	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—5

AT PHILADELPHIA

Athletic	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	3	0—12
University of Penn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—7
St. Paul	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—6

AT BROOKLYN.

New York	6	3	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	0—17
Yale	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	3	0—10

A Lover of Eighty Suddenly Grows Cold.

PITTSTOWN, Pa., April 5.—Caroline M. Koon, the divorced wife of Charles W. Koon, formerly proprietor of the Wyoming House at Scranton, has brought suit in Philadelphia against the Hon. P. M. Osterhout of Tunkhannock, Pa., for breach of promise, laying damages at $40,000. Mrs. Koon is a well-preserved woman of 55 years, and has kept a boarding house at Lake Carey for several years past. Mr. Osterhout is nearly 80 years of age, a lawyer, and once represented Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties in the State Senate. The plaintiff claims that after trifling with her affections for the past seven years he has suddenly grown cold.

Did Hazeltine Shoot First?

STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 5.—The body of Lawyer Hazeltine, who was shot by Gambler Curran, was taken to Janesville yesterday afternoon. At the inquest, Henry Curran, brother of the accused murderer, testified that he saw Hazeltine shoot twice toward the Curran house before the two shots which killed him were fired. His testimony was corroborated by a man named Young, but contradicted by several who say that Henry fired a shot in the snow and threw the revolver toward Hazeltine's body. Henry Curran was also put under arrest.

Carlisle Buys a House.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Speaker Carlisle, who has lived at a hotel during his long service at Washington, has bought the fine house of Minister Reuterskiold, the Envoy from Norway and Sweden. It is on K street, the most fashionable thoroughfare of the capital, and next door to the residence of Associate Justice Blatchford. The price paid was $24,000. He will occupy the house at once, as Minister and Mme. Reuterskiold left Washington yesterday and will sail for Europe this week.

El Mahdi Warns the Khedive.

CAIRO, April 5.—The Khedive has received a copy of a proclamation by the Mahdi declaring a sacred war against Egypt and ordering the Soudanese to enter her territory. To this is attributed the renewal of hostilities near Suakim by Osman Digna and the alarming reports of movements in the interior which have reached Wady Halfa.

The Tiger Must Be Fed.

LONDON, April 5.—It is estimated that fifty persons have committed suicide at Monte Carlo during the last three months, while the receipts of the established games at that place, during the same period, largely increased.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1888.

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Doyle, Mary J	Remington, Charles
Douglas, Wm G (2)	Suydam, Geo H
Harrison, W S	Sherman, Mrs C T
Honington, Sam'l	Schenck, Wm W
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MARRIAGES.

SPALDING—WALLING—At house of Mrs. R. S. Dingee, No. 25 East 5th street, April 4, by Rev. J. K. Manning, of Red Bank, N. J., Frank B. Spalding of Elizabeth, N. J., to Miss Elnetta B. Walling, of Keyport, N. J.

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WANTED—A boy to clerk in store and learn a trade. Call at PRESS office. 4-5-3

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HORROR AT A BULL FIGHT

PEOPLE TRAMPLED, GORED AND BURNED TO DEATH.

All the Victims Women and Children. Sixty-eight Badly Burned—The Fire Incendiary.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 5.—The *Two Republics* has this telegram dated Celaya at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Sunday afternoon at about 4:45 o'clock the bull ring was crowded with spectators of the great national sport.

The company of bull-fighters from Leon was still playing with the first bull when a fire suddenly broke out on the sunny side of the plaza.

A panic seized upon the vast assemblage and a frightful spectacle was the result.

The plaza was constructed of wooden masts, reeds, etc., and it was due to this fact that a majority of the people escaped without injury, being able to force an opening permitting an exit at different points.

But many women and children jumped from the tap, a distance of 20 to 300 feet and over a hundred of them were seriously wounded.

Eighteen lives were lost.

The sides of the plaza being lined with matting as dry as tinder, and there being a slight wind blowing, the amphitheatre was in a blaze in a few seconds.

Nine dead bodies, in some cases so charred as to be unrecognizable, have so far been taken from the smoking ruins.

Nine persons were so badly burned that they died yesterday.

This makes eighteen deaths in all up to to-day.

Sixty-eight persons were very badly burned, and though they still live ten at least of them will die.

Fifty persons in escaping were knocked down and trampled upon by the panic-stricken throng and very seriously, but not fatally, injured.

The bulls maddened by the roaring of the flames, broke loose from their stalls and rushed wildly through the surging mass of humanity, tossing aloft and knocking over all who stood in their way.

Among the eighteen dead were two women who were gored to death by the bulls and their bodies afterward burned.

The scenes in the neighborhood of the bull ring were sickening. Nude women and children, crazed with suffering from their burns, ran aimlessly through the streets, and could scarcely be overtaken or collected by their friends. Several persons lost their reason.

The fire was incendiary. In the Celaya jail were a number of prisoners, army deserters and petty criminals who had obtained permission from the authorities to attend the bull fight. They were accompanied by strong guard of soldiers to prevent escape, but one of the deserters surreptitiously struck a match and lighted one of the dry petates (mats) and in an instant the side of the ring was ablaze. In the confusion and excitement the prisoners escaped.

The best society of Calaya was in attendance. There was an unusual number of ladies and children present, and these were the sufferers. No man lost his life. The helpless little ones and their mothers, who would not desert them, were the victims of this most appalling catastrophe.

Calaya, sometimes spelled Zelaya, is a central Mexican city of 10,000 or 15,000 population, situated thirty-five miles from Guanajuata, on the road to Queretaro and the City of Mexico. It has two magnificent churches and some cotton factories.

PRISONERS BURNED TO DEATH.

A Mississippi Jail Destroyed and Five Inmates Perish in the Flames.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 5.—Just before daylight the jail at Friar's Point, Miss., was discovered on fire. Desperate efforts were made to release the five prisoners it contained, but without success and they perished in the flames. They were William Gray, white, aged 28, under a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary for arson and robbery; Fred Powers, white, a pal of Grays, under a sentence of five years for robbery; Powers, white, under arrest for assault with intent to kill; Andy Brown, colored, under sentence for murder; a negro boy, aged 14, who was crazy.

There is no doubt that Gray set the jail on fire, as he had threatened to do, rather than go to the penitentiary.

Her Heart Failed Her.

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 5.—There was to have been a wedding in high life here last Sunday. Chris Peterson, a wealthy grass widower, aged sixty-two, was to be bridegroom and Miss Delliah Harris, a pretty girl of sixteen, the bride. The company had assembled and she and the old gentleman were standing before the minister, when the customary question was asked if she would take him for her husband. She dropped his hand and, bursting into tears, cried "No, I won't." She ran then ran up stairs to her room. The old man left and the company dispersed in confusion.

The Red-Headed Girl and the White Horse.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Germina Bressan, 12 years old, of 96 Sullivan street, has red hair. She complains that she is being constantly insulted by Jacob Hoenig, aged 18 years, residing directly opposite, who yells at her, "Where is the white horse?" Yesterday Germina determined to have her annoyer arrested. She secured a warrant from Justice Paterson and this morning the young villian was arraigned at Jefferson Market Court. He was locked up for further examination.

Seventy-nine Villages Submerged.

BERLIN, April 5.—Reports from the flooded districts state that the Rhine and the Warthe are subsiding somewhat, but that the Vistula has broken forth further and now covers from 300 to 400 square miles with its waters. Seventy-nine villages have been submerged and 30,000 inhabitants rendered homeless.

A Desperado's Life in Danger.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 5.—Hensel Willis, the noted desperado who is wanted for four murders, including those of his father-in-law and of a young man who was among his recent pursuers into the mountains, was captured in Wheeling to-day and landed in jail. It is thought that an attempt will be made to lynch him.

Protesting Against Stanley's Views.

MONTREAL, April 5.—Considerable feeling is expressed against the imperial federation views of Lord Stanley, the new Governor-General. Some of the leading papers say if he comes to Canada to work such a boom he will find he has made a mistake.

Still Demanding Nine Hours.

BOSTON, April 5.—The marble cutters have decided to continue their struggle for a nine-hour day, despite the fact that on Friday last the State Executive Board, K. of L., declared the strike at an end.

ADOPTING NEW TACTICS

THE RAILROAD STRIKE ASSUMES A PECULIAR PHASE.

The Burlington Road to be Flooded with Accumulated Freight—All the Roads Will Handle "Q" Cars.

CHICAGO, April 5.—As a result of the meetings of the employes of the various roads in the city the boycott on the "Q" cars was raised permanently, and all strikes now on except the Burlington are to stop forthwith. The switchmen, the engineers, the firemen and their leaders give every reason for the sudden collapse except the true one. The true reason grew out of the dissension between the two elements in the Engineers' Brotherhood, from which came also the starting and stopping of the Atchison strike and many other queer things.

There are several "Q" switchmen who are deeply disgusted at the turn things have taken. The strike of the Burlington switchmen in aid of the engineers was brought about and managed entirely by the radical men in the the Brotherhood. The switchmen had no great love for the Brotherhood and no cause to strike. But Brotherhood men, who were sick of seeing the "Q" running its trains very much as usual with "scabs," promised in the name of the Brotherhood that if the switchmen went out they would be supported by the Brotherhood funds. There was a good deal of haggling about the terms, but finally it was fixed that two-thirds of full wages should be paid for the first month and full wages for all time after while the strike lasted. On these terms the switchmen went out and crippled the road for about two weeks.

This movement being very successful the element that had wanted the strike extended from the first went on and induced the St. Paul, Fort Wayne and Michigan Central men to go out, and the switchmen on all other roads in the city to follow suit as soon as they were asked to handle "Q" freight. The same terms were made to all. Money procured from some unknown source was used, it is said, to pay the "Q" men and quiet the clamors, but yesterday the men on the other road got suspicious and demanded a "show down" They wanted to know where the money was coming from before they threw up their job.

Just at that time the conservative men in the Brotherhood came in and stopped the Michigan Central strike and let the cat out of the bag to the rest of the strikers. They assured them that the Brotherhood would never in the world sanction any such scheme as that, and that not a cent of the Brotherhood's funds would go to pay striking switchmen, whereupon the men held a meeting of their own, independent of the meeting of the leaders. While the leaders were declaring positively that the men never would go back, the men had come to the conclusion that they would just as soon as they could.

The intimation that the Brotherhood men could never deliver the goods they had promised as the price of the strike settled the whole matter, and yesterday the St. Paul and Fort Wayne strikers were striving to get their old places. The Fort Wayne men had been told when they drew their pay yesterday that they had left the company's service for good, but when Manager McCrea saw them all on hand offering to handle all freight without discrimination he set them all at work.

The explanation of the affair that the leaders gave at the strikers' headquarters was that simply a new species of warfare had been declared upon the Burlington. The discovery had been made that by forcing the other roads into the fight they were playing into the hands of the Burlington. The dearest object of the "Q" was to see its competitors tied up and itself doing their business.

When this light dawned upon them they concluded to get right to work and throw all the freight they could upon the "Q." In the short-handed condition of that road it would soon be choked up and obliged to refuse freight from its connections because it could not handle it; then the other roads could come back at it with this same Interstate Commerce law with which it had been whipping other companies into line. Besides, if the Burlington had to refuse freight that would show the public that its claims of being well equipped were unfounded. The events of the day seemed to give a great deal of plausibility to this theory, and all of the railroads which had hitherto refused to interchange business with the Burlington suddenly began to give it all the freight they could yesterday afternoon. Even the Rock Island, which is fighting in court against being obliged to do business with the Burlington, turned in and gave it five week's accumulation of freight. It took all the business the Burlington had to offer too.

CHASKA IS NOT A FREAK.

The Indian's Bride Indignantly Refuses a Dime Museum Offer.

PIERRE, Dak., April 5.—Chaska has now a brilliant opportunity to make a living. Three days ago a telegram addressed to him from Kohl & Middleton was received, offering him and his bride $5,000 for a ten weeks' engagement. A special messenger at once drove to Swift Bird's camp and delivered the telegram to Chaska, who was found at St. Stephen's Mission. He was unable to read it, and asked the messenger to visit the school house where his wife was teaching. Mrs. Chaska came to the door, read the telegram, and then entered into a lively conversation with her husband. She fairly shook with excitement while her liege lord looked on and let out an occasional grunt. "I think this is an insult," she said, "and I have the greatest notion to ignore the telegram. I will never allow my husband to accept the offer as long as I can earn a living. While I am not ashamed of Chaska and love him dearly, I think too much of my friends and parents to make a dime museum exhibition of myself."

"So you will not accept this generous offer?"

"Never!" and with this she filled out a telegraphic blank as follows: "Cannot entertain your proposition. I speak for Chaska, *my husband.*"

Big Verdict in a Railroad Case.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 5.—In the District Court of Harris County yesterday in the case of H. H. Boody, of New York, vs. Elijah Smith, of Boston, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, awarding principal and interest amounting to over $114,000. The litigation is concerning the Texas Western Railroad Company.

Murdered by Tramps Stealing a Ride.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A party of tramps who were trying to steal a ride on the Alton train last night shot and killed E. D. Kreigh, a watchman, who attempted to put them off, and mortally wounded another watchman named Daniel Brazell. Officers scoured the vicinity of the murder all night but were unable to discover any trace of the murderers.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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NEW YORK, April 5.—The challenge of Prof. Herrmann, the magician, to duplicate the "marvellous spirit paintings" by his art which Mme. Diss Debar professes to produce by the aid of spirits, on a wager of $1,000, has been accepted by Mme. Diss Debar as shown by the following letter, printed in to-day's *World*:

To the Editor of the World:

SIR: Prof. Herrmann's laudable ambition to donate to some charitable institution $1,000 if he cannot duplicate through mortal agency the marvellous spirit paintings produced through the mediumship of Mme. Diss Debar shall be gratified. If the accomplished professor will meet Mme. Diss Debar in public on Sunday evening, April 8, and discover any necromancy, prestidigitation or legerdemain or offer any plausible theory of the presence of the pictures other than spirit power I will present him with $1,000 and guarantee no charitable society shall ever demand an account of it. Mme. Diss Debar welcomes the opportunity to meet in public one so eminent in the world of magic, and feels assured the result will be of incalculable advantage to her, inasmuch as it will silence the unkind criticisms of the press and establish the fact that her marvellous power is indeed "a heavenly gift." I would suggest Chickering Hall, Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, as a suitable place for the test. I must insist on a public test, as it would be unjust to Mme. Diss Debar and unsatisfactory to the public should she grant a private seance to Prof. Herrmann and his personal friend. Respectfully,

J. W. RANDOLPH,

Manager for Mme. Diss Debar.

No 166 Madison ave., N. Y., April 4.

Herrmann said to a reporter: "I am ready to do all that Mme. Diss Debar does. I will show that this woman is a humbug. I have spent thousands of dollars on spiritualism and I say I can produce all the phenomena that spiritualists do by my art and nothing else. As to the picture trick, I can make a picture fade and disappear in a flower, bring up celebrities on call or any of those humbugging tricks of spiritualists."

"How is the picture trick done?" the reporter asked.

"I have twenty ways of manipulating cards, and there are almost as many ways of getting the picture effect," answered the magician. "If the madam shows me her mode I will repeat it."

When the reporter called at the house that was once Luther C. Marsh's the door opened and disclosed the sylph-like form of the madame filling up the doorway. She was in good humor and her face fairly glowed with rouge. She had nothing to say about Herrmann's challenge or her own acceptance, and preferred to let the coming test speak for itself.

SHAFFER EXECUTED.

He Pays the Penalty of a Double Murder at Cherry Run, Penn.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., April 5.—The sentence of death was executed upon Luther J. Shaffer yesterday in the County Jail yard for the brutal murder of Isaiah and Nora Colby last August at their mountain home at Cherry Run, this county.

The execution was announced to take place between 11 and 12 o'clock, but long before that hour large crowds commenced to flock into the city from the surrounding country and gathered around the prison walls with a morbid desire to witness the execution.

As high as $20 were offered for tickets of admission, but as the passes were not transferable they would have been of no service. About 150 persons were admitted within the enclosure, including Sheriff Leahy, his deputies, members of the press and twelve jurymen.

Shaffer expressed a desire Tuesday afternoon to see the gallows and was led out into the jail yard and from thence to the room in which his coffin was placed. He was perfectly composed and resigned to his fate. He slept during the night and ate a hearty breakfast.

His heart-broken father and sisters took final leave about 9 o'clock, and the scene was heart-rending in the extreme.

At 11:8 the religious services were concluded, and the condemned man was in readiness.

A few minutes later the Sheriff and his deputy led the procession out into the yard followed by Shaffer, supported on either side by his spiritual advisers, Fathers Seubert and Sherida.

He made a brief speech on the gallows, bidding all goodby, and expressing a desire to meet them in another world. The execution was a complete success. At 11:22 the Sheriff sprung the trap and death was almost instantaneous.

Some days ago Shaffer made a lengthy confession, saying that he had committed the crime alone, and exonerating John W. Johnson, who is under the sentence of death as being implicated in the most atrocious murder ever committed in this commonwealth.

HUNGARIAN MOLLIE MAGUIRES.

A Murderous Conspiracy Coming to Light in the Wilkesbarre Riot Trial.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 5.—Michael Conner, James Delancy and Christian Engle are the chief witnesses against the Hungarian ringleaders of the riot in the Second ward of this city on Monday last. They appeared before Mayor Sutton and charged the "Huns" with conspiring to take their lives.

They said they had been apprised of the fact by a "Hun," who said a secret meeting had been held by a murderous order, and that it had been resolved to put the men named out of the way. The men who were to do the work had been selected by drawing lots.

It is thought that this information may lead to the unearthing of a murderous association among the Hungarians similar to the "Mollie Maguires" of the past.

Mr. Carnegie Means Business.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—The strikers at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works held another meeting at Braddock to consider Andrew Carnegie's co-operative proposition, and after a prolonged discussion it was decided to reject the offer. Superintendent Jones at once telegraphed the result of the meeting to Andrew Carnegie, at New York and an answer was received ordering the complete shut down of the great plant until Jan 1, 1889. This decision was received with dismay by the large army of workmen, as they did not apprehend any movement of the kind. It will throw out of employment over five thousand men, and will seriously affect all branches of business in the thriving borough of Braddock.

Potsdam Badly Scorched.

POTSDAM, N. Y., April 5.—Fire destroyed a large portion of the manufacturing industries of this town yesterday. It started in the sash and blind factory of Thomas S. Clarkson, which was destroyed. The Clarksons' organ factory, H. P. Manley's undertaking warerooms, Bachelor & Sons' furniture factory, E. A. Warner's furniture store and the electric light works followed in quick succession. Clarkson & Sons lose about $65,000, no insurance; electric light company, $10,000; Bachelor & Sons, $7,000, with $3,400 insurance. Seventy or one hundred men are thrown out of employment.

BILL NYE AND BURGLARS.

He Pauses to Make a Few Remarks to the Fraternity—An Industry Which He Thinks Has Been Sufficiently Fostered—No Longer Recognizing the Claims of House-Breakers—Out of Politics and Independent—People Who Do Not Advertise.

In a recent letter from St. Joseph, Mo., to the New York *World*, Bill Nye writes as follows: When I reached this point yesterday I found in a bushel-basketful of forwarded letters the following peculiar epistle:

DEAR SIR: Along with other good citizens I am pleased to see the humanitarian efforts now being made to devise some form of quick and painless death for our murderers and other criminals who may have to suffer the death penalty. Such efforts denote a refined and cultivated society, one that would in no way countenance the slightest injury even to the most wicked dude that smokes cigarettes on the elevated stations.

As one good turn deserves another, and as by some chance one of these nice, good-intentioned people may, under an unlucky star, come in contact with one of my profession engaged in his regular business, you would most certainly fill a long-felt want if you would invent some quick and painless method for a criminal to murder his victim. Murders are too often lingering and painful. Why should there not be a reform in that way? Should you kindly lend your genius to help our profession in that way you would gain the lasting gratitude of the public as well as of many BURGLARS.

New York, February 24, 1888.

In replying briefly to the above, I will state that no burglar ever came to my house for a favor and went away disappointed, provided I was able to contribute to his wants and provided he went at it in the right way. I have never jumped on a burglar behind his back or taken advantage of my great strength to do him up.

When a burglar is in my house he is my guest. If he be willing to take things as he finds them he will have no trouble with me. But I believe that, as a class, burglars are already favored more than other people. I hesitate to do any thing to advance their interests until other industries have been fostered more.

Burglars presume too much, I think. Because they have free entree and carte blanche to the drawing-rooms of our best people, they want the earth and make themselves disagreeable. I do not wish to hurt the feelings of my correspondent, especially if he takes the paper regularly, but for one I am going to quit protecting and fostering the infant industry of American burglary as against the pauper burglar of Europe. I say let us get our burgling done by the best and cheapest methods. Let our burglary take its chances in competition with that of effete monarchies, just as every thing else will have to do some day. In the mean time I do not propose to do any thing in a newspaper way that will look like an attempt to retain the burglar vote.

Let the burglar rustle for his wages the way I do and the way other working-men do. I know that burglars claim they are poorly paid because their work keeps them up nights so much, but newspaper men have to work nights also, and unless they

WELCOMING THE BURGLAR.

can rob a prosperous burglar once in awhile they have a hard row to hoe.

And what have the burglars ever done for me that I should now be called upon to advance their interests?

When they had no other place to go, have they not always felt free to come to my house? And how have they rewarded my hospitality? When they went through my house last year and found a condition of things which would have moved the stoniest heart, what did they do? They stole a valuable autograph album which had been sent me to write in and I had it to pay for. They took a valuable umbrella which I had borrowed a few years ago, and which I intended to return to the owner after awhile. They ate some cold rice and sorghum which had been set aside for the use of other [illegible] and then they left the gate open so the cows got in and ate up my lima beans.

Now I am asked to use my influence in the direction of better sand-bag facilities for burglars and a more reliable style of rapid transit between the taxpayer and the New Jerusalem.

In years past I will admit that I was running for office a good deal, and I had to do things that would retain the burglar vote, but now I am firm in my conviction and outspoken for what I believe to be right. A man engaged in trying to be his own successor in the portfolio of justice of the peace is not a free moral agent. It is more or less so in other offices, but it is especially so with a justice of the peace.

I now propose, with the help of the American people and an earnest, manly effort on my part, to shake off the burglar and come out and take higher ground. I will go further and include the patrons of arsony and other Socialistic organizations. Henceforth my voice will be heard in more or less stentorian tones in the interests of humanity. Prosperous burglary which gets a second trial will be regarded the same as less fortunate petty larceny, which gets ninety days.

Burglars who may have voted for me in the old days are hereby notified that the autograph album and lima beans offset that account, and that it is my earnest wish, so far as it is in my power, during the remaining years which may be granted me, to live down and forget the dark and devious days when I was in politics. I believe that easier and more painless methods for the administration of capital punishment will soon be perfected, whereby a man who is executed by the law will not be entitled to any more glory or flowers than one who dies of pneumonia. To that end I am willing to work. When that is accomplished I will devote my halting powers to the further amelioration of our race. But the burglar has no further political claims on me.

Men who visit New York from a distance desiring to purchase greenbacks at forced sale or to obtain gold bricks of those who are compelled to sell them for a mere song, will always be ameliorated so long as my good right arm shall not forget her cunning.

Visitors who visit the metropolis for the purpose of "going on a bat," claiming that eastward the star of Vampire takes its way, will have to get their amelioration outside this office.

I am willing to do what I can for the promotion of science and the painless pulling of burglars, but that is as far as I would go. Moreover, I hope that our correspondence will not continue any longer. Burglars who pleased and entertained me when I was in politics have long since ceased to do so. The truth of the matter is that while all other professions have made rapid progress, politics and burglary are just where they were a hundred years ago.

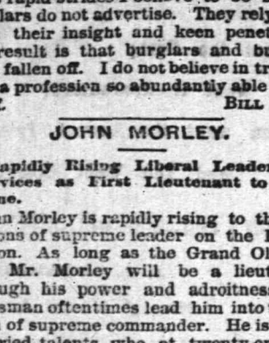
One reason why burglary has not made more rapid strides I believe to be because burglars do not advertise. They rely solely upon their insight and keen penetration. The result is that burglars and burglary have fallen off. I do not believe in trying to help a profession so abundantly able to help itself. BILL NYE.

JOHN MORLEY.

A Rapidly Rising Liberal Leader—His Services as First Lieutenant to Gladstone.

John Morley is rapidly rising to the proportions of supreme leader on the Liberal horizon. As long as the Grand Old Man lives Mr. Morley will be a lieutenant, although his power and adroitness as a statesman oftentimes lead him into the position of supreme commander. He is a man of varied talents, who at twenty-one had capabilities in almost any direction in life. He was born at Blackburn in 1838, went to Cheltenham, and afterward to Lincoln College, Oxford. Nowhere did he at any time display any great scholarship or prophesy his future greatness. When he left Oxford he plunged at once into London journalism. He had a brilliant, flexible style of writing, which he put to account first on the *Literary Gazette*. His work soon brought him to a promotion to a desk on the *Saturday Review*. That was in the time when the *Saturday Review* had a monopoly of thunder in the literary heavens and it did not take long for Mr. Morley to assume the proportions of a demi-god in the eyes of English authors.

In time he succeeded George Lewes in the editorship of the *Fortnightly*, which, under his handling, became the oracle of the Liberal party in England. Mr. Morley read law with the famous Frederic Harri-



JOHN MORLEY.

son, but has never practiced. Besides his career as a statesman, his achievements in literature would make him famous. He has edited much of the Englishmen of Letters series, and written books of world-wide fame on Voltaire, Diderot and Rosseau. When Mr. Frederick Greenwood retired from the editorship of the *Pall Mall Gazette* Mr. Morley succeeded him. His tremendous and scathing opposition to Mr. Forster's administration of Ireland swept the Liberal party on into its present position with regard to Irish independence. It was while editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette* that Mr. Morley wrote his life of Cobden. He ran for Parliament in the constituency where he was born, but was defeated. A year later in 1880 he was again beaten in Westminster; in 1883 Newcastle-on-Tyne elected him, and as the colleague of Joe Cowen, the famous Liberal editor, he has forged to the front of his party with a rapidity and strength never before seen in the history of English Liberalism. He is a pleasant, affable gentleman, and his constituents speak of him as "Jack," a circumstance which is as good as volumes of praise.

WHAT TRACHEOTOMY IS.

It Is Not a Dangerous Operation as Performed on the Crown Prince.

The operation of tracheotomy recently performed upon the Crown Prince of Germany is not nearly so bad as it sounds. Experienced surgeons regard it as a very simple bit of surgery. They say that it very seldom proves fatal—never, in fact, if properly performed and if the patient is healthy. The whole matter is like this: When a patient's throat becomes so choked up that he can not breathe a small incision is made in the windpipe a little way below the Adam's apple. Into this opening a small silver tube is inserted. The tube is curved so as to reach down into the air passage in the throat. Outside the throat it projects a little, and tapes are tied around the neck holding it in position.

The tube is apt to become choked up with mucous, so the usual course is to have two tubes, one fitting closely within the other, so that it can be removed at will and cleansed and then slid back again.

The cut here given illustrates very accurately the amount of space taken up by the tube. It shows also that the operation is below, and so does not touch the vocal chords. But as the patient breathes in and out of the tubes, and so no air passes the vocal chords, he can not talk. In order to articulate he must hold his finger over the orifice in the tube and do all his talking with the tube closed. To breathe, he must remove his finger, take air into his lungs through the tube, and then, reclosing the orifice, he can go on with the conversation.

One reason why tracheotomy is so generally believed to be exceedingly dangerous is because when performed on children the results are nearly always fatal. It is most frequently done in cases of diphtheria as a last resort, and in spite of the relief thus obtained the child often dies of the disease. The relief obtained by the insertion of the tube is instantaneous, and a person who is black in the face and on the verge of choking to death in a few moments breathes naturally and seems almost well. The risk to life is hardly appreciable.

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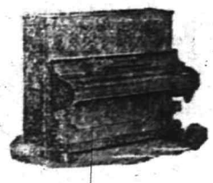

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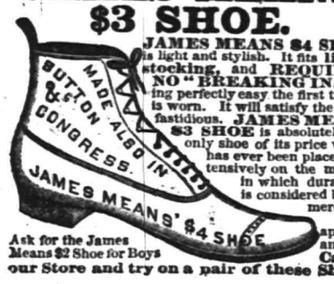

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BY THE WAY.

—Hens are getting in training to scratch in the first garden that is planted.

—Spring chickens, the first of the season, at J. W. VanSickle's market, No. 10 North avenue.

—Many of those who have laid aside their overcoats may want them again before April leaves.

—This being Presidential year, the excitement consequent upon it will commence before long.

—The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will meet in regular session this evening.

—The school children have had a very pleasant week thus far for their Spring vacation, and have made the most of it.

—The moon was full on Tuesday night of last week, but judging from last night's storm the elements have been full for a month.

—The N. J. State Exempt Firemen's Association will hold their annual meeting in Firemen's Hall, Newark, on Wednesday, May 9..

—Several vivid flashes of lightning occurred about six o'clock last evening and later on a severe thunder shower prevailed—the first of the season.

—Mt. Pleasant Stock Farm, Finderne, N. J., has sold to George A. Phillips, of this city, the chestnut gelding, Fred. V., four years old, by Lafayette, price $300.

—There will be a meeting of the Knights Templar in Anchor Lodge room, this city, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of forming a Commandery in this city.

—During the present week Janitor Hope has been thoroughly rejuvenating the Bryant school building on East Sixth street, and getting things in readiness for the opening of the session on Monday next.

—Owing to inclement weather last evening, a quorum failed to be present at the regular business meeting of the Reform Club, and therefore an adjournment was taken for two weeks, to Thursday evening, April 19th.

—The beautiful set of engrossed resolutions presented by the Council to ex-Chief of Police, Chas. W. Dodd, which were designed by Mr. Wm. M. Smith of this city, are on exhibition at Mr. H. P. Reynolds' pharmacy.

—Strong efforts were made at the last session of the legislature to secure the passage of a bill taking from the State Fair the appropriation of $3,000 allowed it by the State and distribute it in the shape of premiums among all the fair associations of New Jersey.

—A live seal was captured on a floating cake of ice in the Delaware river, Thursday, by Budd English, of Florence. The seal weighed 85 pounds and was sent to Philadelphia. It was fifty inches long and thirty-one inches around the body and was of the Greenland or harp species.

—Since moving into their new quarters next to Force's Hotel, North avenue, Sebring Bros. have been besieged with customers for Spring overcoats and suits. They don't desire others to stay away, however, because they can fill all orders promptly and can show a handsome line of goods.

—Prof. A. J. DeVoe, the Hackensack weather prophet, has made another prediction, so it has now been definitely decided when we may expect hot weather. He says that on August 2d, 3d and 4th, of the present year, will occur the warmest weather of the season. Cut this out and paste it in your hat.

—An item has been copied extensively in this State to the effect that Dr. J. F. Berg of North Branch is to assume charge of the Muhlenberg Hospital. This is an error, as he has nothing whatever to do, either directly or indirectly, with that institution. He has, however, entered into partnership with Dr. C. M. Field of this city.

—The Y. M. C. A. Convention will be held in this city on April 19-22.

—Under a new law disorderly persons may be arrested without a warrant.

—At the Borough election in Princeton, Monday, the people elected a no-license Democrat Mayor and a no-license Council.

—An important subject which is being agitated is the establishment in this city during the coming Summer, of a public bath.

—The members of District Division No. 3, S. of T., will hold a meeting in the rooms of Howell Division on Monday evening next.

—A brutal fight is reported to have taken place in a Boulevard saloon on Wednesday evening, but the names of the participants are not known.

—A valuable water spaniel dog belonging to Mr. Richard Day, the North avenue liveryman, was run over by a carriage and killed a few days ago.

—A praise and promise service will be held at Warren Mission chapel this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The singing will be accompanied by orchestral music.

—The organizations known as the Order of American Firemen, Exempt Firemen's Association and the Firemen's Relief Association, took possession of their new rooms over the First National Bank on April first.

—A team of horses belonging to Mr. N. W. French, ran away from in front of Dr. Rushmore's residence on Park avenue, a few nights since, but were captured near Grace church before doing much damage.

—With the 2,000 tons of crushed stone which the Council made provision for the purchase of at its meeting on Monday evening, many of the driveways about the city will be improved during the Spring and Summer.

—A nice young man who resides on Madison avenue, south of Fifth street, recently purchased a bicycle, and on Wednesday he started out to try the machine. On West Front street the wheel struck a cobble stone and the rider came to a sudden stop. The machine was badly bent and twisted.

—Francis W. Pittman, convicted in New York city last night of murder in the second degree, for the killing of his daughter, Rachel, in August last, was this morning sentented by Recorder Smyth to Sing Sing Prison for life. The prisoner manifested no emotion when sentence was passed.

—For the past six weeks a solitary mouse has had full sway at the Electric Light Station on Madison avenue, and all efforts to capture it proved futile. Last evening while Engineer Robert Binning was quietly engaged writing a letter, the mouse crept up his pantaloon leg and was easily captured.

—District Deputy Pyatt of Dunellen, will this evening install into their respective offices the newly-elected officers of Plainfield Division No. 223, Sons of Temperance, of this city. The installation services will take place in Odd Fellows' Hall, and the list of officers appeared in THE PRESS on Saturday last.

—By order of Fish Commissioner Wright, Fish Wardens Fields of Bound Brook, and Force of Plainfield, have today stocked the large lake on Mr. Warren Ackerman's premises at Feltville, above Scotch Plains, with a bountiful supply of black bass. These fish cannot legally be caught in the waters where they are placed, for three years.

Friends' Temperance Society.

The second regular meeting of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, which was recently organized in this city, was held at the residence of Mrs. Rachael Bogert on East Second street, Wednesday, with a full attendance of officers and members. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Col. John Deitrich. It is proposed soon to hold evening meetings at short intervals in the Friends' Meeting House on Peace street. The next regular meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Clifton, on East Second street.

The German Fair.

The rain storm seriously interfered with the attendance at the fair of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society last evening, but it did not mar the pleasure of those who did venture out. During the evening, the young ladies in attendance at the various tables did a thriving but by no means a rushing business. This evening Prof. Conde's Band will discourse popular airs, and a handsome dressing case, and an elegant doll will be awarded to the lucky winner.

The Patient Improved.

Isadore Burgois, the youth who lost a leg on Tuesday by persistently practicing the habit of catching on coal trains, is resting easily at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he underwent the painful operation of having the limb amputated on Tuesday evening. The attending physicians now have hopes of saving the boy's life, but he will spend the remainder of his days minus a leg.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker is the speaker announced to address the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Clark, the fruit dealer is still confined to Muhlenberg Hospital a sufferer from celluletis. Today Mr. Clark's condition is reported as improved.

A special dispatch from Washington says that among the appointments made by the Postmaster-General, yesterday, for fourth-class postmasters, was that of Mr. H. E. Rider at Finderne, in Somerset county.

Ex-Chief Saltzman of the Plainfield Fire Department was present in Jersey City, recently, at a meeting of the O. A. F. of the latter city. A meeting of O. A. F. will be held in Newark on the 26th instant, and will be attended by representatives from all the Councils in the State.

Rev. Father Corrigan of Hoboken, in a letter to President Harding of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society of this city, highly commends the action of the New Jersey State Legislature in passing the Local Option bill. Father Corrigan endorses the bill and, in his opinion, considers the measure a good one.

The *Orange Evening Mail*, a new paper published at Orange, N. J., has found its way into our sanctum. The paper is well edited and neatly printed. THE PRESS extends the right hand of fellowship to Messrs. Samuel Toombs and Daniel P. Libby, editors and publishers, and hopes that some day the paper will make its mark in the journalistic world.

Capt. A. S. Taylor, U. S. N., and wife, former residents of this city, were visiting friends here on Wednesday. The Captain and family are now located at Germantown, Pa., where they are always pleased to see their friends. Plainfield has its charms, however, and it would not surprise us to soon again see Captain Taylor take up his place of residence here.

Crude Petroleum Discovered in Plainfield.

Residents in this city, and the community at large, will be surprised to learn that right in the midst of our beautiful little city crude petroleum has been discovered oozing from the ground. The exact location where the discovery was made THE PRESS is not yet at liberty to state, but a sample of the product was brought to this office yesterday afternoon for inspection. Some of the material will be subjected to a careful analysis, and if found to be pure, a company of Plainfield capitalists will interest themselves in the matter.

Several persons have already signified their willingnes to buy up all the tract of land in the vicinity where the discovery was made. The sample brought to this office is dark in color and has a strong oily smell.

The First of the Season.

Last evening's storm, at this season of the year, was the most severe in the memory of some of the "oldest inhabitants." In fact, the storm began during the afternoon, and was accompanied, at short intervals, by incessant lightning and heavy claps of thunder until late at night. Periodically the rain fell in torrents, and the streets were submerged in water, the sewer basins in some places being inadequate to carry off the vast volume of water. The lightning caused many telephone bells to ring, but no damage to the phones is reported. The heavy fall of rain perceptibly raised the streams in this locality, and much of the low land was inundated. No serious damage by water has been reported, except from the Second ward where some of the cellars in suburbs were flooded.

Parlor Conference.

During the Y. M. C. A. Convention which is to be held in this city the present month, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGee will hold a parlor conference of the college men in attendance at the convention, at their residence on Orchard place, North Plainfield. The conference will take place on Friday, April 20, between the hours of 5.30 and 7 p. m. At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munger of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, will hold a parlor conference of the pastors and general secretaries, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Central avenue, this city, will hold a parlor conference of the Presidents and officers of the Association in attendance at the convention.

Must Seek Other Quarters.

The vacant lot on Park avenue below Cedar brook, known as the Park avenue ball grounds, will not be devoted to that favorite sport the coming season. Mr. Henry Eggerding, the tobacconist, has leased the land and will have a plow run through it in the course of a few days. This action on the part of Mr. Eggerding became necessary on account of the damage he sustained to fences, etc., last Summer. He made no complaint against the several clubs which contested on the grounds during the Summer, but he has declared war on the small boys, and they will now be forced to seek quarters elsewhere.

Catholic Temperance Convention.

The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the State of New Jersey will be held in this city on May 15th next, and arrangements are already making for the entertainment of the 200 delegates, representing twenty-nine different organizations which are expected to be in attendance. Two sessions will be held, morning and afternoon, in St. Mary's Hall, followed, probably, by a mass meeting in the evening. In the morning the convention will meet and organize, after which the delegates will attend mass in a body. Dinner will be provided for the guests, and the afternoon session will be devoted to routine business, the election of officers, etc.

It is expected that Father Corrigan and his drum corps of Hoboken, numbering forty persons will be present, and Father Burke of Jersey City will accompany his cadets, also numbering about forty members. Several other priests will attend the Convention. The Committee of Arrangements is composed of the following members of the Plainfield Society: Messrs. John Hickey, Thomas Fitzgerald, Peter Flynn, E. Staats, John Welsh.

Are They Imposters?

Two poorly dressed females, apparently about thirty years of age went about from house to house in the rain, yesterday afternoon, soliciting clothing and money. At several places on Eighth street where the women applied, they told pitiful tales of the misery and want that had overtaken a family in Washington Valley, and how they were striving to do a charitable act, by soliciting clothing and funds for the unfortunate family.

The women are thought to be imposters, and it would be well for the citizens to investigate the matter and ascertain whether or not they are seeking aid for the cause they represent. Fully half a dozen places were visited by the women on Eighth street, yesterday, but in each instance they were sent away empty handed.

Literature for the Convicts.

A letter has been received in this city from John M. Rogers, chaplain of the State Prison at Trenton, acknowledging the receipt of four boxes of books and pamphlets, donated by persons here, for benefit and enlightenment of the prisoners. The letter says: "Magazines are quite as acceptable as books, as we bind them all into volumns here in the prison, and they contain fresh and interesting matter. Getting them from several sources, we match those that are odd with others, and so complete the years or numbers." Another installment of contributed literature will be forwarded to Trenton next week.

Young People's Society.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church in this city will give a "tea" in the chapel on Thursday, April 12, at six p. m. Invitations have been sent out to the officers of all the Young People's church organizations in the city, and many will doubtless respond. Rev. R. W. Brokaw of Belleville, State President of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be present and it is expected deliver an address. In the evening the first anniversary exercises of the Young People's Society will take place.

"Who'd a Thunk It."

The *Evening* —— last evening contained the startling information that Sebring's mills at Green Brook, were destroyed by fire last Saturday night, and that the buildings were owned by Mr. Peter Benward. THE PRESS gave all the particulars concerning the fire in its last Monday's issue. The Somerset street excuse-for-a-newspaper better get a pair of crutches lest it falls by the wayside in its endeavor to get news, or continue to copy from these columns as heretofore.

Mrs. Ellis at Bethel Mission Chapel.

The attendance at Bethel Mission chapel last evening, was good, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Councilman Dunham led the singing which was of a congregational nature. Mrs. J. T. Ellis followed with an eloquent address from the text: "I am the vine, ye are the branches, and without me ye can do nothing." Twelve adults took the first step last evening.

The Situation Unchanged.

The situation at the Scott Press Works remains unchanged, and the factory is in operation as usual. It is not likely that the strikers will gain their point, as Mr. Scott is as determined as ever. A few of the new moulders who took the places of the strikers, worked a few days and left. Others will probably be engaged to-morrow or on Monday.

Home Building Loan Association.

A meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association, will be held in the Democratic Association rooms on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of finishing the consideration of the Constitution and By-laws, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Subscription to the stock will also be received.

The Fanwoods Victorious.

The eighth game in the bowling tournament was bowled last evening in the Westfield alleys, between the Fanwoods and Thursday-Nights. The Fanwoods were victorious by the following score:

FANWOODS.		THURSDAY-NIGHTS.	
Stoddart	119	Marsh	116
H. Kyte	120	Schmitt	130
Smith	178	Stitt	123
Hill	172	H. VanEmburgh	127
Burnett	156	Whitaker	118
Kieb	121	Worth	125
Oliver	114	Miller	131
Force	130	Hanford	168
Kline	191	McQuoid	167
Fancher	178	Dorvall	131
Total	1,479	Total	1,336

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	4	2
" —Monday-Nights	2	4
Fanwoods	2	2

Below are the scores of each game:

	THURSDAYS.	FANWOODS.	MONDAYS.
1st game	1,340	1,323	
2d "	1,360		1,159
3d "		1,248	1,302
4th "	1,321		1,226
5th "	1,274	1,381	
6th "	1,257		1,359
7th "	1,401		1,332
8th "		1,479	1,336

Another Rahway Murder.

Rahway has again been thrown into a state of great excitement by another murder and it appears to be as mysterious as that of the unknown dead girl who was found lying dead by the roadside with her throat cut from ear to ear a year ago. Yesterday afternoon the body of an unknown man was found on the Willick's farm near Rahway with his throat horribly cut.

The man had evidently been dead for some hours. The body was well dressed, and was that of a man apparently about thirty-five years of age. A closed razor covered with blood was found on the ground near the body. The authorities were immediately notified and are now investigating the matter.

Of Interest to Grand Army Men.

The first reunion of the Second New Jersey Brigade, comprising the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th Regiments, N. J. Vols., will be held at Trenton next Monday, April 9th. The Governor and other State officers will attend, as well as Generals Sickles, Carr, and all old brigade and regimental commanders. All the surviving officers and privates of the brigade are invited, and it is hoped that they will "fall in" in large numbers and renew the memories of the battles of twenty-five years ago. There will be a short street parade.

WESTFIELD.

(*The PRESS for sale by French & Dougherty.*)

Mr. G. Clark and family have removed from the Kimble house on Mountain avenue, to Plainfield.

Mrs. Parrot, an old lady about ninety years of age and a life-long resident of Westfield, was buried today.

Ben Woodruff killed another large steer yesterday, weighing over 1,300 pounds, when dressed. The animal was one of Mr. Isaac Lambert's, corn fed.

The famous Guy Family will give an entertainment at Arcanum Hall, to-night. This will make their eighth annual visit to Westfield. A crowded house is expected.

A Change in The Express Service.

After May 1st the United States Express Company will succeed the Adams Express Company in doing express business on the lines of the New Jersey Central railway. The Adams Company has done the express business on this line for some fifteen years. Another change that will take place on the main line and its branches of the Central Railroad, on May 1st, is the transfer business. The Dodd's Transfer Company, will be succeeded by the Westcott Express Company.

The Jennie Osborne Case.

The trial of those implicated in the death of Jennie Osborne, the pretty Newark girl, who met a tragic death in Easton takes place at the next Criminal Court, which begins in Easton next Monday. As a number of smaller cases are to be tried, it is not likely the Osborne case will be called before the middle of the week. Among those who are charged jointly with causing the death of the young woman is Mrs. H. K. Ramsey of this city, who is now under $1,500 bail.

The Meeting Adjourned.

Last evening was the time set for a regular meeting of Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, at which officers for the ensuing year were to have been placed in nomination. The rain storm, however, prevented a full representation of the members, and the meeting was adjourned over until Tuesday evening of next week.

A Small Fire.

Mice and matches set fire to some waste paper in the attic of the dwelling house occupied by the family of Councilman H. E. Needham on Jackson avenue, North Plainfied, on Tuesday. Fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished and a serious conflagration thus averted. The damage was trifling.

Elections for Local Option.

The following circular has been prepared by the Central Local Option Committee for New Jersey, and will be sent to all persons interested in the matter:

1. The application must be made to a Judge of the Circuit Court of the county.

2. It is imperative that the application be made during the first week in May. All the signatures should be procured on the 1st of May, if possible. We advise that they be not taken in advance of May 1st.

3. The number of signatures required is one-tenth of the legal voters of the county, according to the returns of the previous election for members of Assembly. We urge that as many names in addition to the number required by law be procured as possible.

4. Two persons should go with each petition, one to witness the signatures and marks and make affidavit, according to the form provided at the end of each petition, to the genuineness of each signature and mark. It is of the utmost importance that each signature and mark should be capable of authentication in court.

5. The address of each signer—street and number in towns and cities—should be secured with the name.

6. Be careful to take the names of legal voters only, and to secure their signatures or marks in their own hand.

7. A form of petition, with affidavit attached, will be furnished on application, by any member of the committee, as follows: H. K. Carroll, Plainfield; A. E. Ballard, Ocean Grove; B. S. Everett, Jamesburg; John Y. Foster, Newark; B. C. Lippincott, Woodbury; D. F. Merritt, Montclair; James S. Yard, Freehold; Jesse H. Diverty, Dennisville; George J. Ferry, Orange. Signed by order of the committee, H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, President; A. E. Ballard, Ocean Grove, Secretary.

In some parts of the State measures have already been taken for circulating the petitions for an election, but in Union county, as yet, the matter remains a dead letter.

Trouble in the Todd Family.

When Mrs. Stella E. Todd, of Dunellen, attempted to presice at her breakfast table Monday morning, Mary Ann Stone, formerly a servant, who had been advanced from that position to that of housekeeper, objected and ordered the lady aside. Angry words ensued, when Mrs. Stone seized a dipper and struck Mrs. Todd over the head, at the same time pulling her hair in a very energetic manner. Mr. Todd stood by and witnessed the transaction, but did not interfere. Mrs. Todd has lodged a complaint against her housekeeper, and the latter in retaliation has lodged a complaint against Mrs. Todd.

Mary Ann Stone, it will be remembered, is the woman who brought suit against the Todd estate a few years ago, to recover $20,000 which she claimed was due her for services as housekeeper since 1859. The case was tried in the Courts, and a verdict of $10,000 was given in her favor.

The State Finances.

The annual report of State Treasurer John J. Toffey shows the receipts of the State from all sources to have been $1,772,081.73. Of this amount $1,083,437.42 was received as tax from railroad corporations. The tax from other corporations of the State amounted to $154,646.78.

The total amount of the disbursements was $1,689,056.78. These include for court expenses, $124,581.98; Militia, $110,275.42; State Lunatic Asylums, $108,466.04; State Capitol, $105,698.30; Legislature, $87,627.44; State Prison salaries, $72,980.86; State Prison maintenance, $70,187.16; Home for Disabled Soldiers, $60,873.08; Reform School, $53,033.11; County Lunatic Asylums, $48,120.10; Industrial School, $7,594.38; State Board of Health, $5,603.05; Pensions, $5,344.71; School for Deaf Mutes, $4,000; Inauguration expenses, $1,895.63. The receipts over disbursements were $83,024.95.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Houses that rent for a moderate sum are very scarce in this locality. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will erect a few houses this Spring, and other capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of land for building purposes.

The new bridge in course of construction on the South Plainfield and Roselle branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that in the course of a few days the work of laying the track will begin. The steam shovel has crossed Park avenue and is pushing on towards Roselle.

A New Factory at Bound Brook.

A syndicate of New York capitalists have purchased a plot of land, covering anarea of about two acres, a short distance east of the Yellow Tavern at Bound Brook, and will erect thereon buildings for the manufacture of car-heating apparatus. Other capitalists, it is said, are negotiating for land to be used for manufacturing purposes.

SHARP'S HEART STOPPED

DEATH OF THE MILLIONAIRE BRIBE-GIVER.

His Case Carried to a Higher Tribunal, Brief History of His Broadway Franchise and Trials in Court.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Jacob Sharp died at 9:20 last night. His death had been expected momentarily all day. At 9:18 he was seized with a violent fit of coughing and vomiting. His physician, Dr. Loomis, was not present and Mrs. Sharp administered the medicine prescribed, but it was of no avail. The family were all hastily summoned to the bed-side of the dying man, and were present when he breathed his last.

"The direct cause of death," said Dr. Loomis, "was heart failure, but the exciting cause was acute capillary bronchitis. Mr. Sharp had been suffering for years with heart and kidney disease and diabetes."

A short sketch of Mr. Sharp's life has already been given in these dispatches. A brief history of his scheme to get the Broadway franchise and the troubles resulting therefrom, which really broke the old man down, will be interesting at this time.

As early as 1840 Sharp turned his attention to Broadway. A surface road down that great thoroughfare was the aim of his life and he attained it.

His first franchise was secured in 1853 from the Board of Aldermen known as the forty thieves. Money was the "open sesame," and the franchise hung in the courts for years, and its validity was never affirmed. The injunction against it was made perpetual in 1863 by the Court of Appeals.

Year after year he schemed to get the franchise. Governors Cornell and Cleveland vetoed attempts at securing it. In 1884 a bill was worked through the Legislature that left his struggle only with the New York Board of Aldermen. This was the General Surface Railroad act, and some of the finest of Mr. Sharp's handiwork was seen at Albany in securing its passage. That same year, without loss of time, Mr. Sharp commenced to "feel" of the Board of Aldermen.

In May of that year a caucus of eight members was held. For a consideration they agreed to grant the franchise and secure the necessary thirteen members to over-ride the Mayor's veto.

The franchise was granted and on June 19, 1885, Jacob Sharp rode the first car down Broadway to the Battery.

The lease of the Broadway Line to the Seventh Avenue Railroad for 999 years a short time ago precipitated the legal inquiry into the charges of corruption flying about on every side.

Every one knows the outcome. Inspector Byrnes pumped a confession out of ex-Alderman Waite, which eventually set his associate, ex-Alderman Jachne, up in a safe laundry business at Sing Sing. Some of his pals went with him and Sharp was arraigned.

His trial began April 26, 1887, and lasted five weeks. It took 1,800 talesmen before a jury was selected. It was rumored that the jury had been approached with bribes, and public feeling was up to fever heat. On June 29 Sharp was found guilty of bribe-giving, and July 14 sentenced to four years' imprisonment and fined $5,000.

The jury recommended Sharp to the mercy of the Court on account of his age and physical weakness, and these were taken into consideration by Judge Barrett.

At once efforts were began for a hearing in a higher court, and Judge Potter on August 25 granted a stay of proceedings. Governor Hill ordered an extraordinary session of the General term. This tribunal a month later rendered a decision adverse to Sharp.

Judge Ruger then granted Sharp a temporary stay, to enable a medical examination of the prisoner to be made, as it was claimed that the old man was in a dying condition.

In the meantime an appeal had been secured by Mr. Sharp's attorneys, and Nov. 9 of last year Judge Danforth granted the new trial removing the prisoner back to the lower courts on the ground of irregularities in the trial. This decision was concurred in by all the Judges. The court held in brief that the enactment of section 20 of the Penal Code was constitutional and that the protection afforded indicted parties by that section rendered erroneous the admission upon Sharp's trial of his evidence before the Senate Committee appointed in 1886 to investigate the Broadway Surface Railroad Franchise bill. The evidence it was claimed was given under compulsion.

Since Mr. Sharp's release from Ludlow Street Jail he has lived quietly at his home, No. 354 West Twenty-third street, excepting a few days spent at Rome, N. Y., with his daughter, the wife of Mayor Stevens. Besides his faithful wife who has clung to him like a shadow during his long trial and sickness, he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Seimes and a grandson, George Sharp.

Mr. Sharp had amassed a fortune of several million dollars which, it is believed, was considerably reduced through his expensive lawsuits.

THE MEN DOWNED.

The Reins of Government at Oskaloosa, Kan., in the Hands of Women.

OSKALOSA, Kan., April 6.—This little village, the county seat of Jefferson County, has had notoriety thrust upon it by the election which took place on Tuesday and which handed over the government of the town to the gentle sex, headed by Mrs. Mary D. Lowman for Mayor. Telegrams from points far and near have rained upon the victors, and letters from woman suffragists choke the pigeon hole in the humble post office. The newly-elected Mayor is a matronly appearing lady, free from frills and gewgaws, quite pretty and just past middle age. She is the mother of two children, and at present is assistant in the office of the Register of Deeds, which her husband fills.

The newly elected councilwomen are as follows: Mrs. Sarah E. Balstely, handsome and not over thirty, the wife of J. W. Balstely, a lawyer; Mrs. Hannah A. Morse, comely, mature, and the wife of one of the leading members of the Jefferson County bar; Mrs. Emma Hamilton, an ardent suffragist, charitable to a fault, and the wife of a land and loan agent; Mrs. Carrie L. Johnson, young and pretty, and the wife of the cashier of the Oskaloosa Bank; Mrs. Millie Golden, the youngest of her colleagus, the mother of two girls, and the wife of a mechanic. The issue in the election was no license and no billiard halls. The women won by a majority of about sixty. The village band serenaded the new officers.

Light Sentence for Embezzlement.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—John T. Stone, charged with forgery and embezzlement of $37,000, the property of the Pennsylvania School Supply Company, was arraigned before Judge Hare on several bills of indictment, and entered pleas of guilty. Stone was manager of the company, and his peculations covered a period of twelve years. He had nothing to say in his own behalf, but a lawyer stated that the prisoner had a wife, child and an aged mother. A sentence of two years' imprisonment was imposed.

POWDERLY APPEALED TO.

He is Asked to Call Out the Knights on the Burlington System.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Concerning the settlement of the boycott against "Q" freight, it now appears that last Thursday a committee of the engineers and firemen left for Scranton to have a conference with General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor. They were headed by Alexander Kavenor, of San Francisco, one of the non-commissioned and non-salaried officers of the Brotherhood.

The conference was suggested by the fact that there are among the engineers, firemen and switchmen employed by the "Q" to take the place of the strikers, about 300 men who belong to the Knights of Labor. The strikers desire to have them out.

There are also many Knights of Labor among the train and section hands who are subject to the orders of the officers of the order and can be called out at any time. The committee was to propose to Mr. Powderly that all the Knights of Labor who were working as engineers, firemen or switchmen on the "Q" should be called out to assist the strikers. Later the train and section hands who were Knights of Labor were also to strike. If the strike should extend to any other road the Knights of Labor were to go out on all such roads to support the engineers, firemen and switchmen. The strikers at that time were fully determined to maintain and enforce the boycott on "Q" cars, and were prepared for a general strike.

Mr. Powderly was a patient listener, and when the committee had finished its arguments he said he would agree to nothing which would precipitate a general strike. The public, he said, was the only sufferers in such instances, and, besides, strikes were very unsatisfactory to the workingmen, and, in fact, to all concerned. A conclusion was finally reached whereby the general boycott against other roads handling "Q" freight should be raised and the fight continued against the "Q" road. With such an understanding Mr. Powderly agreed to approve the calling out of all Knights of Labor who had taken the places of "Q" strikers.

THE BOND PURCHASE BILL.

A Vote Disclosing the Strength of the Silver Men in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The vote yesterday in the Senate on Mr. Beck's amendment to the bond purchase bill, disclosed the full strength of the silver men, and demonstrated that they outnumbered those Senators who are unalterably opposed to increasing the coinage of silver almost as three is to one, the vote standing 38 to 13. The Beck amendment, the alleged purpose of which is to prevent a contraction of the currency, was as follows:

"That whenever the circulation or any portion thereof of any national bank, not in liquidation, shall be surrendered by the deposit of United States notes in the Treasury or otherwise, and the same or an equivalent amount is not taken by other national banks within thirty days thereafter, the secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, at the market price thereof, an equivalent amount in silver bullion in excess of the minimum of $2,000,000 worth per month for coinage purposes, which shall be coined and used as provided in the act passed February 28, 1878, entitled 'An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and restore its legal tender character;' provided that nothing in this act shall alter or repeal said act of February 28, 1878."

Sixteen Republicans and twenty-two Democrats voted for the amendment as follows: Republicans—Allison, Bowen, Cameron, Cullom, Davis, Ingalls, Jones, of Nevada, Mitchell, Paddock, Palmer, Plumb, Sabin, Standford, Stewart, Teller and Wilson; Democrats—Bate, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Daniel, Faulkner, George, Gorman, Hampton, Jones, of Arkansas, Pugh, Saulsbury, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees and Walthall.

The vote against the amendment was: Democrats—Gray and McPherson: Republicans—Blair, Dawes, Farrell, Frye, Hawley, Hiscock, Hoar, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman and Spooner.

WIND AND HAIL.

Faribault, Minn., Sustains Damages to the Extent of $100,000.

FARIBAULT, Minn., April 6.—At 3:30 yesterday this city was visited by a wind and hail storm that tore roofs from stone buildings and scattered loose articles like chips. Coming from the southeast at the rate of sixty miles an hour the storm struck the centre of the city at 3:30 and continued for fifteen minutes.

Among building unroofed are those of Mrs. Hendricks, on North Main street; Voitz Brothers, the railway depot and the three-story Union Block. The eastern portion of the roof of the Church of the Immaculate Conception was lifted. The new high school and the new rattan works buildings were injured. Many telegraph and telephone poles were broken off. The loss is $100,000.

WATERVILLE, Minn., April 5.—A very severe storm commenced here about 3 p. m. yesterday and continued all night. Some miles north of this place the upper story of a house belonging to a man named Sterling was blown completely off, and two children were seriously if not fatally injured. At Morristown the elevator was blown down and considerable other damage was done.

Embezzled $12,000 or More.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—John T. Stone, manager of the Pennsylvania School Supply Company, was indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday on charges of embezzlement of the company's money and forging indorsements on checks. Stone has been manager of the company for twelve years. The amount of the shortage is $12,000, and further examination of the books may largely increase the amount.

Big Blaze in Newark.

NEWARK, April 6.—At eleven o'clock this morning flames were seen issuing from the cloth factory of Atha & Huges on Sussex avenue, in Newark, and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames. Several alarms were sent out, but before any assistance could be rendered the entire building was burned. The damage is estimated at over $10,000.

A Wife Murderer Promptly Lynched.

FORT COLLINS, Col., April 6.—J. Howe, a laborer, who had been on a protracted spree, last evening murdered his wife kicked the body into the street and went to bed where he was afterward found and arrested and looked up. Some hours later three hundred masked men took Howe from jail and hanged him to a barrack in the court yard.

$750,000 Without an Owner.

PHOENIX, Ari., April 6.—Charles Bassett, a wealthy stockman, was fatally injured last night by the collapse of an old house on his ranch. Bassett was a prominent member of the Wyoming Legislature a few years ago, and his wealth is estimated at $750,000. He has no known relatives living.

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DEATHS.

SUTPHEN—In Dunellen, April 4, Arthur A. P. Sutphen, in his 54th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, Dunellen, on Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

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GOES THROUGH A BRIDGE.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON THE ST. PAUL RAILROAD.

Four Persons Were Killed Outright and Twenty Injured, Six of Whom May Die.

A Frantic Scramble for Life.

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, April 6.—A terrific rain storm swept over this portion of the State Wednesday night. Water fell in sheets and the thunder was deafening. The Wapsipinicon River, which runs through a rolling country near New Hampton, was one of the first streams to overflow its banks and scatter its winter ice upon the knolls.

Four miles west of New Hampton the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road crosses the river on a wooden bridge. The night express was tearing through the intense darkness at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when the engine suddenly plunged into a barrier of ice, which had been piled high upon the bridge by the raging waters. In an instant the driving wheels of the locomotive left the track, and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, plunged headlong into the swollen stream.

The coaches crashed into each other as they piled upon the locomotive, filling the river with wreckage and screaming passengers. The scramble for life in the inky darkness and the frigid waters was terrible. Men and women seized each other in midstream, and battled desperately in their efforts to reach land. Those in the forward coach would certainly have perished had not the second coach demolished it, and sent its occupants scurrying through the waters.

The passengers in the second coach escaped without serious injury. Four passengers in the first coach and Engineer James Seagel of Mitchell, Dak., were instantly killed and twenty-two others were injured, six of whom, it is believed, will die.

As fast as the dead were recovered they were removed to the sleeper, where they were placed in the berths and stateroom.

The wreck some believe was caused by ice on the track, while others say it was the result of the spreading of the rails. The engine jumped the track first, and the baggage car and tender plunged over the engine into the water. The smoker struck on top of the engine and was badly smashed. The engine is entirely under water, and the baggage car is almost covered by water.

There were about thirty people in the smoker at the time, four of whom were killed, as far as known, and the engineer was crushed between the cab and smoker. The fireman escaped unhurt. The belief is that there are three or more bodies yet under the wreck. The baggageman and route agent were well drenched, but escaped through the window without much injury.

REV. JOS. COOK DISGUSTED.

Invited to Drink Beer and Sing a Parody on the Lord's Prayer.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—A party of half a dozen or more oilmen from Cleveland, New York and elsewhere where celebrating at a room in the Michigan Exchange last evening the consummation of a big oil deal. The celebration consisted of the rendering with the aid of an occasional glass of a mild malt liquor, of sundry recitations by different members of the party. About 12.15 a. m. a rather profane but rather patriotic parody on the Lord's prayer, entitled "The Soldier's Prayer," was rendered. When about half way through it a highly indignant protest at the excessive noise and still more excessive profanity was heard from the occupant of an adjoining room, into which a door secured by a lock on each side opened.

The jolly party forthwith unlooked their side of the door and extended a cordial welcome to the stranger to join the company and have some beer. "Come in and we'll have some fun with you," was the hospitable invitation. The stranger dressed and went down to the hotel office exceedingly wroth. The situation was explained to him and he was offered another room, but he gathered his gripsacks about him and insisted on leaving the hotel and seeking other quarters.

"May be you never heard of me," he said, angrily, to the hotel clerk as he was going out, "I am Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, the lecturer." The celebrated lecturer had come in on an evening train from Toronto.

AS TO CLEVELAND.

Thomas F. Gilroy Believes New York Will Support Him.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Thomas F. Gilroy, Secretary of the Tammany Hall Democracy of New York, arrived in the city to-day and closed contracts for the accommodation of 750 of the braves, 200 of whom will stop at the Southern.

"Will Cleveland receive the support of Tammany in the convention?" was asked of Gilroy.

"Yes," he said, "there can be very little doubt of that. The organization has not declared itself formally to that effect, but I know enough of its convictions to say that Cleveland will be heartily supported. This is especially true if he is nominated. New York holds the balance of power, and this time the Democracy will be united, as Tammany is no longer lukewarm. The organization will come in three special trains, leaving New York on Saturday, June 2."

AMESBURY IN FLAMES.

The Town of the Poet Whittier's Residence Burning.

AMESBURY, Mass., April 6.—The largest fire ever known in this town is raging. The Babcock Carriage Company is burned out. J. H. Clark & Co, Walker, Shiels & Co., A. N. Parry & Co., Lambert Hollander and the Hume Carriage Company are also victims, while nearly a dozen dwellings have been burned

The fire is spreading and threatens destruction to a large amount of other property. The loss will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars. Help has been asked from Lawrence, Merrimac, Haverhill and Newberryport.

"It Was Time to Go to Heaven."

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 6.—Albert Dodge, crazed on the subject of religion, coaxed his wife and a neighbor into the house on Tuesday night, locked the doors and said it was time to go to heaven. While he talked the police arrived, but could not get in. Dodge had a loaded shotgun, a pistol and a huge knife. He pointed the pistol at his wife and pulled the trigger, but the woman turned the weapon against him and he was shot dead.

Manitoba's Great Triumph.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 6.—Premier Greenway and Attorney General Martin, who were received here last night with an illumination and parade of 5,000 persons, said that three railroads will compete with the Canadian Pacific, and that the Red River Valley road would be in operation by July 1.

NEW YORK'S CONVENTION.

To Be Held in New York City May 15, at the Academy of Music.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Democratic State Committee met yesterday in the Hoffman House and unanimously agreed upon May 15, at noon, as the time and the city of New York as the place for holding the Democratic State Convention which is to choose delegates from this State to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in St. Louis on June 5. Later the Academy of Music was engaged as the convention hall.

The meeting of the committee drew together one of the most representative gatherings of State and local Democrats. The corridors of the hotel were crowded from early morning. About them were to be seen Roswell P. Flower, William H. Murtha and ex-Senator Albert Daggett of Brooklyn, Subway Commissioner Daniel L. Gibbons, John C. Sheehan, Secretary of the Aqueduct Board; Gen. Peter C. Doyle and Assemblyman William F. Sheehan of Buffalo, John M. Wiley of East Aurora, William A. Poucher of Oswego, Attorney-Genera Charles F. Tabor of Buffalo, Patrick J. Sutler of Castile, William D. Kirk, Jr., the Mayor of Syracuse; Senator John Foley of Saratoga, Daniel N. Lockwood, the United States District Attorney for the Northern District of New York; Wilson S. Bissel of Buffalo, Assemblyman George S. Weed of Plattsburg, D. Cady Herrick of Albany, ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, Congressman Cockran, Richard A. Cunningham, Edward Kearney, and Register James J. Slevin.

As 5 o'clock, the hour for the meeting of the committee, approached, it became evident that a hard fight to have the State Convention held at Buffalo was to be made. A committee was on hand to urge the claims of their native town, and did active missionary work among the committeemen all day long. Syracuse had no pushing admirers, and Rochester seemed to have no favorites. The Chairman of the committee, Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, favored Albany, but his second choice was this city. When the canvassing had proceeded for some time, it became apparent that New York would be chosen.

The first resulted ballot as follows: For New York, 13; for Albany, 13; for Buffalo 4; for Syracuse, 4.

The second ballot resulted: For New York, 19; for Albany, 15.

CANADA'S FREE LIST.

Article Which the Next Proclamation Will Contain.

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 6.—The following is a complete list of the articles to be placed on the Canadian free list by proclamation in the next *Official Gazette*:

Green Fruits, viz: Bananas, olives, pineapples, plantains, tamarinds, apples, blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, cherries, cranberries, peaches, plums, quinces, apricots, lichi fruit, mangoes ana melons.

Seeds, viz.: Anise, star, canary, caraway, coriander, crude, cardomon, cinnamon, crude, fenucreek, crude, fennel, crude, jute. mustard, brown and white, sugar beet, seeds of fruit trees, and sesame.

Plants, Trees and Shrubs, viz.: Apple, peach, year, plum, cherry, quince, and all other fruit trees, gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, currant and rose bushes, grapevines, shade, lawn and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants.

Rhode Island Election Returns.

PROVIDENCE, April 6.—Complete returns of yesterday's election show that the total vote for Governor was 41,536, of which Taft, Rep., had 23,768, Davis, Dem., 17,444, Gould, Prohibition, 1,336, and scattering, 4; Taft's majority, 1,984. The majority for Lapham, Rep., for Lieut.-Governor is 1,7.5; for Cross, Secretary of State, 1,878; for Rogers, Attorney-General, 1,079, and for Clark, General Treasurer, 2,387. On the Constitutional amendment the vote was 19,022 for and 12,590 against, giving the amendment 55 over the required three-fifths majority. The Legislathre stands: Senate—Republicans, 25; Democrats, 6; no election, 5. House—Republicans, 54; Democrats, 10; Prohibitionist, 1; no elections, 7. There are incomplete elections in Newport, South Kingstown, Bristol, Cranston, and West Greenwich.

Sunset Cox's Southern Trip.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Congressman Cox, New York, leaves for his trip through the South next week. He will visit the principal cities

Decamp is Given Up Again.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 6.—John R. De camp of the Metropolitan Bank has been again surrendered by his bondsmen.

Baseball Notes.

Games played yesterday resulted: At Washington—Washingtons, 7; Athletics, 3. At Birmingham, Ala.—St. Louis, 9; Detroits, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 10; St. Pauls, 0.

Boston's Beauty, Mike Kelly, weighs 190 pounds, and says he will play ball for the interest of the management this season. He is expected to fill the position as back stop in at least two-thirds of the championship games.

Several of the Chicago catchers already contemplate resigning from the club at the request of life insurance companies. The punishment inflicted upon them by Knoch, the new pitcher, has made them timid. Two of them at least are crippled.

President Byrne, of Brooklyn, will be more than thankful to Elmore Smith, of Cincinnati, for the following opinion about his new aggregation. Smith says: "It is true the Brooklyns have a fine combination of players, but I think there are other clubs that are more to be feared."

Ed. Williamson, according to his contract with the Chicago team, will receive $800 extra if he leaves "Old John Barleycorn" entirely alone during the championship season, and another $200 if his weight is kept below 190 pounds. If Southern rumors are true he will come very near losing the $800.

New Orleans has been a regular baseball Mecca during the last few days. On Tuesday there were four full teams numbering in all-about sixty-five players quartered in the town. The Detroits, Chicagos, and St. Louis Browns made the St. Charles Hotel their headquarters and filled the corridors to talk baseball.

They are getting excited over baseball in Texas. The Fort Worth *Mail* invites the Dallas nine to mortal combat in the following expressive fashion: "Come on, you yellow skinned, ague-shaken, muddy water drinkers! Fort Worth is laying for you fellows, and it will be 'hark from the tomb' when you come over here."

Before the Southern League takes the field for the championship battle on Saturday the Chicagos will play one or two more games with New Orleans. They will then start north, reaching the Windy City on Friday, the 13th, and opening the season on their own grounds the following day in a game with the Western Association team of that place.

Manager Watkins showed a clear head when he insisted that the present series with the St. Louis Browns should not be scheduled as world championship games. The Wolverines would otherwise stand little show of holding the title which they so pluckily won with ease last fall. But the Detroits are a far weaker team than they were at the close of 1887, and unless a few of those who are now holding out for more salary come into the fold Detroit will not ... the league.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.06*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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ROBBED OF HER JEWELS.

A Sneak Thief Steals Diamonds from Chief Justice Waite's Widow.

TOLEDO, April 6.—A story regarding the recent death and funeral of Chief Justice Waite has just been made public. Mrs. Waite, it will be remembered, was in the West making a tour of California, when she received notice of the death of her husband. She at once hurried on to Toledo. The funeral over, she returned to Washington.

Just as she left the carriage for the train at the Pennsylvania Depot she discovered to her amazement that her valuable diamonds were missing. Several of the jewels were presented to her by the late Chief Justice, and were prized for their historic associations and for their intrinsic worth.

She had only time to notify the friends who accompanied her, and they in turn notified the police.

The detectives have kept the matter quiet until last night, hoping to find some trace of the jewels. They have searched in vain. Mrs. Waite was hurried off to Washington without learning a word of the missing valuables.

They were deposited in a travelling satchel and placed beside her on a seat in the carriage. How any thief could have secured them without attracting her attention is a mystery.

But that the jewels were stolen seems to be a settled fact, for no trace of them can be found.

Society Girls Becoming Nuns.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Rear Admiral Febig's daughter, who took the white veil this week at the Mount de Sallts Convent, is one of a great number of Washington society girls who have become nuns during late years. Miss Constance Edgar, Col. Bonaparte's stepdaughter; Miss Bertha Gerolt, daughter of a late German Minister, and Miss Sands, daughter of Rear Admiral Sands are among them.

Mr. Mills Has a Relapse.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Mr. Mills is sick again from nervous excitement, and likely again to be confined to his room. His attacks are giving serious concern to his friends and it is feared that he will not be able to stand the strain of the tariff debate.

Boys Start a Forest Fire.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 6.—Boys started a fire to fry eggs near New Providence yesterday, and now forest fires are doing immense damages.

NEWS BOILED DOWN.

Mr. Chamberlain, the wolf-bitten Texan, has undergone his sixth inoculation for hydrophobia at the Pasteur institute in Paris.

William Layton, of Milwaukee, has presented to that city an art gallery, with pictures, worth $150,000 and an endowment of $100,000.

In the baggage of Big Bertha Heymen, the notorious confidence woman arrested at San Antonio was found $4,000 worth of jewelry.

Francis W. Pittman, who murdered his daughter in New York last August because he doubted her virtue, has been convicted of murder in the second degree.

Patrick F. Cleary and James McHugh, the Ward's Island Insane Asylum keepers, are on trial before the New York Court of General Sessions on the charge of beating a patient named Farrish to death. They broke two of Farrish's ribs.

The New York Publishers and Booksellers have formed an association to prevent dry goods dealers from selling late publications cheap for the sake of drawing custom. They desire to prohibit the sale of such publication to dry goods dealers.

Newton Gainey, aged 26, of the firm of N. G. Gainey & Son, Bedford, Indiana, shot himself with a gun with suicidal intent, and not dying promptly he reloaded the gun, placed the muzzle in his mouth and again discharged it. Death was instantaneous. Cause, ill health.

A scaffold in the iron foundry of the Delamater Works, New York, upon which six men were carrying 300 pounds of molton iron, gave way and precipitated all to the ground, pouring the molten metal over the bodies of the men. All were badly burned, two of them fatally.

Prof. Hazen, aeronant, leaped from a balloon, at a height of 10,000 feet, at Jackson, Mich., Wednesday, and fell 500 feet before his umbrella-shaped parachute opened. The spectators were horror stricken. The descent of nearly two miles was made in three minutes, with no injury to the aeronant.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, rain followed by much colder, fair weather, brisk to high winds, becoming northwesterly, diminishing in force on Saturday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Money on call to-day 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s. 1891, reg	106½	106¾
4½s. 1891, coup	106⅝	106⅝
4s. 1907, reg	124	124½
4s. 1907, coup	125	124½

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—To-day's movement in stocks was a reaction from that of yesterday. In the forenoon there was a sharp decline, followed by a dull market in the afternoon. Bonds were quiet and firm; silver lower.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	61½	63
Central Pacific	29	—
Chicago, Bur. & Q	119¾	120
Delaware & Hudson	105½	106¼
Del., Lack. & West	125¼	124⅝
Erie	24⅝	24⅝
Erie, pref	58	—
Lake Shore	88¾	89¼
Louis. & Nash	53¾	53¾
Michigan Central	77¾	77
Missouri Pacific	75¼	75⅝
New Jersey Central	77¾	77⅛
New York Central & Hudson	104⅝	105¼
New York & New Eng	32½	32
Northwestern	106¾	106¼
Oregon Navigation	88	88
Pacific Mail	30¼	30¾
Reading	56½	56⅝
Rock Island	109½	109
St. Paul	70½	70¾
Union Pacific	52¾	52
Western Union	74⅛	73¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat.—No. 1 red, 93½a c.; extra red, 90c.a90½c.; No. 2 red, 89 c. elevator, 90¼c.a 90½c. delivered; No. 3 red, 87 c.; No. 1 white, 92c.a92½c.; state white, ...

April, 89½c.; May, 89 c.; June, 87½c.; December, 88⅝c.

Corn.—Market quiet.—No. 2 ... elevator, 63c.; steamer; 61 a61½c. elevator; No. 3, 61½c.

April, 63¼c.; May 60¼c.; June, 58⅝c.; August, 59.

Oats.—Market steady—No. 1 white, 43c.; No. 2 white, 41½c.a42c.; No. 3, white, 41c.; No. 1 mixed, 40c.; No. 2 mixed, 37 c.a39½c.; No. 3 mixed, 38 c.; rejected, 35c.; No. 2 Chicago, 39¾c.

March, 39⅜c.; April, 37¾c.; May, 37¾c.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market firm. Creamery—Eastern a c.; Western, 26 a29 c.; Elgin, 30 a32 c., imitation, 24 a27 c.; dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 15 a23 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, a c.; eastern a..., 20 a25 c.; eastern dairies, entire, 20 a21 c.; western, 20 a24 c.; Factory—Fresh; 20 a25 c.

Cheese.—Market ... Factory—New York chedder, 12 a12⅝ c.; western, ..., 11 a11¼c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 8 a10½c.; Pennsylvania, skims, 1 a1½c.; state skims, 3 a6 c.

Eggs—Market ... Fresh—Eastern firsts, 22½a23c.; southern firsts, ... western firsts, ... c.; Canadian firsts, ...; imported, 22a22½c.

TOOTER WILLIAMS' GAME.

During Its Progress the High Cards Are Mysteriously Marked — Rev. Thankful Smith Catches On and Reverses the Marks — Mr. Tooter Williams' Pleasing Affability — The Big Jack Pot — "Fo' Kinks Agin Fo' Bullicks" — Williams' Despair and Attempted Suicide.

Last Saturday Mr. Tooter Williams presented himself at the room of the Thompson Street Poker Club forty minutes before the hour appointed for services. Mr. Williams entered the building humming a merry tune he had acquired the evening before in the lofty coon heaven at the Casino, tripped lightly up the six flights of stairs, removed the yellow glove from his right hand and rapped thrice upon the cracked panel of the janitor's door. The response was a simultaneous opening of the door and a furious onslaught upon Mr. Williams' right trouser leg by a valorous poodle which served the building as a burglar alarm.

Mr. Williams waited till the poodle's teeth were firmly set in the cloth, and then, by a dexterous backward fillip of his leg, projected the dog upward and backward over the baluster, whence he descended to the middle of the staircase with a dull thud and a sharp yell, and thence rolled noisily to the landing below.

Accomplishing this defense of his person, Mr. Williams bowed affably to the janitor, and, slipping a quarter into that functionary's hand, requested that the club-room should be opened, lighted and aired, and that he should be given a new pack of cards with which to amuse himself at solitaire until the other gentlemen should arrive.

Ascertaining that the poodle's back was not broken, although his spirit was, the janitor opened the room, lighted the lamp, produced the cards, and left Mr. Williams to himself.

Mr. William's game of solitaire was somewhat peculiar. For a moment he continued the Casino tune, but after the door closed he ceased being musical, listened, stepped softly over and bolted the door, and then chuckled.

"If I doan pahlize dad camp-meetin' moke ternite!—jumpin Gabril!—I'll jess—jess kyarve de stuffin' outen ole Smif."

Then Mr. Williams placed the lamp upon the table, carefully removed the cover from the cards, sorted out the aces, kings, queens and jacks, placed them face downward, and drew out a stylographic pen. Then he chuckled again.

"Ef I doan' lay out ole Glass Eye on de fuss jacker!"

Then, with rapid skill, Mr. Williams did as follows: On the right-hand corner of the back of each jack he placed a dot. On the back of each queen, in a similar place, he placed two dots, upon the kings three dots and upon the aces four dots. The dots were small and ingeniously immersed in the scroll work, but they were all there. Meanwhile Mr. Williams chuckled, and once remarked:

"Sufferin' Ebenezer! jess lemme at dat Gospil peddler!"

With these words and with various sniffs, snorts and chuckles all menacing the peace and financial prosperity of Rev. Thankful Smith, Mr. Williams put art touches to the court cards as described.

Once he stopped to listen, but seemed satisfied that no intrusion was threatening and resumed his labors. Had Mr. Williams used his eyes as sharply as his ears, he might not have chuckled so serenely, for the powerful kerosene ray which was projected through the keyhole of the door was reflected back in a curious manner.

This phenomenon, had Mr. Williams investigated it, would have been exposed as the result of the application of the janitor's eye to that orifice. By means of this stealthy proceeding he was enabled to see exactly what Mr. Williams was doing and report the same to Rev. Thankful Smith, whose goloshes made his ascent by the stairs almost noiseless, and who appeared on the scene in time to see Mr. Williams dot the last jack and hear him make the last threat recorded above.

After relieving the janitor at the keyhole for a moment, Rev. Mr. Smith tiptoed into that official's room, where the poodle was still whining under the bed, and a brief conversation in whispers ensued. A moment later the janitor strode heavily across the hall and knocked at the door of the club room. Mr. Williams opened the door with a yawn.

"LEGGO MY GYARMENT!"

"Clar' to goodness, I done jess felled ter sleep," he said, "'n I doan' speck I'll play no solitary ter-night, 'ceptin' wif a glasser beer, 'n I'll go out 'n histe 'n one."

"Yezzah," said the janitor.

"Yar am de pack," said Mr. Williams, "'n yo see de papah's on it same ez befo'!"

"Yezzah."

"Dey'll cail fer a new pack wen de luck's gittin' too bilious for some squealer, 'n den yo' bring in dis yar pack."

"Yezzah."

"I'm a goin' out ter woke myself up wif a beer, bud doan' tole de boys dad I've been yar."

"Nozah."

"Funny 'bout dat dawg rollin' down steps. Speck he done heer a cat," said Mr. Williams, affably, as he left.

"Yezzah."

A minute later Mr. Williams was gone. Two minutes later, at the same table, by the same lamp, sat Rev. Thankful Smith, running over the pack with his practiced eye. Hard by stood the janitor, obsequiously ready to bring the great man any thing he wanted, from a growler of beer to a fire extinguisher.

"Dis am a fine pack," soliloquized the reverend gentleman, "but it 'pears ter me dat de flies hez been monkeyin' wif de big kyards. Hez yo' got a razzer," he inquired of the janitor.

"Yezzah," was the respectful response.

"Brung me de razzer, 'n brung me de pen 'n de nink," said Rev. Mr. Smith.

The janitor brought the articles required. The Rev. Mr. Smith was plunged in profound thought a moment. Then with admirable delicacy and the razor he scraped three dots from the back of each ace and added three to the back of each jack. The aces now had one dot, the kings three, the queens two and the jacks four, which was but a slight variation from Mr. William's method of decoration. The Rev. Mr. Smith then carefully replaced the pack in its original paper and returned it to the janitor, to whom he said:

"Wen Tooter arsts fur de new pack, fotch her in. Wen de han' am doled, touch off dat messinger buzzbox in yo' room 'n call de perlice 'n de Kyroner, 'n yo'll see de bigges' middle-weight scrap ob de season."

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One hour later the game was in full blast. The Rev. Thankful Smith presided, assisted as usual by Elder Jubilee Anderson, Mr. Cyanide Whiffles, Prof. Brick and Mr. Gus Johnson. At 9:30 o'clock precisely the door opened and Mr. Tooter Williams blew gayly in.

"Ah, there, gen'lemen," he exclaimed, "keep her bilin'. Gimime tree stacks—dar's de boodle—whad's de limmick—I'ze jess kem from Hoboken 'n I'm a gointer playum high." Chatting thus affably, Mr. Williams flung himself out of his ulster and into a chair, drew forth a huge wad of bills, shoved over $9 for chips, lighted a cigar, blew a cloud into Prof. Brick's weak eyes, propped his wet feet against Elder Jubilee Anderson's new trousers, expectorated in Mr. Cyanide Whiffles' hat, which had inadvertently been placed on the floor and which he pretended to mistake for a cuspidor, raised the Rev. Thankful Smith out of the first pot, and having thus made himself agreeable to the entire company, leaned back with a joyous smile, and burst once more into a snatch of the Casino song.

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At 10:30 o'clock Mr. Williams was $8.65 behind, having imprudently selected as the proper time to play a kelter a moment when Rev. Thankful Smith was sitting behind three sad but powerful queens, and then he hammered on the kerosene can which served the club as a bell, summoned the janitor and demanded a new pack of cards.

It may be remarked that it was Mr. Williams' deal, and also a buck jack-pot.

The pack was brought, and Mr. Williams proceeded to deal, giving Rev. Thankful Smith three cards with one speck on the back of each, and himself four with three specks on the back of each. Meantime the janitor's eye shone brilliantly through the keyhole, and Mr. Cyanide Whiffles was in a congestive chill of excitement.

Rev. Thankful Smith opened the pot with a burst of blue chips, got raised by Mr. Williams, made the raise good, and got another card with one speck on it in the draw. Mr. Williams stood pat. There was war in the eyes of both. Mr. Gus Johnson swooned with emotion, Prof. Brick got near the window so as to be handy to the fire escape in case of murder, the janitor's eyes glittered more brightly at the keyhole, and Elder Jubilee Anderson breathed like a distant fog-horn. After the draw the betting was resumed.

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At 12:30 a. m. Mr. Tooter Williams stood on the Brooklyn bridge, wrestling feebly with Mr. Gus Johnson.

"Lemme jump 'n be de fuss snoozencide ob de seasin," he yelled.

"No, Toot," remonstrated Mr. Johnson, "cummerlong home, 'n I'll sot up de beer 'n hot sassenger sangwidge."

"I done lose tree hunded 'n steen dollahs," said Mr. Williams, "'n wanter die."

"No, Toot; de wattah's coldah dan beeswax," pleaded Mr. Johnson.

"I hed fo' kinks," said Mr. Williams, "'n I doled him fo' jacks, 'n dey tuns out ter be bullicks," yelled Mr. Williams, capering with woe.

"Yezzah," said Mr. Johnson. "Bud sitch am life in large cities."

"'N I loss my boodle 'n my watch 'n my ulcer," moaned Mr. Williams, "'n I'm gointer trow myse'f inter de soak." Here he attempted to climb the rail. Mr. Johnson held the coat-tail a moment, but then reflected that it would be impolite to restrain Mr. Williams further, and so let go.

From his coign upon the rail, Mr. Williams surveyed the railway bed beneath, through whose interstices appeared the blackness of the river.

"I hain't got no frens 'n dar's no use livin' broke," he exclaimed, lingering to afford Mr. Johnson a chance to take a fresh hold.

"Dat's so," said Mr. Johnson, gloomily prepared for the worst, and taking out his watch to time Mr. Williams' descent.

Mr. Williams paused. "Gus," he said, "Ise got haffer mind to go back 'n take one mo' shy at de game."

Mr. Johnson reluctantly put up the watch, and Mr. Williams got down. They walked back in silence to the end of the bridge.

"Gus," said Mr. Williams, "ef you heddn't holt onter me, I'd a gone 'n done it."

"I—I done leggo," gloomily responded Mr. Johnson.

"Gus," continued Mr. Williams, not noticing the interruption, "jess gimme dat glasser beer 'n sassenger sangwidge ter warm me up, 'n I'll go 'n do it."

"Yo' will, sho'?" eagerly but half doubtingly exclaimed Mr. Johnson.

"Sho'ly," asseverated Mr. Williams. "Jess settum up twicet, so's I'll die warm'n happy, 'n den, Gus, I'll borry a silvah plunk dollar, so's ter sink me deepah, 'n bid yo' good-by, 'n go 'n do it."

Mr. Johnson had his doubts, but led his way towards the saloon, determined to see his brother member safely and happily through.

The coroner has been notified, but as yet no crape hangs upon the club door.—*Henry Guy Carleton, in New York World.*

Dreams of the Blind.

A statistician, who has been studying the phenomena of dreaming, finds that the blind are, on the whole, less liable to dream than the seeing; and the observation tends to support the view, generally accepted, that dreams are most largely the product of impressions forced on the brain from without. Of course, it is not meant by this that the stimulus which provokes a dream is commonly conveyed through the sense of vision, but rather that the imaginative faculty, which becomes abnormally active in dreams, necessarily implies, for the vividness of its creative efforts, a certain familiarity with form, color and other objective qualities, which is to most blind persons an impossibility. Other senses than that of vision remain, it is true, with the blind and are exaggerated, but these afford less information for the creative faculty, and are consequently less liable to become the paths of dream stimuli.—*Chicago News.*

A Short Sermon for Boys.

A boy who climbs a fence and stones the servant girls in his neighbor's basement not only exhibits no pluck, but is paving the way for visits of another sort in later life which may land him in the penitentiary. The youthful taste for smashing glass on the sly or defiling a neighbor's door with mud, or injuring the weak and unprotected, is the germ which in due season unfolds into criminality of a more serious character, and fills the prison or supplies the scaffold. If parents are unable or unwilling to control these young ruffians, they should thank the police for arresting and the magistrate for punishing them. The time may come when they may be sorry that such benefactors did interpose oftener to shield their children from the results of their own folly. At any rate, the police and justices owe it to the community that this juvenile nuisance, by which property is depreciated and neighborhoods are terrorized, should be promptly abated.—*Baltimore American.*

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BY THE WAY.

—The water sprinkler again resumed its trips yesterday.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned session on Monday evening.

—A Mexican pony owned by Mr. Adam Fritz of North Plainfield, died on Thursday.

—Drill engine No. 20, jumped the track near the freight house yesterday afternoon, but no damage was done.

—Warren engine, No. 3, is off duty and is at present in the hands of a machinist, who is making some necessary repairs to the machinery.

—Many are noting the scarcity of sparrows and other small birds since the blizzard. It is believed many of them have been killed.

—Under the new law, just signed by the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court will receive $8,500 salary, without fees or mileage allowance.

—The Union County Board of Agriculture held an interesting meeting at Elizabeth on Thursday afternoon, and transacted considerable business.

—Jones & Co. for the last week have been delivering their Fertilizers and Odorless Lawn Dressing by the wagon load to their customers. Those who use it say it cannot be surpassed.

—There is no cholera at Bound Brook, neither has there been any symptoms of the disease there. The scare (?) is only another bilious attack which the Somerset sheet is subject to.

—*Officers Grant and Flannigan* arrested a woman last night for being drunk and disorderly. The woman was creating a disturbance in Stiger alley, and the officers locked her up for the night.

—During the shower on Thursday evening, two of the globes on the lamps suspended from the ceiling in Mr. James M. Dunn's grocery store on Park avenue, fell to the floor and were shattered into fragments.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held at the rooms of the Council, 12 East Front street, on Monday evening. Four new members will be initiated and the initiative degree will be worked.

—At Warren Mission Chapel, to-morrow evening, Mrs. J. T. Ellis will begin another week of her evangelistic services, which have proved such a success during the past few weeks. Mrs. Ellis made a visit to her home at Ocean Grove, yesterday.

—These warm days makes one think of Spring and Summer goods, and while in the notion visit the store of VanEmburgh & White. This popular firm have taken the lead in giving better values and more genuine bargains than ever before, and ladies will find every department overflowing with nice new goods.

—The firm of A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., composed of "Andy" Vanderbeek and Harry McIntosh, have at their store a full line of fishing tackle of every description. The disciples of "Uncle Izak" Walton can do no better than by calling on the above firm. They also keep on hand the "Springfield Roadster" bicycles, sporting goods of all kinds, music, and musical instruments. They are successors to A. Vanderbeek, and their place of business is at the old stand, No. 33 Park avenue.

Inspecting the Electric Light Service.

Messrs. P. O. Heagen and J. Demarest of Dover, N. J., came to Plainfield last evening, ostensibly to inspect the working of the Electric Light service here. A stock company is about to introduce electric lights into Dover, and these gentlemen came to Plainfield in the interest of the company. The electric light station on Madison avenue was inspected, and the incandescent street and house lighting was thoroughly examined. General satisfaction was expressed by the visitors.

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At a meeting of the company held on Wednesday evening, Mr. W. C. Kelly, who has recently returned from Floriday, made a very favorable report, on the location and condition of the land. He stated that green peas are obtainable there in February, and other luxuries, such as oysters, etc., are to be had in abundance. The facilities for fishing are said to be unsurpassed.

It is the intention of the company to develop the land, and the work of cutting the timber will soon begin.

In the Churches To-Morrow.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Prof. McClintock of the Chautauqua University will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker will address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening. Those who heard Mr. Schoonmaker speak from the platform in Reform Hall recently, will doubtless be glad of an opportunity to hear him again.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject—"Sunday Observance." Evening subject—"The Danger of Delay."

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach in the morning by request on "The obligation to keep the Sabbath Day." In the evening his subject will be "Disturber of the Peace."

The W. C. T. U. evangelistic meetings held in Reform Hall every afternoon at 4 o'clock, are very interesting and productive of much good. Good speaking, good lively singing, and a hearty welcome to everybody. The subject for to-morrow afternoon is: "He that Putteth His Hand to the Plough and Looketh Back," etc.

The German Fair.

There was a very large attendance at the fair of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society in French's Hall, last evening, and the receipts at the various tables were large. A delegation from the Trenton Lieder Tafel, including Messrs. Anton Jaeger, Chas. Engel and Anton Gulden were in attendance, and expressed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment and courtesy shown them. Marx's museum was well patronized during the evening. Mr. Henry Haurand was the lucky holder of ticket No. 17, which drew a handsome canary bird and cage. The fair will continue this evening, when new features will be added.

He Lost a Digit.

Alonzo Hill, the colored tonsorial artist of Park avenue, met with a painful accident this morning, which will deprive him of the use of his left hand for several weeks to come. He had just finished shaving a patron and was closing the razor up, when the sharp blade came in contact with one of the digits on his left hand, completely cutting off the end of the finger. Dr. Long dressed the wound.

Firemen's Election.

The annual election of two Fire Commissioners to serve the Plainfield Fire Department for the ensuing year will take place on Monday. The polling place will be at Laing's Hall, and the polls will remain open between the hours of two and seven p. m.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The continued illness of Bishop Wigger of Newark, is a source of much anxiety in Catholic circles.

Mrs. H. L. Beasley of Brooklyn, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel, on Park avenue.

Mr. S. A. Potter and family of Grove street, will return next Thursday after spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. J. Roome and family have again returned to Plainfield and on Monday will take possession of their handsome residence, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, in Washington Park, North Plainfield.

A private letter received from Mr. Jas. E. White of this city, dated at Fort George Hotel, Fort George Island, Fla., states that the thermometer at noon on Tuesday—the day upon which the letter was written—registered 87 degrees. Mr. White anticipates returning to Plainfield in the course of a few days.

Messrs. Dudley P. Miller and Frank Stutzlen, the former a drug clerk in Messrs. Field & Randolph's pharmacy, and the latter an assistant in Mr. J. G. Miller's pharmacy, were present at Newark, last evening, at the grand banquet given under the auspices of the Drug Clerks Association of the latter city. The *menu* is spoken of as elaborate, and included all the luxuries of the season.

The M. E. Church Sociable.

The members and congregation of the M. E. church and Sunday school held their regular monthly sociable in the chapel last evening, a large number of persons being in attendance. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut presided in the capacity of Master of Ceremonies, and made a brief address during the course of the evening. Rev. Dr. Van Meter also delivered an address. An informal programme was rendered, which included a song by the children entitled "The Owl and the Pussy," and a solo by Master Fred Freeman. Refreshments were served in abundance, and the entire evening was devoted to general sociability.

Kicked by a Horse.

Henry Overland, a workman employed on the stock farm of Peter Osborn, near New Market, was severely injured about the head, by being kicked by a horse, yesterday afternoon. The animal was a new one, recently purchased in New York city, and had arrived at the New Market depot yesterday. Overland was leading the horse to the farm, when the animal broke away and dealt him a stunning blow on the left cheek, laying open the flesh to the bone. The unfortunate man was taken to a doctor's residence, where the wounds were attended to.

Funeral of Arthur V. P. Sutphen.

The funeral of the late Arthur V. P. Sutphen who died on Tuesday took place from the the late residence of the deceased at Dunellen this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Skellinger, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the service, and Mr. E. E. Runyon of this city sang, "My Faith Looks up to Thee." The remains were brought to this city and interred in Hillside Cemetery.

The Next Attraction at Music Hall.

Hearne's Hearts of Oak to be produced with special and elaborate scenic effect at Music Hall on Monday night, recently was given at Taylor Opera House, Trenton. The play was a great success and crowded that theatre. The proprietor of the theatre says that no play ever gave greater satisfaction to a Trenton audience. This is high praise. It should induce a liberal patronage in Plainfield.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Young Men's Meeting as usual at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening.

Senior and Junior Training Classes of the Y. M. C. A., meet to-morrow at the usual hour.

It is expected that the grading of the Y. M. C. A. ball grounds will be finished next week. Members will practice this (Saturday) afternoon on the Park avenue grounds.

Dangerous Work.

Messrs. Aaron and Louis Mattox, sons of Janitor Mattox of Music Hall, are this afternoon engaged in wiring the chandelier suspended from the dome in Music Hall. The work is very dangerous, and can only be accomplished by means of an upright ladder, 35 feet in length. The object is to render more effective the electric service for lighting the jets.

Justice's Courts.

Before Justice Nash on Monday next, a landlord and tenant suit will come up for trial. The action is brought by Mr. B. Guttman to given possession of the premises belonging to him in Stiger Alley, now occupied by Mrs. Harriet Squiers.

—The Easter bonnet came high this year, both in stature and in cost. But the ladies had to have them all the same.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

The Council of 1888 Meets and Organize—Committees Appointed—Jas. K. Arnold Elected Clerk, and Charles Reed Borough Counsel—The Mayor Sends in His Message, and Offers Some Suggestions.

At 8:15 o'clock last evening, Mayor Justus H. Cooley called to order the Council of North Plainfield, which for the year to come will transact the borough's municipal business. The attendance in the lobby was unusually large. When Clerk Jas. K. Arnold called the roll, the following Councilmen responded to their names: Councilmen Emmons, Mc Cutchen, McGee, Needham and Riker. Councilman Milne was absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and upon motion approved.

A petition was presented by Councilman McCutchen, signed by Messrs. John H. Van Winkle, John H. Jackson, John A. Thickstun, Wm. H. Shotwell, and fourteen other residents on Duer street and Mercer avenue, asking for a cross walk at the intersection of Duer street and Mercer avenue. At the suggestion of Mr. Mc Cutchen, it was laid on the table, to be referred to the proper Committee when appointed.

Mayor Cooley sent in the following communication, appointing the Standing Committees for the current year:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith appoint the Standing Committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Auditing and Finance—Messrs. Riker, Needham, McCutchen.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Messrs. Mc Gee, Milne, Emmons.

Laws, Ordinances and Elections—Messrs McCutchen, Emmons, McGee.

Licenses and Marshal—Messrs Emmons Milne, McCutchen.

Streets and Public Health—Messrs. Milne, McGee, Riker.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Messrs. Needham, McCutchen, Riker.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JUSTUS H. COOLEY, Mayor.

The communication was, upon motion of Mr. McCutchen, received and ordered on file.

The Mayor also communicated with the Council, nominating Dr. J. H. Carmon as a member of the Board of Health for four years, the term of office to begin on January 15th, 1888. The communication was filed and the nomination approved by an all aye vote.

T. J. North petitioned the Council for a peddler's license for one day. Granted.

CLAIMS

Were presented and referred to the Auditing Committee as follows: W. E. Mattison, $6; J. T. Case, $6; Jno. Vosselman, $10; Geo Becker, $37.50 and $2.60; J. D. Anderson, $6; J. H. Jackson, $75; *Unionist-Gazette*, $1.20; A. D. Cook & Bro., $1.90; James K. Arnold, $75 and $6; New York and New Jersey Globe Gaslight Co., $257.52; W. L. Hetfield, $45.56 and $24.17.

Collector H. N. Spencer presented a report as follows:

Previously Reported	$2,554.46
Collected to March 4th	4.20
Total Collections	$2,558.66

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Mayor Cooley sent in his annual communication, in which he spoke in his usual common sense tone. The message is a lengthy document, and space will not permit us to publish it in full, at least in today's issue. In it he suggests the appointment of a committee to take into consideration at once the Fire Department matter. The document also urges and insists upon the necessity of a sufficient supply of water, suggesting and illustrating how a bountiful supply of water can be forced down from the mountain by means of pipes. The paper also alluded to the necessity of having a bountiful supply of hose. Furthermore, it urged the necessity of having the borough ordinances printed in pamphlet form. The borough lock-up disgrace was considered, and the removal of the horses from Warren engine house was deemed advisable. The paper went on recommending the appointment of one Marshal, instead of four, as suggested.

Upon motion of Mr. McCutchen, the document was received and ordered on file, with the exception of that portion relating to the Fire Department, which was referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, said Committee to report at the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Under this heading Councilman Mc Cutchen referred the above petition for a cross walk to the Street Committee.

Mr. McCutchen offered a resolution, which prevailed, that the by-laws and rules of order governing the Council last year, be adopted for this year.

Mr. Riker, from the Auditing and Finance Committee, reported back as correct all of the above bills with the exception of the claims of Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro., and Walter L. Hetfield. The bills were ordered paid from the borough fund, excepting the street lighting claim, and that from the special fund.

Mr. McCutchen's motion to proceed with the election of a Borough Clerk prevailed, and Mr. McGee nominated the present incumbent, Mr. Jas. K. Arnold, adding that he has been efficient and punctual in his duties, and has faithfully served the borough throughout the entire year.

Mr. McGee offered a resolution in effect that Jas. K. Arnold be and is hereby appointed Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, to serve at the pleasure of the Council, not to exceed one year, at a compensation of $150 per year. The resolution was amended by Mr. McCutchen with the proviso that before entering upon his duties the Clerk file a bond for $500, with the names of two freeholders as sureties, and adopted.

The matter of electing a Borough Counsel was next taken up, and Mr. Chas. A. Reed, was by resolution adopted, declared the duly elected Counsel. His term of office is to run for one year, at a salary of $150.

Mr. McCutchen's resolution referring the matter of appointing a Marshal to the License and Marshal Committee, said Committee to report at the next meeting, was adopted.

At the suggestion of Councilman Mc Cutchen, adjournment was made for two weeks.

This Morning's Ball Game.

The first ball match of the season in this city was played on the grounds near the Potter Press Works, between the married and unmarried men employed in the works this morning. The game was witnessed by a number of spectators, and was hotly contested, as will be seen by the score below. The playing of the Condon Brothers is spoken of as exceptionally fine. The match resulted in favor of the single men by a score of two to one. Following is the score in full:

SINGLE MEN.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Babcock	0	1	8	2	0
D. Condon	1	1	5	1	1
L. Mattox	0	0	0	0	0
Overbaugh	0	1	0	0	0
Sutphen	1	0	2	0	0
Kane	0	0	0	0	0
Schuck	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	0	0	0	0	0
J. Condon	0	0	0	8	1
	2	3	15	11	2

MARRIED MEN.					
Myers	0	0	8	2	0
Buckley	1	0	0	10	1
Evans	0	0	3	1	0
Andrews	0	0	0	0	0
Casey	0	0	0	0	0
Randall	0	0	3	0	1
A. Mattox	0	0	1	0	0
Scott	0	0	0	0	0
Allen	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	15	13	2

Single Men	1	1	0	0	0—2
Married Men	1	0	0	0	0—1

Stocked Waters at Feltville.

Fish Wardens Field, of Somerset county, and Force of Union county, yesterday stocked the large sheet of water at Feltville, (now known as Glenside Park) beyond Scotch Plains, with a fine lot of black bass of both large and small mouth varieties. These fish were procured through the efforts of Mr. Jack Seagraves, of Bound Brook, who was employed by Warden Field, and were preserved in floating crates in the Raritan river for several weeks, until the proper time arrived to deposit them in their new quarters. The fish planted were all of large size, running from ½ pound to 2½ pounds in weight. Messrs. Field, Force, Seagraves and E. P. Thorn were most cordially received by Mr. Frank Hossinger, Superintendent, of Glenside, who assisted in turning loose the parents of a future progeny which it is hoped will give grand sport to a coming generation of fishermen. These bass were introduced in the Feltville waters by order of Fish Commissioner Wm. Wright, and they cannot legally be caught for three years. Commissioner Wright is active in his efforts to thoroughly stock suitable streams with these gamey fish.

From Six O'Clock to Sunset.

By a recent act of the Legislature which has become a law, all elections hereafter, either general, local or charter, shall be held without intermission between six o'clock in the morning and sunset. This is done in accordance with a supplement to "An act to regulate elections." The supplement which has just been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all elections, general, local or charter, to be held in this State, the polls shall open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at sunset, and the polls *shall not be closed between these hours.*"

—Gov. Green on Wednesday signed the bill which provides that all firemen enrolled as active members shall be entitled to an exemption of $500 on all taxable property.

—The gard'ner that tills in the Spring, tra la,
Would be left behind in the race
If he didn't get up at the ring, tra la,
Of the early alarum, and swing, tra la,
His hoe at a vigorous pace.
And Collier will tell you, with pert ting-a-ling,
For a punctual rise an alarm clock's the thing.

BASE BALL BY PROXY.

The Fanwood Club's Novel Plan for a Ball Team—A Unique Method for Obtaining the Rose Without the Thorns.

The victory of the Fanwood Club over the Thursday-Nights of Westfield has elated the bowler's spirits to such an extent that they are already sighing for more worlds to conquer. The influence of Spring and the buoyancy of spirit caused thereby make them turn their eyes in the direction of the Base Ball world. Hitherto this has been an idle dream, but now that a pnysician and surgeon is about to live within immediate call, one otherwise insurmountable obstacle has been removed. The only trouble is that when an amateur team ventures to take the field it is almost sure to be most unmercifully waxed by some other older and wiser team. And nowadays people don't play Base Ball for the sake of the game, but only for a record, or cup, or something of that sort. Of course it would never do for the Fanwood Club to bow the knee to a foreigner. So it is suggested that the far-famed Crescent Club of Plainfield be invited to act (for a consideration) as Fanwood's champion. The only thing the Crescents ask is that Fanwood shall admit them to the club, forego the initiation fee, hire a pitcher and catcher, provide uniforms, bats, balls, liniment, bandages and coffins for the players, and erect an enclosed play ground and grand stand. The club is to have the glory and cash receipts. If professionals are to be employed, as suggested, the National game will prove an expensive amusement for the receipts are not likely to run into the hundreds. The Crescent Club when playing at Plainfield in an open field free to all, has been able to draw an attendance of hardly two hundred; how many from our little town will go when they have to pay an entrance fee?

The honor that would encompass the club as a garment if they should win a championship in this way would be incalculable. Instead of engaging in the drudgery of playing the game, the members can seat themselves on the grand stand and from that point of vantage, by a dexterous waving of handkerchiefs and clapping of hands, lead their champions to a glorious victory. There are indeed a few old-fashioned people in the club who still hold the idea that when played out of love for the game, base ball is a noble and beneficial pastime, but that when it descends to a mere trial of skill between paid pitchers and catchers, it is hardly the sort of diversion for which societies like the Fanwood Club are organized, but these antiquated notions are fast giving way to more modern ideas.

If a ball ground is established as proposed, we may look for some remarkable changes in the appearance of the club surroundings. We may expect to see the club house flanked by a long board fence, waving and winding in its course in accordance with the unevenness of the ground, lifting to Heaven its lofty frame to hide from the rabble's view the sacred grove within, and everywhere, in letters of dazzling hue, extending from one end of the line to the other, this legend: "Use Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient." "Hood's Sarsaparilla for the Blood." "Sapolio takes the cake." "Ivory soap, it floats."

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

A Case of Suicide.

It has now turned out that the supposed Rahway murder, was nothing but a suicide. The victim was a tramp and had five pairs of trousers on. The razor with which the deed was committed was not found closed as reported, but was open and beside the body. The man had been seen in the neighborhood for some days past and was evidently sick, coughing and spitting blood most of the time. The gash in his throat, it is said, would not have caused death. The man died of exhaustion caused by his illness, and the attempt to cut his throat was his dying effort knowing he could not live long. The authorities do not think any murder has been committed.

Veterans Not to be Removed.

An act of the Legislature, approved March 6 of this year, provides that no honorably discharged soldier of the late war, holding office in any city or county, whose term is not fixed by law, shall be discharged except for good reasons and after an examination, but shall hold office during good behavior. A large proportion of the public employees throughout the State are veterans, and this act insures them positions for life.

The Pay of Jury Commissioners.

The general impression in relation to the Jury Commission bill is that the pay of Commissioners will be $500 per year. This is erroneous. The law provides that the Judge of the Circuit Court shall have the fixing of the pay, and it is to be expected that in the more populous counties it will be about $50 a term of Court, or $150 per year, with a smaller allowance in the less populous counties.

DESTROYED BY FLOODS

MUCH DAMAGE DONE AND LIVES LOST IN THE WEST.

Iowa Suffers from Sudden Freshets—Cyclones in Indiana and Ohio—Immense Loss at Mason City, Ia.

MASON CITY, Iowa, April 7.—The greatest freshet ever known in this county began Thursday night, the town of Rock Falls, on the banks of the Shell Rock River, experiencing it most disastrously. The iron bridge, 155 feet long, and the dam are both gone, and the damage to property here will not fall short of $25,000.

About two weeks ago the ice in the Shell Rock became loose and formed an immense gorge miles in extent and some places piled up twenty feet high. The heavy rain of Thursday and the floods loosened the gorge, and everything in its course swept away.

A house in which Mrs. Anderson lived with her five children was swept from its foundation and lodged against some trees, the woman and children escaping on the floating ice, where they remained barefooted and in their night clothes until daylight, when the water receded and they were rescued.

Miles of fences were torn from land which the water was never known to reach before.

When the waters receded it left immense piles of ice in the streets. Cakes three feet thick are piled upon one another ten to fifteen feet high.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 7.—During a violent electric storm yesterday a cyclone passed over this city from southwest to northeast. The funnel cloud was accompanied by a roaring noise. It struck in but one place on the extreme northwest part of the city, and then rebounded in the air, passing rapidly over the western suburbs. At the place where the cloud struck, it picked up the residence of Mark Modlin, and hurled it to the ground. Mrs. Modlin was severely injured. The house of Mr. Richmond was wrecked and a barn near by was split into kindling wood. Mr. Modlin says he saw two clouds form and meet, and in a moment his house was hurled from its foundation.

At Sibley a tornado swept over the country doing immense damage to property. Without a moment's warning the wind rose from a slight breeze to a hurricane, and in a short time chimneys, fences, lumber and other property were torn from their resting places and hurled through the air. A large chimney on the public school building crashed through the roof into the midst of a teachers' institute, but aside from a few bruises no one was hurt. The agricultural warehouse of Grant & Hanna was moved from its foundation, and now stands at an angle of forty-five degrees. Reports from the farming region bring intelligence of damage to stock. The house of Jacob Brooks was lifted from its foundation and torn into fragments.

LIMA, Ohio., April 7.—During a terrific wind and rain storm last night the Fall block, a two-story structure on Main street, was entirely demolished, entailing a loss of $25,000. The occupants had a miraculous escape. A large number of outhouses and oil well derricks were blown down. No fatalities are reported.

AKRON, Ohio, April 7.—A thunder and lightning storm never exceeded in this section visited here last night, doing considerable damage to property and crops.

DAYTON, O., April 7.—A thunder and lightning storm last night killed a large number of cattle and sheep and did great damage to property. Loss not estimated.

DELPHI, Ind., April 7.—A terrible wind and rain storm passed over this place last evening. At Sleeth's five miles north, it was of the nature of a cyclone. Several houses were blown down, and a freight train on the Monon line was lifted from the track.

CENTREVILLE, Mich., April 7.—A remarkably severe thunder storm passed over this place yesterday afternoon, doing much damage to property and causing the loss of three lives.

James Parsons's barn in Sherman township was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, Mr. Parsons and his little child and a Mrs. Yankee being instantly killed at the same time. The storm was probably the worst St. Joseph County has ever experienced.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., April 7.—A wind storm amounting almost to a cyclone passed over this place late last night. The new elegant residence of George Haines, not yet occupied, was blown down. Several roofs were torn off, one of the Hartman iron works were blown down, and the English Lutheran Church considerably damaged.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 7.—The flood on the Missouri immediately above Sioux City has been the highest and most disastrous since the memorable inundation of the Spring of 1881. The region inundated is the low grounds on the Dakota side above the Sioux River. During the break-up of the ice two weeks ago, an immense gorged formed in the curved channel of the Missouri below Elk Point. A dam was formed, and the whole expanse of low country overflowed. In every direction for miles the whole country was under water. Elk Point was a diminutive island in a vast sea. The country there is thickly settled, and many farmers had already removed their live stock to the bluffs. Some live stock was lost, but how much is not known, as it has been impossible to reach the country. About four miles of the railroad track were washed out this side of Elk Point.

The violence of the current may be inferred from the fact that about a mile and a quarter of the track, including railroad ties and iron, have been carried away from the roadbed and left in the fields. Tuesday night the gorge which had caused all the trouble suddenly broke. The confined flood rushed down stream like a race horse, and with an ominous roaring. The rise here was ten feet in less than two hours, and the lower part of the city was threatened.

STANSGAR, Iowa, April 7.—The Cedar River at this point is higher than it has been for several years. A wagon load of men and boys, in attempting to cross a small tributary yesterday, were washed down the stream and four of the boys and the team were drowned. The names of the drowned are Frank Bundy, Isaac Lanstrom, Frank Rahmes and Andrew Golberg. Only the body of Andrew Golberg has been recovered. The high water has damaged considerable mill property also.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., April 7.—The heavy rain of Wednesday night and yesterday caused the Sheboygan River to rise rapidly to a point not reached in a number of years. The Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway bridge is threatened, and has already been lifted from its position so as to spread the rails and render it impassable for trains.

MANKATO, Minn., April 7.—The ice in the Minnesota and Blue Earth Rivers broke up last night. Both rivers are gorged and overflowing the flats, which are well settled. The current is not strong, but much damage will result to goods in cellars, and if the water keeps on rising a serious disaster may result.

JOINING HANDS.

The Knights of Labor and the Brotherhood Form an Alliance.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The following appears in the *Times* this morning: "An agreement has been made in writing and is in the hands of Mr. Powderly and the Brotherhood Engineers. The committee that was sent by the engineers to Scranton, Pa., to negotiate with Mr. Powderly returned yesterday.

"Their negotiations with Mr. Powderly were of no avail until the news came that the boycott against Burlington freight was raised. After this concession had been made to Mr. Powderly's desires the agreement was made that when the Brotherhoods deem it necessary for their success Mr. Powderly agrees to call out all the Knights of Labor on the Burlington, no matter in what capacity they may be working. The same thing will be done on any other road on which the engineers and firemen may get into trouble.

"In return the engineers and firemen will back up the Knights of Labor working on the railroad, if they in turn should get into trouble. In short, it is an offensive and defensive alliance, such as was attempted some time ago on the Missouri Pacific, but failed on account of the engineers refusing to enter the deal. The alliance will not become operative for some time to come."

LOOKING AFTER THE LOBBYISTS

Assemblymen Direct an Investigation of the Charges Against Phelps.

ALBANY, April 7.—The Assembly Judiciary Committee has reported in favor of Mr. Crosby's resolution for a special committee of five to report before January 10, 1889, on the practices of the lobby, with a view to remedial legislation.

Mr. Husted offered a substitute that the Judiciary Committee report before adjournment as to imputations made in a recent publication. There were several substitutes, and not a little talk, the Crosby resolution being finally adopted by a vote of 98 to 2. Magner and Kimball voted against it.

A resolution asking the District Attorney of Albany County to investigate alleged attempted improper influence of legislators was also adopted. The Senate agreed to abolish all passes to its floor on Monday next.

New Baseball Contracts.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President N. E. Young, of the National League, has announced these contracts:

With Philadelphia, George E. Andrews; with Indianapolis, J. W. Glasscock, O. H. Shomberg and John Arundel; with Boston, John T. Burdock and John G. Clarkson; with Baltimore, M. J. Griffin and John J. Harkins; with Brooklyn, W. J. McClellan, James E. Peebles, M. P. Hughes and R. H. Clark; with Athletics, Curtis Welch; with Kansas City, W. B. Phillips, Stephen J. Toole, Frank Hankinson, Charles Briordy, Charles Jones, W. A. Fagan and Lawrence Daniels.

He also announced that Indianapolis has Barney Gilligan's terms and that he will play with that club.

Six Bodies Taken from the Wreck.

NEW HAMPTON, Iowa, April 7.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning six dead bodies had been taken from the wreck at Wapsie. The high water prevents further search at present, and it is thought that other dead bodies are still in the wreck. Twenty are injured, but all will live. The coroner's inquest is in progress. The names of the dead so far as discovered are: Engineer James Schlagel, Mason City, Iowa; Willard Anderson, Lamotte, Wis.; Charles Christian, emigrant from Denmark; John Duclose, a baby, Dora Heidecker, and a sixth body, name unknown.

Bills Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Out of nearly fifty pension bills sent to him within the last few days the President has signed those of Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Blair and an act for the relief of Frank Baker. He is taking more time for the consideration of others, but the Senators and members who were instrumental in passing them do not know whether he will sign or not.

A Fatal Railroad Accident.

ELMIRA, April 7.—A washout on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western road, about fifty-five miles east of Buffalo, caused the engine of passenger train No. 12 to leave the track. The cars did not follow the engine. No passengers were hurt, but Fireman Bogart was killed and Engineer Thompson badly hurt. Both men belong in this city.

Powderly is Backing Layton.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—R. D. Layton, of this city, admits that he will be a candidate for general secretary of the Knights of Labor. He enters the contest at the request of Mr. Powderly. Layton is an avowed enemy of the present incumbent. His candidacy means fight.

Roscoe Conkling Very Ill.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Roscoe Conkling is confined to his home at 9 Twenty-fourth street with an abcess in his right ear. He is very ill and suffers much pain. At his residence this morning it was said that there was very little change in his condition. His physicians have ordered complete rest and quiet.

The Western Railroad Strike.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Burlington did well yesterday, and received sixteen trains and sent out sixteen trains, besides nearly 400 cars of stock handled. No difficulties exist to interfere with a settlement of the rate questions by all lines. The details will be arranged early next week.

Families of Coke Men Destitute.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—A bad state of affairs exists in the Connellsville coke region. Almost one-half of the 2,000 employes are now idle. The remainder have had to accept a reduction of wages. Many families are reported destitute.

Carnegie's Men Will Surrender.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—There are strong indications that the troubles at the Edgar Thompson steel works will be settled within a very few days by the 5,000 employes accepting the scale presented by Andrew Carnegie.

Attacking Organized Labor.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The shoe manufacturers have issued a circular announcing that hereafter their shops are open, and they will no longer keep up the r fight with organized labor.

Three Killed by a Powder Explosion.

CHESTERON, Ind., April 7.—A powder magazine exploded at 10 o'clock this morning at Miller Station, belonging to the Aetna Powder Works. Three men were killed.

Gresham's Old Home Against Him.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 7.—The Republican mass meeting convention here selected Harrison delegates. This is Gresham's old home.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 6, 1888.

Anthony, Anna D	Murdock, Alex
Allen, Jer J	Meads, Bettie
Armstrong, Clara S	Meir, James G
Alix, Sarah	Martin, Luther C
Bowen, M A Miss	Morton, J H
Brown, Miss M	Newall, Zenas
Compton, Mrs Steven	O'Brien, Lizzie
Clara & Gussie, Misses	Stevens, Jennie E
Damman, Libby	Somerset Bros
Drake, Nathaniel	Stephenson, Belle
Egan, Hon D	Smith, August
Grelian, David	Supan, O
Hanson, John W	Smith, Mary
Hoff, Han A Mrs	Vanpelt, J W
Lockland, R H	Wright, J Clegg
Lawrence Harry	Westwood, Wm
Long, Wm	Williams, Mitchell

—Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

HANDSOME CARRIAGE HORSE for Sale. Dapple Grey—16 hands. Apply at Roberts' Livery, or John McNabb, Bound Brook, N. J. 4-7-6

MISS THOMAS' class in Physical Culture will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, 10 East Front street, Monday, April 9, at 2:30 and 4 p. m. Subject—"Grace in Walking." Single admission, 25 cents.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent coachman. Address, giving full particulars, with references, Lock Box 823, Plainfield Post Office. 4-7-3

PROSPECT HILL Building Plots—finest in the city; also, trees, vines, greenhouse plants, &c. For sale at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue.

TO LET—Furnished or Unfurnished—the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street. 3-28-wks-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-wks-tf

WANTED—A position as clerk in store, or office. References furnished. Address all communications to PRESS office. 4-6-2

WANTED—A boy to clerk in store and learn a trade. Call at PRESS office. 4-5-3

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Boss' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31ml

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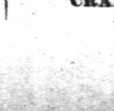

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STANDARD OIL TRUST

THE COMPANY'S METHOD OF FLEECING THE PUBLIC.

Dr. Mary Walker Gets a Pension—Confederate Soldiers Barred—Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The House Committee on Manufactures began an inquiry into the alleged Standard Oil trust, under the authority conferred upon the committee by the House to investigate all trusts and combinations.

Henry Webster, of Bradford, Pa., a contractor for digging wells, testified that he was a member of the Oil Well Drillers' Union, a labor organization composed of nine lodges, representing practically the entire Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York oil fields.

The witness laid before the committee, at Chairman Bacon's request, a copy of the agreement entered into on December 22, 1887, between the Executive Board of the Producers' Protective Association and the Executive Board of the Well Drillers' Union. This contract provides that the Producers' Association shall pay to the Well Drillers' Union the profits on 1,000,000 barrels of oil and the residue on another million barrels that may remain after adjusting and paying the other classes of labor injured by the shut down movement, the cost of the oil being sixty-two cents per barrel on November 1, 1887, and subject to interest, storage and fire loss charge from that date.

These profits are to be distributed among the members of the Well Drillers' Union who have been thrown out of employment. This oil shall be held by the Producers' Association and sold by them when they shall think proper, but not faster than one-quarter every three months. The association shall advance upon the prospective profits $1 per day, Sundays included, to each member of the Well Drillers' Union for each day the member is out of employment during the continuance of this agreement.

The entire oil shall be sold before December 1, 1888, and the residue of profits, after deducting the advances provided for, shall be paid to the Well Drillers' Union, to be paid by them to the members entitled thereto pro rata in proportion to the time they have been out of employment at drilling.

In each district there shall be a committee selected by the Executive Board of the local lodges, whose duty it shall be to keep a lookout for and to endeavor to prevent the drilling of wells when ordered to do so by either of the parties to the agreement.

Members of the committee shall receive $1 per day and expenses in addition to their pay as members of the union. The agreement shall continue in force until Sept. 8, 1888, but may be terminated by the Producers' Association giving ten days' notice, and no obligation to pay or make advances shall exist after the delivery of the notice.

In reply to questions by Representative Smith, witness denied that the union used any means except persuasion to prevent wells being drilled. It was not responsible in any way for the attempts that had been made to blow up oil rigs.

The House Committee on Postoffices yesterday completed the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill. As agreed upon it appropriates $60,133,340, against revised estimates by the Postmaster-General of $60,220,[illegible]. Last year's bill appropriated $55,694,65[illegible]. The principal items of increase are as follows: Compensation to Postmasters, from $11,7[illegible]0,000 to $12,800,000; that to clerks in postoffices, from $5,450,800 to $5,[illegible]50,000; free delivery service, from $5,522,[illegible]00 to $6,00[illegible],000; inland transportation, by railroad routes, from $15,867,963 to $17,[illegible]00,000; and transportation of foreign mails from $450,000 to $467,0[illegible]. There is inserted in the bill an appropriation of $50,000 for compensation to clerks in postoffices for unusual business. A new provision authorizing an allowance for rent, light, and fuel, and by virtue of this a new item of $65[illegible],607 has been inserted. This places third-class offices, as regards expenses for rent, light, and fuel, on a footing with first and second-class offices. There are now 2,452 first-class offices which will have the benefits of this clause.

Senator Palmer's bill providing for a Bureau of Animal Industry, to facilitate the exportation of live stock and to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia was yesterday, on motion of Senator Coke, postponed until Thursday and made a special order. Mr. Palmer accepted an amendment, offered by Mr. Frye, including in the bill glanders in horses and tuberculosis, an incurable disease which, he said, caused, through infected milk, the death of 50,000 children a year in the large cities.

It is generally known at the Navy Department, although not yet officially announced, that the contract with the Herreshoff Company to construct the torpedo boat authorized by Congress has been executed. Mr. Herreshoff was anxious to secure certain concessions from the Department before signing the contract. He desired that most of the material for the boat should not be subjected to a test at the steel mills. The Secretary informed him that such a concession could not be made, and after some delay, Mr. Herreshoff accepted the conditions imposed by the Government.

There is apparently a fair chance that Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker will be given a yearly pension of $300 for services as a hospital nurse during the war. Dr. Mary discharged her army duties patriotically and with intelligence and skill. The Senate yesterday passed the bill giving her a pension of $25 a month, and it is expected that the House will ratify the Senate's action.

Senator Daniel has introduced a bill to repeal section 1,218 of the Revised Statutes, which provides that "no person who has served in any capacity in the military, naval, or civil service of the so-called Confederate States, or of either of the States in insurrection during the late rebellion, shall be appointed to any position in the army of the United States."

TIRED OF SOCIALISM.

Workingmen of Chicago Breaking Away from the Violent and Radical Element.

CHICAGO, April 7.—If the disruption of the trades assembly is not already complete, it will be when the returns are all in at the next regular meeting.

No wholesale withdrawal of assemblies occurred until Thursday night. At that time D. A. 24, K. of L., embracing about thirty assemblies, resolved almost without a dissenting voice to withdraw its delegates from the trades assembly. The few remaining Knights of Labor assemblies which are comprised in D. A. 54 will follow suit.

A leading member of D. A. 24 said: "The great mass of laboring men in Chicago are tired of Morgan and Socialistic rule."

The Raritan Raging.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 7.—The Raritan River is terribly swollen. Cellars at Bound Brook are under water.

BISMARCK WILL RESIGN

THE IRON CHANCELLOR STILL REMAINS OBSTINATE.

Kaiser Fritz Declines to Give Way to Bismarck's Objections and Favors the Marriage.

BERLIN, April 7.—Prince Bismarck is doing his best to blight the royal romance and has again tendered his letter of resignation, well worn from frequent production. Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Prince Victoria of Germany may in the end win, notwithstanding the fact that the wood merchant of Friederichsruhe has put his foot down very heavily on the long and secretly cherished alliance.

I have verified both the rumor of the resignation and the cause. Since the battle of Silvinitza, which proved Alexander to be a hero and King Milan of Servia to be the undeniable grandson of the Swineherd, Princess of Germany has been passionately attached to the handsome and gallant ex-Prussian Guardsman.

Very little sympathy is felt here for the projected match. It seems to be universally admitted that the logical result of the marriage will be a revolutionary explosion in the Balkan Peninsula, and perhaps a European war.

Touched by their daughter's love and constancy, the Emperor and the Empress Victoria have given their consent to the match which Prince Bismarck now insists that they should withdraw.

The Iron Chancellor is said to have been sternly brusque in nipping it in the bud. "Either I or the Englishwoman will have to rule," he is reported to have said—not to the Emperor, of course, but to the familiars of his palace in the Wilhelm Strasse, and it remains to be seen if the Chancellor or the Empress wins the day.

The coming visit of Queen Victoria to support her granddaughter is viewed with alarm, as some demonstration of the undoubted popular dislike towards the Empress and the English Queen mother is apprehended, while her British Majesty's ardent advocacy of Prince Battenburg's suit is considered to be liable to cool the existing entente politique between England and Germany.

BERLIN, April 7.—It was affirmed last night that Emperor Frederick insists upon the marriage of his daughter to Prince Alexander.

The Cologne *Gazette* says: "Political considerations forbid in the most positive manner, an alliance between Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria, as tending to an immediate disturbance of the relations between Germany and Russia. In any case, it would be impossible for Prince Bismarck, in view of his attitude until now, to continue to conduct affairs were Prince Alexander to become a member of the imperial house.

ATTROCIOUS MURDER.

An Ex-Convict Kills the Judge's Wife, a Deputy and His Own Family.

VIENNA, April 7.—A shocking story comes from Temesvar, Hungary, of wholesale murder done by a ticket-of-leave man. Through the interposition of friends a suspension of sentence had been secured for a peasant who had been convicted of killing a neighbor in a quarrel over the boundary line of adjoining pieces of land. Extenuating circumstances were shown in the appeal by his friends and he was released.

Immediately upon the murderer's return, animated by a spirit of revenge, he went to the house of the Judge who condemned him and killed the Judge's wife with a revolver. He then went to the house of the notary who had prosecuted the case against him and killed the latter's deputy.

The tiger seemed to have been now thoroughly aroused in the fiend, as he proceeded next to his own house and split the skulls of his wife and three children.

He is not believed by the authorities to be insane, as he covered his tracks sufficiently well to get a twenty-four hours' start and has not yet been captured.

BOULANGER IN POLITICS.

Bonapartists Decide to Support the Idol of the French Mob.

PARIS, April 7.—The Boulanger electoral campaign is assuming national proportions. The Radicals of Lille have submitted to him a series of questions which he will probably answer in the forthcoming electoral address. His friends have proposed him as a candidate for deputy in the Department of Dordogne, where the election takes place next Sunday, a week before the election in the Nord. This they do against his previous declaration not to run in any other department than the Nord, and his name will be withdrawn if his wishes are complied with.

The Bonapartist Committee of the department has issued a circular to the voters to support the General. There are convincing signs that the new Ministry is not opposing General Boulanger, although it would be highly impolitic for it to openly declare in his favor or give him any support. It is noticeable that all the Boulangist journals warmly defend M. Floquet from the bitter attacks of the rest of the press, and promise to stand by his Ministry.

War in the Indian Ocean.

MADRID, April 7.—Fighting has occurred between the Spanish garrison at Sooloo and the natives of the Sooloo Islands, in which the Spaniards lost ten killed and seventy wounded, and the natives 100 killed. Among the Spanish killed and wounded were several officers. The new Spanish Viceroy, General Weyser, is going to Manila, with instructions to enforce Spanish supremacy in the Phillipine, Caroline, Marisnas and Pellews.

Irishmen Stand Firm.

LONDON, April 7.—The government have not yet forbidden by any new proclamation the meetings of the National League branches intend to hold next Sunday, in the proclaimed as well as the unproclaimed districts. But the police have received orders and are preparing to disperse them wherever held in violation of the provisions of the Coercion act. The members of the League are determined to meet at all hazards.

Italy Retires from Abyssinia.

ROME, April 7.—The Abyssinia campaign is ended. The Government has decided, in view of the near approach of the hot season, to discontinue further military operations. The troops will be brought back in detachments. A few thousands will be kept to garrison the fortifications.

French Workingmen's Demands.

PARIS, April 7.—A representative meeting of workingmen held last evening, decided to hold a monster demonstration on April 19, the day of the reassembling of the Chambers, as an earnest of the determination of the workingmen to demand the closing of the registry offices.

The Big Fire in Mandalay.

LONDON, April 7.—Five hundred houses were burned to the ground in the recent fire at Mandalay.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.09, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

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TROUBLE WITH MOROCCO.

Secretary Bayard Thinks that No Bloodshed is to Be Apprehended.

LONDON, April 7.—The *Independence Belge* has a Madrid dispatch which says that the representatives of the United States Government have refused the mediation of Germany in the difficulties with Morocco, and it is feared that the Enterprise will bombard Tangiers. Another dispatch from Tangiers, however, says that there is a prospect of a complete settlement of the difficulties through the friendly offices of the English and the French representatives there.

The feeling here on the matter is that the United States has gone too far to recede, and must take forcible steps to maintain the honor of its flag. This, of course, is based on English precedents, and on the belief that Secretary Bayard is inclined to an aggressive course. The English Government will not recede from its determination expressed last night in the House of Commons not to interfere in the Morocco affair. But, if there appears to be any chance of any settlement by the action of the English diplomatic representative, no action will be placed in his way by the Court of St. James.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Bayard expressed himself in a most peaceful fashion about the Morocco complications yesterday. He said that the United States was not inclined to get into any dispute with that country involving bloodshed. American commercial relations with Morocco were of the most limited sort. There were only two Americans doing business in Tangiers.

The Secretary said that the diplomatic relations of America with Morocco were based on a mere agreement, entered into in 1880, identical in form with arrangements made by other civilized nations with the Moors. The peculiar system of government existing in Morocco made any more definite treaty with a modern nation impracticable. Might was right there and the customs of the people were such as to preclude any sympathy between themselves and the people of the United States, or any extended commercial intercourse. Under these circumstances the existing difference was of no vast importance, and could hardly lead to serious trouble.

CONVICTS SENT TO AMERICA.

United States Consuls Helping to Put a Stop to the Business.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Treasury Department has been informed by the United States Consul at Bremen that the two German convicts, Finsterwater and Riperger, who were sent to this country by a German benevolent society and returned to their homes on February 24 by the Commissioners of Emigration at New York, are now suspected of an attempt to return to this country by means of the renewed assistance of the society.

They have left Bremen for Hamburg and it is supposed that they intend to go to England and sail from there to the United States under assumed names. Information has also been received that a female convict has been given assistance by the benevolent society and sailed for New York March 17.

The Commissioners of Immigration at all the Atlantic ports have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for these persons, and they will be immediately returned to Germany if detected, although it is probable that they will try to enter under false names. The department is provided with such a description of them as will probably betray them. The department has determined to send back all such emigrants receiving aid from societies.

LAW-DEFYING MORMONS.

The Elders Come Out Flat-Footed and Pronounce in Favor of Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 7.—The Mormon semi-annual conference opened here yesterday with a rather light attendance. Elder Seymour R. Young called upon the people to pay their tithing and obey the priesthood ordinances of the church. He came out flat-footed for polygamy, saying: "The doctrine of celestial marriage is one of the most true and glorious principles revealed through the prophet, Jonah. Upon obedience to this great command and the other essential principles of our faith depends our eternal salvation."

In the afternoon Apostle Lorenzo Snow, who recently served a term for polygamy, indorsed the discourse of the morning, and called on the saints to be patient and true, and see the coming of Christ for their relief. Elder Jacob Gates said: "Zion will triumph and many of our enemies will lick the dust at our feet. We will never give up until we achieve victory."

President Augus Cannon, in his benediction, was called on to confound our "enemies and bless Israel in affliction."

Did Not Turn Off the Gas.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., April 7.—Katie Doyle and Mary McClain supposed to be from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, came to the Grand Hotel on Wednesday evening as chambermaids. They were asked if they knew how to turn off the gas, and they said they did. Yesterday morning when called they failed to rise, and gas was found to be escaping in the room occupied by the girls. The door was forced open, and both were found unconcious. Katie Doyle died in a few minutes. Miss McClain still lives, but unconscious. The girls are apparently about 18 or 20 years of age.

Buffalo Gets Its New Postoffice Site.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President has signed the Buffalo Postoffice Site Bill. This measure appropriates $300,000 for the purpose of purchasing a plot of ground for a new Federal building in Buffalo. After the site is purchased Congress will probably be asked for an appropriation of $1,000,000 to pay for the new building.

They Want Damages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—Dr. Thomas H. Harrison, President of the Benevolent Boards of the State, and John E. Sullivan, clerk of this county, indicted as a member of the tally sheet forgery conspiracy, has filed suit for libel against Attorney General Michener and the Hon. W. Dudley Valke for $40,000.

Journalist Devereux Inherits $500,000.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 7.—William Devereux, of the firm of Devereux & Burke, editors and proprietors of the *Daily Spray*, has just received word from France that he has fallen heir to a fortune of $500,000, left him by the death of a great-aunt in that country.

A Big Ocean Contract.

PORTLAND, Me., April 7.—The report is current that the Grand Trunk Railroad Company has signed a five years' contract with the Allen Line of steamships.

Sunset Cox's Southern Trip.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Congressman Cox, New York, leaves for his trip through the South next week. He will visit the principal cities

LENTEN THOUGHTS.

Sweet's Reflections on Lent and It's Observances—He Takes a Shy at Sham and Hypocrisy.

A CHURCH journal deprecates what it calls "the sneers and jibes" that appear in many secular papers during Lent, in regard to the celebration of that season. The religious publication maintains that the cause of religion is damaged by sneers at Lenten observances.

In drawing this conclusion I think the religious publication is in error. In the first place, no reputable journalist ever scoffs at religion. Contempt for religion is not only in dreadful bad taste, but it betrays positive depravity on the part of the would-be scoffer. It is, moreover, senseless and idiotic to sneer at religion, because true religion can not be injured in the least be any thing, no matter how sarcastic it may be, that is said or written against it.

The ridicule that is lavished on Lenten observances applies only to such observances on the part of so-called polite society that are the offspring of hypocrisy and cant. Every good thing in this world, from fresh dairy butter to genuine religion is liable to be counterfeited. In religion it often happens that a base imitation is palmed of on the public as the genuine article, just as unscrupulous grocers seek to sell oleomargarine as the fresh product of the dairy. The grocer who deals in the real article does not feel insulted when he reads in the papers jeers and jibes about the bogus butter. Just so, clergymen should not feel hurt when the sham observance of Lent is ridiculed in the papers. On the contrary, they should rejoice to see the fraud exposed.

There are a numerous class of people, who, while observing the outward forms of religion, are quite as worldly as those who make no pretense of being better than any body else.

For instance, there was, and probably still is, a young man in a Texas town who, actuated by sordid and unworthy motives, married a lady who was a quarter of a century older than himself, but she had a very salubrious bank account. She was, moreover, extremely homely; but she was affectionate and very grateful to him for having rescued her from the condition of "single blessedness."

He had with much difficulty acquired the habit of kissing her when he went downtown to his place of business every morning. It may be remarked *en passant* that his kisses usually smacked of hypocrisy. What did this young husband do on the first Ash Wednesday after they were married? On that morning, when she protruded her mouth for the usual salutation, a painful expression came over the tablet of his thoughts, and as he untwined her arms, he said in a voice husky with regret, but withal firm:

"No, Jane, not this trip, we are in Lent now, and being a church member I must mortify the flesh. It almost breaks my heart, Jane, but there will be no more yum yum until Easter Sunday."

It occurs to me that this brand of Lenten penitence is not all wool and a yard wide, and it is impossible for me to respect any such churchman as that, even if I were to try, which I am not going to do.

Lent is generally observed in Washington, but I am afraid that even at the National capital the observance of Lent is saturated with insincerity. About a year ago, so I am informed by Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree, it happened that a Texas member of Congress, not having, for a week or so, attended the regular session of his poker club, strolled into the gorgeously furnished apartments. He observed that there was a sad and chastened look on the faces of the players, which he had never observed there before.

"What's the game?" he asked.

"Cent ante; five cent limit," replied the dealer.

"What?" asked the gentleman from Texas, "no more than that! What's the trouble?"

"I'm surprised that you should ask," replied the dealer, dealing himself four aces; "are you all such blankity blank heathens down in Texas that you don't know this is the second Sunday in Lent?"

It may be presumptuous in me, but I can not concientiously indorse any such Lenten observances. They have not got the ring of genuine piety about them. But ... proper and fraudulent observance of ... not confined to the male sex.

... lived in Galveston, Tex., a very ... ious and wealthy lady by the name ... Jeremiah Pidgeon. One morning the servant opened the door of her boudoir, and said that a poor starving man, who was out of employment, and who was also afflicted with a large family, wanted some cold victuals. Mrs. Pidgeon got up suddenly from her knees, slammed the chair on the floor, and in a voice that sounded as if it hadn't been oiled for a long, long time, exclaimed:

"Tell him to go to some other place. I'm keeping Lent, and if my prayers and

"NO, JANE, NOT THIS TRIP."

meditations are interrupted again I'll make you wish you were there, too."

It does seem to me that Mrs. Pidgeon's piety contains a large margin for improvement.

The forty days of Lent are preparatory to Easter. It is a prayerful season in which a woman has six weeks to meditate on pious thoughts, and what kind of a bonnet she will wear on Easter Sunday, which is a festival of flowers and sunshine, of joy and light—a day of rejoicing for young and old. All the world rejoices on Easter Day; and there is a rumor that the sun dances when it rises on Easter morning.

The custom of appearing in new spring garments for the first time on Easter Day adds somewhat to the general gayety and good feeling, while it, nevertheless, has a somewhat depressing effect on the bank account of the head of the family, for as yet no invention, by which Easter bonnets can be hatched out of Easter eggs, has been patented. It has been remarked in this connection that the first flowers of spring are those your wife selects for her Easter bonnet. Easter is a joyous, happy season, and everybody should rejoice, but the woman who is able to rejoice properly in her last year's bonnet has not yet been invented.

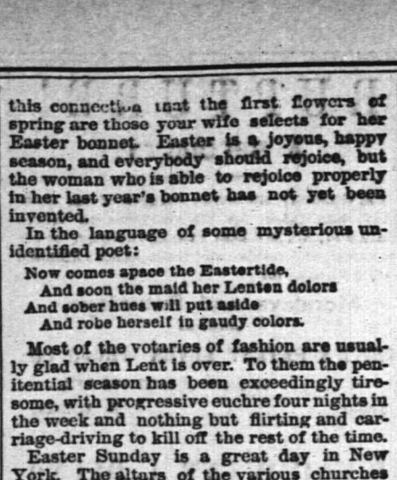
In the language of some mysterious unidentified poet:

Now comes apace the Eastertide,
And soon the maid her Lenten dolors
And sober hues will put aside
And robe herself in gaudy colors.

Most of the votaries of fashion are usually glad when Lent is over. To them the penitential season has been exceedingly tiresome, with progressive euchre four nights in the week and nothing but flirting and carriage-driving to kill off the rest of the time.

Easter Sunday is a great day in New York. The altars of the various churches are loaded down with flowers and blossoms. Almost every woman wears a large *bouquet de corsage*. The musical feature of the occasion is not neglected, for there are chanting and processionals, string bands, pealing organs and trumpets.

These features of Easter Day celebrations are not confined to the Catholic and Episcopal churches, for a correspondent who last year made a tour of ten miles and visited seventy churches of all denominations discovered only one pulpit that was undecked with flowers. This was presided over by a Scotch-Irish Covenanter, a tall



"TELL HIM TO GO TO SOME OTHER PLACE."

raw-boned man who stood up and demanded things of his Maker in a stentorian voice. The rest of the Presbyterians, even of the good old New England stock, preached beneath a canopy of ferns and palms with big white crosses on every side.

To the religious community there is a great deal of solemnity mixed with the joy of the day. Although a joyous festival, it is still a solemn one and should not be treated with too much levity. Still, it is a feast to be observed with joy, with masses of flowers, and with fine apparal that fashion has decreed shall be worn for the first time on Easter Sunday. The young man of fashionable proclivities, but limited financial resources, who had been observing Lent properly by denying himself luxuries that were injurious to his health, comes out on Easter Sunday in a nice spring suit. By the way, I know several young men who would never lay up money enough to pay cash for a suit of clothes if there were no Lent.

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HOW IT IS WORN.

grab at the new idea with only less eagerness. The tailor and the furnisher are fast getting on to the plane of the modiste and milliner. The dressmaker has so much wider scope, so much more free a range, that naturally the variety and changes she can work are practically limitless, while the tailor and furnisher have the embattled fortresses of conservatism against them, and, while their progress is slow, it is nevertheless observable. The marks of their footsteps become more and more distinct as we study the changes that are taking place.

Mark the work the every-day skirt is making; see the universality of color that is approaching, in contrast with the puritan whiteness that has prevailed for a century. See the steady progress of color in the hat and the bands of straw hats, which this year will blossom more and more like the rainbow. Listen to the talk the world over about knee-breeches and the brilliant colorings that must accompany them. To make business the tailor must produce change. Now and then, in his hot desire, he trenches upon the grotesque and the eccentric, oversteps the lines of natural progress and fails, but his failures land him a little nearer his goal and strengthen him for another trial. He is working hard on the dress suit. Since the ready-made clothiers have come nearer to his field and offered to provide some of the things that it has been a tradition of the trade must be custom made, he has been stimulated to reach further and maintain the distinction between the two.

Signs of this are observable everywhere, in every part of man's attire. The luxurious and the vain demand something different, and to respond to it the tailor and the furnisher exhaust their ingenuity.

Apropos of this we present a new idea some pioneer has recently brought out. He proposes to do away with the waistcoat of the dress suit entirely, substituting therefor a sash, or "Kummerbund," of black silk, which encircles the waist like a bandage. One picture shows the figure without the coat, displaying the real character of the device, which, when partly covered by the coat, presents what at a little distance may be mistaken for a silk vest. Its practical recommendation is more comfort in warm weather, but its chief recommendation is novelty. This sash is to be brought out for a run this summer at the fashionable hotels. What its success will be we can tell more about later. For the present it answers the requirements of a curiosity.

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BY THE WAY.

—Trailing arbutus is beginning to bud.

—April showers are now in order; then comes the violets.

—Let those who have grapevines to trim do so at once—the season is here.

—Several families from New York and Brooklyn will take up their residence here on May 1st.

—Mr. Stephen Cahoone will lead the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association, will be held in Newark on May 9.

—We shall soon be sighing for the shady side of an iceberg, and cherishing as a precious memento recollections of the late blizzard.

—Going into the country to hear the Spring birds warble in the branches and the frogs croak in the puddles, is a popular pastime at present.

—It will soon be time for the annual publication of the "dog ordinance." Wonder if the office of dog "ketcher" will go begging this year as usual.

—Tuesday of next week will be observed as Arbor Day in all counties north of Burlington. Appropriate exercises will be held in the public schools.

—THE PRESS sympathizes with Mr. E. B. Maynard, the Park avenue barber, on the *loss of a digit*. At least we are so told by Saturday's *Evening* ——.

—Yesterday was a delightfully pleasant day, and during the afternoon the streets were thronged with pedestrians. The attendance at the morning service in the various churches was noticeably large.

—Our merchants are already displaying a pretty line of Spring goods. Call in and inspect their stock and you will be convinced from their large display that they are awake to the interest of their customers.

—As soon as you have an opportunity fix up fences, walks, etc., about your premises, and gather up and dispose of the accumulations of the Winter that are liable to breed disease, or look untidy, that our city may assume its usual neat and healthful condition.

—Having obtained permission from the Council, Mr. Lemuel E. Hart, has begun the removal of the large frame dwelling house situated on the East corner of Park avenue and Fourth street to a point on Sycamore street. The plot of ground about to be vacated on Park avenue, will be devoted to the erection of a beautiful brick building.

—Mr. N. W. Pike of this city, addressed the Four O'clock Sunday Meeting in Somerville upon the "Fulfillment of the Prophecy of the Daughters of Zion"; Micah, 4-13. Contemplating the forerunner of Christ, John the Baptist, in repentance; so the W. C. T. U. as a woman, is purity, (reform) the forerunner of the doctrine of the daughter of Jerusalem.

—In the St. Augustine *News*, from away down Squth in Florida, we find the following words of professional courtesy and truth: "A delightsome spot for the Summer is Netherwood, N. J. Yes, it is true. —but without the Hotel Netherwood? One must have something a little more substantial than lovely views,—magnificent distances. He gets it at the Hotel Netherwood, three times a day, excellently served."

—Gospel hymns 5, to be used by the Y. M. C. A. convention choir from the 19-22 of this month, can be obtained at the following places: Mulford Estil's, Shaw's pharmacy, Doane & VanArsdale's, Reynolds' pharmacy, Field & Randolph's pharmacy, and Y. M. C. A. rooms. The Y. M. C. A. having purchased 100 copies of this book for the use of the choir and for subsequent use in the rooms of the Association, anticipating a large demand for the book, hope that a sufficient number will be sold to clear the expense of the above 100 copies.

—English snipe have made their appearance on the Passaic river side.

—An exchange says: "March went out like a lamb." It came in like a menagerie.

—Ice cream will again this season be the crowning feature at church fairs and festivals.

—The public school scholars again entered upon their duties today, after a week's vacation.

—The usual vesper service was conducted by Rev. Father Smyth in St. Mary's church last evening.

—It is illegal to spear black bass at any season of the year. "Sucker" hunters should bear this in mind.

—Homan & Ryerson turned out today a very finely furnished hearse for undertaker Walter G. Runyon, Jr., of Dunellen.

—Last week was a busy one for those who changed their residence, and all of the truckmen had all they could attend to.

—The members of District Division No. 3, S. of T., will hold a meeting in the rooms of Howell Division on Monday evening next.

—The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet in regular session in the Court House at Somerville tomorrow.

—Sunday-schools are already beginning to get ready for the observance of Children's Day, which occurs the second Sunday in June.

—A quarterly session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of New Jersey will be held at Westfield on Wednesday, 25th instant.

—The members of Emerald Benevolent Society attended St. Mary's church in a body yesterday morning, and received communion at the first mass.

—Four new members will be admitted into the Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, at a regular meeting of the Council, called for this evening.

—Interesting ceremonies will be conducted by Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., in their rooms, on Front street, this city, Thursday evening next.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned session this evening, when it is expected that Corporation Counsel Marsh will make a report on the matter of revoking Mr. E. P. Thorn's license.

—The Board of Health should now look after certain localities where disease and contagion lurk in accumulated piles of ashes, garbage, and other refuse, within short distance of their deliberations.

—There is every sign of the game of base ball being more popular this year than it was last, if such a thing is possible. There is some excellent base ball material in this city, which is able to compete with professionals.

—A carriage belonging to Mrs. W. W. Howland of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, was run into by a charcoal wagon at Park avenue and Front street, this morning, which resulted in wrecking a wheel on Mr. Howland's vehicle.

—The Kitchen Garden classes, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will hereafter meet in the new quarters of the W. C. T. U., over L. L. Manning's marble works on West Front street. The class will meet again to-morrow afternoon.

—A bill which should have passed the Legislature was one drafted in this city, defining what a set line was in waters of this State. As it was a good bill, desired by a large majority of the true sportsmen of the State, it was fondly hoped that it would become a law—but it didn't.

—Wednesday, April 11th, is regular Club shoot day on the Middlesex Gun Club Grounds. On that occasion there will be live bird and inanimate target shooting by members. The regular monthly contest for Gold Trophy, Class A live pigeons, will commence at 3 o'clock, p. m.

—THE PRESS on Saturday omitted to notice the prayer and praise service in Warren Mission Chapel on the previous evening. Mr. D. M. Moore conducted the devotional exercises, and Councilman Dunham led the singing, accompanied by orchestral music. About sixty scriptural texts or promises were quoted, and the meeting throughout was thoroughly enjoyed.

—It is said that a bill dividing the State into two game districts, has passed the late Legislature. If that be true, the crowning act of folly has been passed. The bill in question was simply ridiculous, and *did not* meet the views of prominent sportsmen or game protective organizations in this State, as is loudly proclaimed by writers in certain papers of the State.

—Messrs. Erickson and Randolph of the Law and Ordinance Committee of the City Council, to whom was referred for investigation the communication of Mayor Male presented at the last meeting, and calling attention to the fact that Edward P. Thorn had been convicted of violating the license ordinance, held a conference on Saturday evening, and it is expected that the result of the investigation will be made known at the Council meeting this evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John Goodwin of New street is very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Will Littell of Newark was the guest of Mr. Dudley S. Miller, during Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Ryder is lying ill at the residence of Mr. T. J. Gillies on Madison avenue.

Mrs. Delia Garretson, of Middlebush, N. J., is visiting her uncle, J. S. Garretson, of Central avenue.

Mr. Greenleaf Voorhees of Brooklyn, visited his brother ex-Councilman Wm. H. Voorhees, yesterday.

Mr. Fred F. Beals has taken a lease of the handsome residence at 10 Crescent avenue corner of Second place.

Mrs. John Walton of Brooklyn is visitting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Tucker, of Mercer avenue, North Plainfield.

Miss Louise Green of Eighth street, returned to Wellesley College today, after spending her Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. V. B. Hart will remove with her family to their new home, Broadway above Ninth street, in about three weeks.

Miss Carrie L. Brown returned to her home in Corning, N. Y., today, after a few weeks visit with relatives on Eighth street.

Mr. Geo. Thatcher expects to remove from Westfield into his handsome new house, corner of Seventh street and Central avenue, early in May.

Mr. Lew Wright, proprietor of "The Pemberton Pharmacy," at No. 132 Jackson avenue, Jersey City, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. R. Richards of the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday forenoon.

Mr. Charles Powlison of North Plainfield, again returned to Springfield, Mass., today, after spending a pleasant week with his friends and associates here.

Prof. C. Henry Staats, erstwhile tonsorial artist of the Fourth ward precinct, has left Plainfield for Hopewell where he has secured a very lucrative professional opening.

Prof. McClintock of the Chautauqua University, ably supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church yesterday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

Miss Minnie L. Force will tender her friends and associates a leap year party, at the residence of her parents on North avenue, on the evening of Wednesday, April 18.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis, whose commendable evangelistic work has frequently been noticed in these columns, will personally conduct a large Summer boarding house at Asbury Park.

Mr. Alfred Wandle, for several weeks past employed as drug clerk in Messrs. Field & Randolph's pharmacy, left for his home at Hudson, N. Y., today, where he will engage in the drug business with his father.

Among those from this city who are attending the re-union of the 2d Brigade at Trenton, N. J., today, are Major Rufus K. Case, Wm. H. Williams, of the 6th Regt. N. J. Vols. and Post Office Clerk Albert Runyon, of the 5th Regt. N. J. Vols.

Father Mathew Division, Sons of Temperance, of Elibabeth held its usual public meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the office of the Cordage Works. Mr. John H. Sayers and Mr. Robert S. Manning, of Plainfield, were the speakers.

At the municipal election held at Fargo, Dakota, last week, Mr. A. T. Shotwell, a former resident of this city, was unanimously elected City Treasurer, having received 1226 votes. The total vote polled was 1378. Mr. Shotwell has several times before succeeded himself in the office.

The *Princeton Press*, in its issue of Saturday, says: "Mr. J. Howard Leggett, a former clerk in Marsh & Burke's store, after studying two years in the College of Pharmacy at New York, was graduated on Wednesday, March 28. He stood high in his class, and was chairman of its executive committee. During the first year and a half of his studies he was employed in Mr. Reynolds' drug store at Plainfield, but has devoted the latter six months exclusively to study. He had four offers of situations as soon as his college course ended, and has accepted one with Caswell, Massey & Co., Broadway and 25th street, New York, and enters their employ on Monday."

To Reorganize the Society.

At the last meeting of the Mah Myah Mission Band of the First Baptist church, held recently, it was decided to disband the organization for the time being, and reorganize under more favorable circumstances. Heretofore the Society has favored Foreign Missions, but the new plan is to include both Home and Foreign Missions, and to admit younger members in the Band. A meeting for reorganization has called for Friday evening of next week.

ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL.

A Parochial School to be Erected by St. Mary's Church—The Structure Not to Cost Less Than $15,000, and to be Completed by September—$560 Subscribed to the Fund.

At both masses in St. Mary's church, yesterday, Rev. Father Smyth, read a circular from Bishop Wigger of the diocese of Newark, suggesting that the parishioners erect in connection with the church a parochial school. The Bishop in his circular, recommends the erection of such a building, and stated that Plainfield is the only city in his diocese without a parochial school. He also considers the Plainfield church in a flourishing condition, having cancelled $20,000 of the church debt during the past five years.

That some Catholic priests do not look with favor upon the public schools is true, but it is not on account of any objection to the schools themselves. They simply object that the pupils get no religious instruction, which, naturally, they hold to be the chief aim of education, and they know also that it is not practicable in a mixed community to impart religious instruction.

At a meeting of the members of St. Mary's congregation held in St. Mary's Hall yesterday afternoon, Rev. Father Smyth was elected Chairman, and Mr. Peter McDonough, Secretary. It was unanimously resolved to commence immediately the erection of a parochial school. As an evidence of the earnestness of those present at the meeting $560 were instantly subscribed, and the good work will progress with the well-known generosity of the congregation.

The building is to be three stories high, will occupy a prominent position at the South corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, and is to cost not less than $15,000. The contracts will be awarded to Plainfield contractors, and it is expected the structure will be in readiness for occupancy on September 1, of the present year. The construction will be under the personal supervision of the trustees, and will include class-rooms, halls, and other modern conveniences.

Reform Club Meeting.

The announcement that Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker and President John H. French would be at Reform Hall last evening was sufficient to draw out a large sized audience who were much interested in the exercises. After devotional exercises, Mr. Schoonmaker began by saying that only the fool sayeth in his heart there is no God. He could prove God's existence without an appeal to faith, and by reason alone. There must be something that created all things, and that keeps all things in motion and that something is God. How great is God? Consider this world going through space like a base ball hurled by some player, and consider all the other worlds that are so distant and so immense, and then answer for yourself. Darwin's theory is nonsense, and there can only be one conclusion and that is that there is a God.

President French said that in Malone, New York, all the ministers preached a sermon the Sabbath before the municipal election insisting that Christian people should vote the temperance ticket, and the day of election every single minister worked at the polls all day long. The W. C. T. U. also did valiant service and a great victory was the result. Three signatures were attached to the total abstinence pledge.

Board of Education Meeting.

President Jacob Kirkner, Secretary L. F. Wadsworth and Messrs. John W. Murray, J. L. Hurlbut and Geo. H. Babcock, constituting the Board of Education, met in the Franklin school building, corner of Fourth and Union streets, on Saturday evening, and examined in detail the plans and specifications of the proposed new school building which is to be erected at the corner of West Fourth street and Monroe ave. A long discussion took place upon the subject of steam heating, in which all the members took part, and it was nearly eleven o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

The Board finally decided upon a system of steam heating, combining with it as far as possible, what is termed "The Rutan System" of ventilation. The Secretary was instructed to give notice to the Assessor of the rate of assessment of school money to be raised by taxation.

The Secretary was also authorized to advertise in THE DAILY PRESS, three insertions, and in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Central New Jersey Times*, one insertion each, for sealed proposals for the construction of the new school building. All bids to be presented at Assembly Hall, *Franklin Building, corner of Fourth and* Union streets, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

—To-morrow will be observed throughout the United States as the fiftieth anniversary of the day upon which Father Mathew, the great temperance apostle, signed the pledge.

They Signalled a Freight Train.

John Kelly and Richard Eustice, two well-known characters of Westfield, appeared at the Westfield depot at a late hour on Saturday evening, and being desirous of going to Elizabeth, the two men stood on the track directly in front of Engine No. 191, attached to an Eastbound freight train. As the engine approached the Westfield station, the men signalled the engineer to stop, by waving a newspaper. The train was brought to a standstill, and the engineer was very indignant when he learned that he had been stopped without orders.

Night operator Wagner told the engineer to run on to Elizabeth, and in the meantime the police at Elizabeth were notified. When the train arrived at the latter place, Officers O'Laughlin, Decker and Martz were in waiting and promptly placed Kelly and his companion under arrest. At the station house the two men were formally charged with stopping a train on the Central Railroad by signalling it. They admitted being out of work and said they were on the tramp. They boarded the cars after accomplishing their purpose. The train was on a down grade at the time, and, owing to the stop, a collision was barely averted between it and a train which was following.

Yesterday the two men were committed for thirty days each, for stealing a ride on the train, and at the expiration of the sentence, they will be re-arraigned on the more serious charge of stopping the train. The latter charge is punishable by two years' imprisonment.

Warren Mission.

There was a full attendance of all the classes at the above Sunday School yesterday afternoon, and the many able teachers which this school has, made the lesson very interesting and instructive to the large number of scholars.

Mrs. Ellis' return to the Mission in the evening, and the orchestra, accompanied by excellent singing, drew an overflowing house of attentive listeners. Mrs. Ellis' remarks were earnest, pleading and well delivered. She gave many touching illustrations of the advantage to be gained by accepting Christ. She went from Moses to the shepherd boy David, who slew the great giant Goliah with God's help. She pleaded especially to young men not to yield to intemperance, and she urged all ladies present to use their influence in the cause of temperance.

At the close of her remarks she requested all that were willing to work for Christ to raise their hands, and hundreds of hands went up on the instant. Many arose in different parts of the house and testified as to what Christ had done for them. Mrs. Ellis feels justly proud of her young converts and speaks to them as the children of God, and tells them to be firm and

"Yield not to temptation,
For temptation is sin."

A short after meeting was held in the class room, in which a number took an active part and others were shown the way.

"Hearts of Oak."

Age does not seem to wither nor custom stale the success of Mr. James A. Herne's romantic and simple story. It has now been on the stage for nearly seven seasons and is as popular as ever. Much, if not all, the success that has attended this production is owing to the purity of the play itself. It is such a one as to appeal to our warmest heart sentiments; and, while it is replete with thrilling and exciting scenes and sensations, it contains no villiany, no morbid sentiments, no jarring words. It is a beautiful, interesting, simple story, simply told. And this fact during the present era of morbidly-sentimental melodramas is all the more commendable. Surrounded by a most efficient company, Mr. Herne, in the *role* of *Terry Dennison*, wins both tears and applause. Supplied by Nature with a face and figure for the character, art and study have furnished him with the necessary adjuncts to completely hold his audiences whenever he is on the scene.—*Washington Republic.*

"My Sabbaths ye Shall Keep."

The large congregation at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, were spiritually fed by the able discourse of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Schenck, on the "Obligation to keep the Sabbath Day." His text was taken from Exodus, 32d chapter, part of the 13th verse—"Verily my Sabbath ye Shall Keep."

In the evening he discoursed on the "Disturbers of the Peace," taking his text from Acts 17th, part of the 6th verse. "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also." A large audience was present and the bold, outspoken words of the pastor were well received.

Home Building Loan Association.

A meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association, will be held in the Democratic Association rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of finishing the consideration of the Constitution and By-laws, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Subscriptions to the stock will also be received.

The Saengerbund Fair.

The fair of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein was well patronized last Saturday evening and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Features of the evening were the awarding of the following prizes to the lucky winners:

Dressing stand to Mr. Fred Parsh a young bachelor from North Plainfield, who immediately expressed his intention to get married in the shortest possible time so as to make use of his prize. His outspoken determination made a fair young lady at his side blush; lounge, Mr. Wm. Grogan; fancy basket, Miss Louise Mehl; silver knives and forks, Mr. Chas. Meyer; rocking chair, Miss Schuelein; toilet set, Mrs. W. Fischer; silk umbrella, Mr. Harry Hartpence.

Following came the awarding of prizes to the ladies who collected the largest amount of money and presents:

First prize, handsome clock, Miss Auguste Keller; second prize, marble top centre table, Mrs. Chas. Dencklau; third prize, willow rocking chair, Mrs. Fred Bohnaker; fourth prize, toilet set, Mrs. Hugo Weigmann; fifth prize, plush album, Mrs. Chas. Dresselt.

The ring contest resulted as follows:

First prize, Miss Katie Sutterlin; second prize, Miss Annie Hull; third prize, Miss Ida Stream; fourth prize, Miss Georgie Tainor.

The awarding of the parlor suit had to be postponed until to-night, as the outstanding tickets had not all come in. The contest will be decided to-night without fail. Tuesday evening the remaining articles will be auctioned off. Conde's new City Cornet Band will be in attendance on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Taken to Morris Plains.

THE PRESS recently contained an item referring to the arrest of a young man at Westfield, and his commitment to the County Jail for five days on a charge of disorderly conduct. The young man is a son of the late ex-Assemblyman William H. Gill, and was a former resident of Westfield. Of late he has been living with his mother in Philadelphia. Yesterday Chief Keron of Elizabeth took him to the Morris Plains Asylum. Since he has been in jail, young Gill was subjected to a careful medical examination, and it was found he was a slave to the bromide habit and had nearly destroyed his nervous system by excessive use of the drug. It is hoped a short stay at the asylum will restore him to health.

The Firemen's Election.

This afternoon at Laing's Hall is taking place the annual election of Fire Commissioners to serve the Plainfield Fire Department for the ensuing year. The regular nominees are Messrs. John W. Murray, Sr., and Wm. E. Jones, the latter to succeed himself. It is understood, however, that another ticket has been placed in the field, which may complicate matters somewhat. The usual electioneering is going on around the polls, but everything is quiet. The polls will remain open until seven o'clock this evening.

The First Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, will observe its first anniversary, Thursday evening of this week. That interest may be increased in this rapidly growing organization, the Young People's Societies of the several churches of the city have been invited to send delegates.

Among the speakers of the evening will be the Rev. Ralph Brokaw of Belleville, President of the Christian Endeavor Society for the State of New Jersey.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers to serve the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church for the ensuing year took place in the Sunday school room yesterday afternoon, and resulted as follows:

President—Warren Randolph.

Vice President—Frank Jones.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Helen Thompson.

—The Plainfield Chess Club met at the office of Messrs. Suydam & Stillman on Saturday evening, and continued in a contest among themselves,

—A business wagon belonging to Messrs. Carney Brothers was considerably wrecked on Hillside avenue, Saturday. The horse suddenly started up, breaking the shafts and harness.

—A woman is reported to have been brutally beaten by a man on Liberty street, Saturday evening. Several persons witnessed the affair, but did not offer to lend their assistance.

—A farmer, evidently drunk, was nearly run over by a horse and carriage at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, on Saturday afternoon. The man was so indignant that he threatened to stone the driver.

—A quick piece of wiring for incandescent purposes was accomplished on Saturday. At three o'clock in the afternoon Messrs. Carney Bros., decided to have their building wired for incandescent lighting, and at six p. m., six lamps were ready to illuminate the place.

THE FISHERY TREATY

SEEKING TO POSTPONE ITS CONSIDERATION.

The President Invited to Texas—To Make An Effort to Secure a Pension for Waite—Cheaper Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Fisheries treaty was debated four hours Saturday in the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs without any final action. The Republicans are anxious to act at once, either by reporting against the treaty altogether or by reporting an amendment which will have to be referred through the State Department to the British government.

The Democrats on the committee seem to realize that they cannot secure ratification at once, and therefore urged that the subject be postponed until December. The administration favors this policy, in the hope that political motives will actuate the Republicans less after the election and that the essential benefits of the treaty will then be so obvious that even its present opponents will no longer oppose ratification. All the Democrats on the committee favor this course, and it is believed they will be supported by all of that party in the Senate. No vote was reached Saturday, and the subject will come up at another meeting to be held on Wednesday.

The Republicans on the committee are willing to support Senators Sherman and Frye in the unconditional rejection of the treaty, but the party majority is so small in the Senate that they are afraid the motion to postpone may prevail, either by the defection of Riddleberger and some other member, or by the absence of one or two members.

The President is contemplating another Southern trip. Much will depend upon the action of Congress, but if the political conditions are favorable he will probably go. Senator Coke, of Texas, accompanied by several citizens of that State, called yesterday at the White House and informally tendered the President an invitation to visit Texas during the week the new State Capitol at Austin is to be dedicated. The dedication will occur on the 16th of May, but the week in which this date falls will be given up to a series of entertainments of various descriptions.

The President's presence, it is claimed, would contribute greatly to the success of the festivities and at the same time afford the people of the State an opportunity of seeing the Chief Magistrate of the nation. The President thanked Senator Coke for the cordiality of his invitation. He could not commit himself, he said, so far ahead but promised to accept if possible. The impression made by the President upon the delegation is that he will go.

The Knights of Labor and other organizations throughout the United States, representing the 325 Congressional districts and eight Territories, will make their organized appeal to Congress to-day in favor of a system of government telegraph.

Never in the history of Congress has such a monster petition, aggregating over a million of signers, been known. When the members take their seats to-day they will find personally addressed a letter, of which the following is a copy (this one being addressed to Speaker Carlisle):

Hon. John G. Carlisle, Sixth Kentucky District:

DEAR SIR—We have this day forwarded to you petition of Dr. Brown, Esq., and 4,283 others, residents of your Congressional District, in favor of a system of government telegraph. We hope that you will do us the favor to present it to the House at an early day. I remain, yours respectfully, RALPH BEAUMONT,
Chairman of the Legislative Committee.

A Toledo friend of the late Chief Justice Waite has made an indirect effort to persuade Congress to provide a pension or other source of income for his widow. A circular setting forth the facts as to her financial condition, and making a strong appeal for some legislation that will reward her husband's services and provide for her future needs, has been sent to the Congressmen. The circular argues at length in favor of what would virtually be a civil pension list for the relatives of men having long and honorably filled public places and died without leaving a fortune. Enclosed in the circular, which he simply signed with the author's initials, are extracts from Washington despatches to an Ohio paper showing that the estate of the late Chief Justice consists of the house in Washington, which cost $24,000, and is now worth $29,000, a fire insurance policy for $5,000, and possibly the same amount outside of this. This is probably a correct statement of all the property Justice Waite left after a life of industry and legal prominence.

Representative Mills has gone to Fortress Monroe and Old Point Comfort for a few days to recuperate his health.

The Burlington Strike.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Although Sunday is generally a quiet day in the freight yards, there was no rest for the switchmen and engineers on the Burlington. Twenty-one trains were sent to the West and nineteen were received, and the cars disposed of by the switch engines at the Centre avenue yard. Many trains were transferred at the Hawthorne yards to the Belt Line and to the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, the Illinois Central, the Fort Wayne, the St. Paul, the Pan Handle and the Northwestern. President, J. C. Campbell, of the Switchmen's Union said: "The strike is not over, nor is it likely to be until our demands are complied with. The 'Q' is not doing 25 per cent. of its former business."

A Forcible Eviction.

PITTSTON, Pa., April 9.—A building used as a cooper shop, in that part of the town known as Oregon, was destroyed yesterday by dynamite cartridges that had been placed under it. The shop was used by Joseph Horner, who believes that the outrage was committed to make him vacate the land his shops stands on.

Lillian Olcott Dead.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Lillian Olcott, the actress, whose clever portrayal of the character of Theodora has delighted thousands of people, died at the Westminster Hotel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was due to enteritis, or inflammation of the bowels.

Denouncing Sam Jones.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 9—Religious circles are greatly excited here. Sam Jones spoke here last Tuesday. The *Record* yesterday morning denounced him as a rough, vulgar, coarse, and sacreligious, as making burlesque of religion, and not fit to preach from a pulpit.

Plenty of Gold in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Explorers who have prospected the country of Lower California carefully state that gold can be found in large quantities from near the border line down to San Quentin. Silver, iron and copper are also reported to be in abundance.

SULLIVAN AND MITCHELL.

Phillips and Barnett Tell Why He Failed to Whip Mitchell.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Harry Phillips, the manager of John L. Sullivan, and John W. Barnett, the pugilist's umpire in the recent fight with Mitchell, were among the passengers who arrived on the Cunard steamer Etruria yesterday morning. Mr. Phillips was asked if John L. was a passenger on the Cunarder under an assumed name, and said:

"No, we left the big fellow in Liverpool. I wish the papers would deny the stories that some newspapers have published about his drinking. They are entirely false."

"How about the fight?"

"Well, we couldn't win. That's about the size of it. I was disgusted. Sullivan would only fight the squarest, most gentlemanly up-and-up fight, and didn't want to seem to win unless he could do so cleanly and scientifically. The referee wouldn't allow any claims of foul, although Mitchell spiked Sullivan so that his shoes and stockings were torn to shreds, and his legs from the knees down and looked as if they had been riddled with shot."

"I should say the referee wouldn't allow any fouls," put in Barnett, who acted as Sullivan's umpire, and whose part it was to do the claiming. "Sullivan knocked Mitchell clean out in the third round, and Englishman didn't come to the scratch till fifty-five seconds—thrity-five seconds more than rules allow—after he was carried to his corner."

"Sullivan injured his arm so severely in the fifth round he couldn't hit with it afterward."

"How did he come to knock his man down with it, then, in the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds, as both the English and American papers mention?"

"A child could have done that," said Phillips. "Mitchell was too slippery about going down. The merest touch, and flop he would go on the muddy earth. There's another thing I want to speak of. Sullivan was the most careful man I ever saw about falling on him. Time and again when he could have put his whole weight on him as they went down, he even put out his hands to kick himself off of his antagonist. John L. Sullivan is a dead game man. I think more of him than I ever did, and I shall star him through the country as soon as he comes back, which will be about the 20th as he leaves for Boston on April 12. Jack Ashton ought to be in Boston by Monday. Why, do you know he never even told his seconds of the injury to his arm in that fifth round! He let me know by whispering me that I mustn't put any more money him. Everybody knew Sullivan was a hurricane fighter, but many doubted his staying qualities."

"How was it that a draw was declared?"

Phillips retold the story about Baldock jumping into the ring and joining the fighters' hands after each had become satisfied he could not win.

"I tell you that man Baldock is a great second," he went on "No, there is no truth in that story of our spending 270 pounds to get the fight declared a draw. Both men were disabled and exhausted, and the crowd cried for 'a draw' because it would save Mitchell. Why, I offered 500 pounds even money on Sullivan two rounds before the finish and couldn't get a taker."

"How about Sullivan's future plans? Will he do any more fighting? Will he meet Kilrain?"

"Certainly. I stayed two weeks longer in England than I meant to, trying to get on a match with Mitchell or Smith. Fleming, Smith's manager, has Smith under contract with Genet's circus, and evaded us that way. I don't believe Mitchell will ever fight again. Sullivan will fight Jake Kilrain, or any man in the world, any rules, in a sixteen-foot ring. I doubt if he will meet any more men with the knuckles, though. I think it's too brutal. The gloves are good enough."

FRESHETS EAST AND WEST.

Washed Out Railroads and a Badly Damaged Village.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 9.—The Missouri river continues very high here. The water from the inundated regions above is still deep on the lowlands, but is gradually draing off. Many farm houses are surrounded by water. Railroad communication is effectually broken by the wrecked Sioux River bridge and the washed-out track and road-bed. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Company is organizing a heavy force to repair the damage done to the bridge and the track, but it is impossible yet to begin work till the flood subsides. The flood is being re-enforced by high water from the upper river and by confluent streams swollen by the recent heavy rains and waterspouts.

WAVERLY, Iowa, April 8.—This city has been visited by a most fearful inundation. The Cedar River at this place has been rising at the rate of a foot an hour, and half the town is submerged. The mills are stopped and the track of the Waverly Short Line Railroad is two feet under water.

WEST STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., April 8.—A freshet occurred here last night. The heavy rain of Thursday night filled the tributary ponds to Williams River, which runs through the village and joins the Housatonic at Vanduzenville. On Friday night the water swept down through the village, and at midnight the dam at the Shaker Mills gave way. The heavy beams snapped like pipestems. The abutments of the bridge just above the dam were carried away. The bridge on Main street was carried away. The abutments of the Housatonic Railroad bridge, below the village, are gone.

When the alarm was given families hurriedly left their houses on the banks of the stream in a half-dressed condition. One man, who has been sick for months, was carried out on his bed.

Violating the Contract Labor Law.

MONTREAL, April 9.—Fifty French Canadian brickmakers have left this city by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, bound for points in New Jersey. They came from Lower Quebec and had secured positions in the brickfields of Jersey before they left Canada. They are nearly all young men and made the car they occupied ring with their quaint songs and noisy farewells as they left the depot. It is said that another consignment will leave for, points along the Hudson River, about Haverstraw within ten days.

Iowa's Prohibition Law.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 9.—The Board of Supervisors have taken action recognizing the decision of the United States Supreme Court, which declares the Iowa Prohibition law unconstitutional as far as it forbids intoxicants to be carried and sold in Iowa from another State. The Board granted a legal permit to the Selzer Brewery to manufacture beer for the term of one year.

Mr. Blaine's Movements.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 9.—A private letter received from Mr. Blaine by a gentleman in this city says the party will leave Florence for Paris in two weeks. Early in May they will visit Sweden and Norway, and sail from Southampton for New York about June 10.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 6, 1888.

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Brown, Miss M	Newall, Zenas
Compton, Mrs Steven	O'Brien, Lizzie
Clara & Gussie, Misses	Stevens, Jennie E
Damman, Libby	Somerset Bros
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Grellan, David	Supan, O
Hansen, John W	Smith, Mary
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework. References required. Mrs. T. S. Burr, 15 LaGrande ave. 4-9-2

IMPORTED SAUERKROUT at Henry Haurand's delicatessen store. 12 cents a quart. No. 66 Somerset street. 4-9-6

HANDSOME CARRIAGE HORSE for Sale. Dapple Grey—16 hands. Apply at Roberts' Livery, or John McNabb, Bound Brook, N. J. 4-7-6

WANTED—A thoroughly competent coachman. Address, giving full particulars, with references, Lock Box 823, Plainfield Post Office. 4-7-3

WANTED—A position as clerk in store, or office. References furnished. Address all communications to PRESS office. 4-6-2

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31m1

FOR SALE—For want of use—2 good Single Horses, suitable for grocer, butcher or farm use. Also, fine pair Mules. For particulars, address P. O. Box 65, Bloomington, Somerset Co., N. J. 3-28-2w

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-22-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

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TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use; in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

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FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

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Proposals for a New School House.

Sealed proposals will be received at the room of the Board of Education, (Franklin School Building,) corner of Fourth and Union streets, at 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening, April 21st, instant, for the furnishing materials and performing work in the erecting and completing a new school building for the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the Dime Savings Institution, No. 6 East Front street, in said city, on and after April 10th, instant, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work to be made separately, and as follows:

Masonry, as per Mason's Specifications.
Carpentry, " Carpenter's "
Plumbing, " Plumber's "
Painting, " Painter's "

Combined bids may be made for Mason and Carpenter work and material, *but* contracts will be let separately.

The *names of sureties* must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the plans and specifications can also be seen at the office of the architect, Oscar S. Teale, 247 Broadway, New York City.

JACOB KIRKNER, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 9th, 1888.

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Home Building & Loan Association.

There will be a meeting of "The Home Building and Loan Association" at the Democratic headquarters, No. 28 West Front St., on Monday evening next, April 9, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of finishing the consideration of the Constitution and By-Laws, and for election of Officers and Directors. Subscription to the stock will also be received. All interested or desirous to become members are cordially invited to be present. 4-7-2

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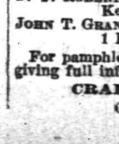

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Men, Women and Children, Haggard, Hungry, Half-naked, in Despair—The Fearful "Black-list."

SCRANTON, Pa., April 9.—Although the strike in the Lehigh region has been declared "off," the condition of hundreds of the striking miners of that section and their stricken families is most pitiable.

It is a terrible illustration of the extreme lengths to which the nabobs of the coal fields carry their sway in order to crush the life out of all opposition to their omnipotent will, and the voices of their victims should not fall on heedless ears.

Men, women and children, haggard, hungry, half naked, after a struggle of six months, stand face to face with idleness, destitution, despair.

The much dreaded "black list" has been applied to seven hundred men in the valley, because they were supposed to be more prominent than their co-workers in the recent six months' struggle for increased wages.

To be blacklisted means not only banishment from the mines of former employers, but from all the mines in the region. The man whose name is on the blacklist searches in vain for employment among the coal barons.

The brand of Cain is on his brow without having committed Cain's crime. His wife and his little ones look vainly to him for bread. He may be industriously disposed, but he is an industrious outcast and until Fortune gives her wheel another turn he cannot hope for remunerative employment.

The most unfortunate phase of the Lehigh strike is that seven hundred of the men engaged in it have been black listed, and most of them are men of family. They are in great distress, and at a meeting of representative workingmen held the other day a pathetic appeal was issued in their behalf. The appeal, after presenting a stirring preliminary, says:

"It is a well known fact that after a struggle of six months the mine workers were compelled through want to submit to their merciless task masters. But it is not so generally known that at resumption a new edict appeared, whereby men were discriminated against for no other reason than not obeying the behests of the lordlings of the coal mines.

The wives and families of the discharged are, as a consequence, compelled to suffer the pangs of hunger and perhaps death if there be not something done and that quickly to alleviate their sufferings. The committee has reported seven hundred men have been refused work, victimized if you will, blacklisted it is said. Seven hundred men cast adrift. This means—on an average of five to each family—thirty-five hundred people in whose behalf this appeal is made. The helpless families of the victimized will be thrown hungry and houseless upon the streets to perish unless aided. Such is the present condition of some persons in the Middle Coal Field. Therefore we ask the humane, philanthropic and charitable persons, whose means will allow it, to come to their immediate relief. Their present sad condition necessitates the continuance of aid for a time at least, or until work and homes can be provided for them.

"Death from starvation and exposure will be the result unless their wants are rapidly attended to. The people must be fed, clothed and assisted until they can obtain the means of self-sustenance that is now denied by their former employers. During the strike all requiring aid have been assisted without regard to their affiliation with any labor party or association. The wants of the needy were supplied as well as it was possible to do. For what has been done these people are truly grateful, and they ask for a continuance of that support, which they so much need in their present condition. In this emergency we appeal to all to give liberally and quickly, that dire calamities may be averted."

This is the most pitiful cry of distress that ever went forth from any body of beaten workingmen in Pennsylvania, and it but faintly pictures the wretched and miserable condition of hundreds of little families in the Lehigh region who are in absolute and immediate need of bread. It could not well be otherwise after six months of idleness in a thickly populated and dependent section, where the mine owners are veritable autocrats who control the employment, the homes, the stores when enter into the existence of the miners and laborers who sought to better their condition, The cry of the blacklisted is by the fact it is a wail of despair—the sorrowful exclamation of those who feel that they hunger without hope, because the gates which lead to the breaker and to the mouth of the mine are closed against them. It seems incredible that men laying claim to refinement and Christian charity, as some of those coal operators, would so oppress the poor, yet such is the bitter fact, and the worst feature of it is that these seven hundred men are not thrown idle because there is no work for them, but merely to make of them examples that will serve for all future time to warn the miners against striking, even as the Spartans set their slaves drunk to warn their children against the degradation of drunkenness.

RECIPROCITY REJECTED.

The Canadian Parliament Kills It by a Large Majority.

OTTAWA, April 9.—The debate in Parliament on unrestricted reciprocity with the United States closed at a quarter-past four a. m., Saturday, and the resolution was rejected by a vote of 134 to 67.

The result is a bad defeat for the Liberal or Free Trade party and Annexationists and a set back to Erastus Wiman's agitation for commercial union between the United States and Canada.

Professor Goldwin Smith's appearance and testimony before the Congressional Committee in favor of reciprocity had a good deal to do with the defeat because he represented nobody but himself and Wiman's pet hobby.

The Democrats Will Be Well Housed.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Chairman Barnum, of the National Democratic Committee, arrived yesterday with Treasurer Canda and spent most of the afternoon in the Exposition Building, where the convention is to be held. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with the hall; in fact, Mr. Barnum said that he had never seen a building more suitable for a large political convention. Late in the day they went out riding with Col. J. O. Prather, of the National Committee; Capt. Chris Ellerbee, of the Local Committee, and Mayor Francis. Chairman Barnum expects to remain in the city several days.

Discovered in an Embezzlement.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 9.—C. B. Russell, a prominent Democratic politician who was recently appointed postmaster at North Hero, has embezzled $549 belonging to the town. He has made partial restitution and has not been arrested.

A GANG OF BOY BURGLARS.

Exploits of the "Black Legion" of the Town of Johnson Ended.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 9.—The story of the exploits of a gang of boy burglars was told in court here yesterday, when the captain and three others were sentenced to various terms in jail. Thirteen boys formed what was known as the "Black Legion of the Town of Johnston." For several weeks they have been committing all sorts of crimes, and before they were discovered they succeeded in raising almost a reign of terror. The four prisoners were Walter Streeter, 18 years of age; James Seamens, 14 years; Arthur L. Lapham, 13 years, and Edward Mahar, 14 years. They all pleaded guilty to various charges of robbery and breaking and entering, and by the advice of their counsel they frankly told the whole story of their dime novel organization.

Streeter was the captain. They were regularly organized, and each subscribed to blood-curdling oaths and were governed by a strict set of rules and by-laws. They held meetings in a cell. They robbed all the schoolhouses in the town and many dwellings, both by day and night. Several of the gang wanted to start fires and see the town burn, but the majority were conservative enough to limit their operations to robbery. One night several of them did start out to fire the town, but some one became suspicious of their movements and they put it off. Then they were captured one after another by Sergeant Carroll.

Those who were arrested faithfully kept the oath of secrecy which they had taken, and it was not until their leader and all the other moving spirits in the organization had been captured that the story came out. Several of the boys are of good family, and their criminal scheme is the result solely of cheap novel reading. A strong plea was made in their behalf, and Judge Wilbur decided to let them off with three months in jail for Capt. Streeter, and two years each in the Reform School for the others.

METHODISTS AT MIDDLETOWN.

They Are Still Taking Evidence in the Case Against Parson Millen.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 9.—In the New York East Conference the work still goes on. In addition to the appointment of preachers two presiding elders are to be named. The best information points to the deposed President Beach, of Wesleyan, to succeed Presiding Elder Simmons, of New York District. The name of Presiding Elder Wardells, of New Haven District, is also prominently mentioned. C. S. Wing, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., or W. W. Bowdish is likely to be his successor.

The principal business of yesterday's session was the election of G. P. Mains, George E. Reed and Benjamin Adams as reserve delegates to the general conference. A motion to instruct the secretary to cast the ballot was lost. Trustees for Forsyth Street Church, New York, were elected: George I. Seeney, Geo. A. Hodgeman, Wm. Hoyt, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk and A. F. Hayward. Supt. Breckenride, of Brooklyn Hospital, reported resolutions which were adopted, endowing a bed known as the New York East Conference Bed, and promising financial aid.

The Millen investigation will not be finished on Tuesday, the day set for adjournment. A mass of unsavory evidence is before the committee. The hearing lasted until late at night. Millen is happy, cheerful and hopeful. He said that he was as anxious as any one to conclude the trial. His wife arrived here yesterday afternoon. Last evening the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society was held, with the Rev. Dr. Bowdish presiding. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. Howard, Henderson, R. S. Rust and the Rev. C. N. Grandison. Monday evening is the time set apart for the anniversary of the Prohibition Society. Rev. Dr. W. H. Boole, Rev. Sam. Small and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk are announced as speakers.

Pastor Cornet in Trouble.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., April 9.—There is trouble in the Beecher Memorial Congregational Church here. Pastor Edward Cornet may have to step out. He is charged with having irregularly contracted debts on behalf of the church in connection with the erection of a new building. He is also charged with having announced as donations from unknown parties a church organ and a chandelier, which it afterward turned out that he had bought on the installment plan. His congregation have voted, 95 to 67, not to accept his resignation, but he says his physicians order a change of climate and that if the church tries to make him pay personally he will go. He is willing to pay for the chandelier.

Mormon Church Conference.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 9.—The Forty-eighth Annual Conference of the Mormon Church convened yesterday. Milford Woodruff, President of the Church, and George Q. Cannon were in attendance. Dr. Seymour B. Young said that the revelation concerning polygamy was as important as any given the Church by the Prophet Joseph Smith. Regarding polygamy and other matters, Apostle Lorenzo Snow, who recently served a term in the penitentiary for having seven wives, indorsed the sentiments of the other speakers.

Fatal Cowboy Playing.

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., April 9.—Yesterday evening six dime-novel-reading boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, went into a barn to play "cowboy." One of them cast a rope lasso around the neck of little Jimmy Burton, who was playing "Indian." As the noose tightened the other boys laughed and shouted at Jimmy's struggles to get free. In the middle of their sport the mother of one of them appeared and released the little sufferer, but he died a few minutes later.

NEWS BOILED DOWN.

The Albany House, at Far Rockaway, L. I., has been destroyed by fire.

A new bank at Salem, N. J., has been organized under the title of the City National Bank.

The United Labor party leaders met at Albany, ad decided to urge the sending of delegates to the Cincinnati conference.

Elder Ferron, a Mormon missionary from South Carolina, has left Atlanta, Ga., having in charge twenty-three converts on their way to Utah.

Barns belonging to Frank Nace, at Norristown, Pa., were burned Saturday. Thirty-one cows and ten horses were burned to death. Loss, $10,000.

The Ohio Society, of New York, held their third banquet at Delmonico's Saturday night, to celebrate the centennial of the settlement of Marietta, the first in Ohio.

The Elba Iron and Bolt Company, limited, and the Continental Tube Company, at Pittsburg, Pa., have suspended. Liabilities, $527,000; assets, including mills, etc., $900,000.

Miss Lou Starr, of Louisville, Ky., for the past two years has been issuing hair dye, and the poison gradually entered her blood and drove her to madness. She is now confined in the asylum, being a raving maniac.

Miss Nellie Semberg, a Swedish girl who has been confined in the jail at Mayfield, Pa., for the larceny of $1,500 worth of silks, escaped by burning the lock off the jail door, and lowering herself to the ground by means of bed-clothes.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 5.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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RIOTING IN IRELAND

IRISH MEETINGS INVADED WITH CLUBS AND BAYONETS.

Several League Meetings Attacked by the Police—Many Persons Seriously Injured—Great Excitement

KILRUSH, April 9.—On Saturday night some policemen who were trying to prevent the erection of a platform for the meeting announced to be held yesterday were pelted with stones by a mob and were compelled to charge the crowd. Many civilians were injured.

Mr. Tanner, member of Parliament, held a meeting outside Macroom at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He there burned a copy of the Government proclamation. At 2 p. m., the advertised hour, he attempted to hold another meeting, when the police removed him from the ground.

About 6,000 persons belonging to the various League branches of Kilrush assembled at 2:30 p. m. There was a large contingent on horseback. The police, led by magistrates Welch and Irwin, charged the crowd, injuring many.

A farmer felled one policeman to the ground with a blackthorn stick. A riot being imminent, the Berkshire regiment, with fixed bayonets, led by Capt. Lynch, charged the crowd, and many persons were badly wounded. Order was somewhat restored on the crowd being appealed to by priests and Messrs. Redmond and Crilly, members of Parliament.

Mr. Redmond then attempted to organize the meeting which had been heretofore announced, but was prevented by Magistrate Irwin.

LATER.—Ten persons were seriously wounded with batons and bayonets, and two mounted policemen were injured with stones.

ENNIS, April 9.—Messrs. Davitt, O'Connor, the Rev. Mr. Corry, and other League leaders drove ten miles into the country, followed by eighty hussars, under Col Turner. By a preconcerted arrangement Mr. Condon, M. P., remained in town to hold the proposed meeting in an unoccupied corn store. This plan leaked out, and a cordon of soldiers was placed around the building. The doors of the building had been barricaded, but soon gave way to sledge hammers in the hands of the police. This aroused desperate resistance on the part of the people present, and many were injured, including a reporter of the *Irish Times*. Fifty persons were arrested, among them Mr. Dunleavy, editor of the Clare *Independent*, Mr. Halpin, a Poor Law Guardian, and Patrick Carmody, a relieving officer.

LOUGHREA, April 9.—Mr. O'Brien held his meeting. While the police were dispersing the people Mr. O'Brien spoke ten minutes. He called the police cowards for not arresting him, instead of ill-treating the people.

Mr. O'Brien left the Bishop's residence at 2 p. m., followed by a crowd numbering 4,000 persons, and took his way toward a field outside the town where a platform had been erected. He was met by an imposing force of police and military, which barred the way. Mr. O'Brien then called to the people to halt, and addressed the magistrate to the following effect:

"I wish to hold a meeting to tell the people the truth about English rule in Ireland, but no meeting will be held if it has been resolved to disperse the people forcibly."

The magistrate replied that he could not allow the meeting to be held.

A long colloquy between the two then ensued, Mr. O'Brien insisting that his arrest would end the meeting, and that if any other action was taken the responsibility would rest on the police. The crowd then advanced toward the platform, and the police immediately attacked them, knocking down those who resisted. Only Mr. O'Brien and two clergymen were left on the reporters' stand. Stones now began to fly, and the police brought their batons into requisition. At this critical moment Father Meagher in a few well-chosen words, begged the crowd to desist from violence, but his efforts were only partially successful. The police then pressed upon the people and cleared the field, several civilians receiving scalp wounds in the operation.

At 4:30 o'clock Mr. O'Brien addressed a meeting at Temperance Hall. A few clergymen and about twenty of the leading Nationalists were present. The police arrived on the ground after the meeting had closed.

Mr. Kennedy, Town Commissioner and Vice-President of the League, and a dozen other promoters of the meeting here were arrested on Saturday night charged with displaying illegal documents. They were remanded until Tuesday.

KANTURK, April 9.—Several hundred men, with National League cards displayed on their caps, paraded here to-day. In accordance with the announcement of a League meeting, Messrs. Healy and Flynn, after considerable trouble in evading the police, attempted to address a crowd of people that had assembled in the town. They failed, as the crowd was immediately dispersed by the police. In the meantime, however, a successful meeting had been held two miles outside the town.

DUBLIN, April 9.—The proposed League meeting at Ramsgrange was postponed for a week on account of the presence of a formidable police force.

JUDGE WAITE'S SUCCESSOR.

Rumor that Judge Schofield, of Illinois, Has Been Tendered the Position.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Illinois politicians are saying that Judge Schofield, of the State Supreme Bench, will be selected to succeed the late Chief Justice Waite. Their confidence is apparently well founded.

The President during the last few days has has held interviews with several of the more prominent Illinoisians here regarding Judge Schofield's fitness for the place.

The information he has received is in every degree satisfactory, and from the President's conversation, rather than from any definite statement he has made, these gentlemen argue that in the end Judge Schofield will be given the place.

Several days ago Congressman Townshend, of Illinois, received a letter from Judge Schofield, in which he announced that he was not a candidate for the position and did not choose to be considered so. The reason given for this declaration is that Judge Schofield expects a re-election to the State Supreme Bench this summer, and he does not care to embarrass his chances at home by striving for a higher office and incur the risk of losing both.

It is stated here that a letter has been sent to him, asking him if he would accept the Chief Justiceship if it were tendered to him. His friends say he will accept and that it will be given to him.

Strikers Elected Aldermen.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 9.—In the city election here license was carried by a small majority. Two of the Burlington striking engineers, Louis Hinckley and Peter Erickson, were elected Aldermen. George Elkins, for twenty-five years Assessor, was defeated by N. C. Woods, favored by the strikers. Three of the Prohibition Aldermen were elected. In Yates City, also, license was carried by a small majority.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

A FELLOW'S MOTHER.

"A fellow's mother, said Fred the wise,
With his rosy cheeks and his merry eyes.
"Knows what to do if a fellow gets hurt
By a thump, or a bruise, or a fall in the dirt.

"A fellow's mother has bags and strings,
Rags and buttons, and lots of things;
No matter how busy she is, she'll stop
To see how well she can spin your top.

"She does not care, not much, I mean,
If a fellow's face is not always clean,
And if your trousers are torn at the knee
She can put in a patch that you'd never see.

"A fellow's mother is never mad,
But only sorry if you are bad;
And I'll tell you this, if you're only true
She'll always forgive whate'er you do.

"I'm sure of this," said Fred the wise,
With a manly look in his laughing eyes.
"I'll mind my mother, quick, every day,
A fellow's a baby that don't obey."

—*M. E. Sangster, in Youth's Companion.*

THE BIRD-CHILD.

THERE was once a beautiful little girl, with waving gold hair and sweet blue eyes, who was never so happy as when she was out in the fields with the flowers and birds. She used to think that when the autumn came the flowers went fluttering along in the wind until they fluttered themselves into lovely birds, and that when the birds died they turned into flowers of all colors. It was her chief delight to carry a pocketful of crumbs about with her, to throw to any bird she happened to see; and once in the kindness of her heart she hung cuttle-fishes on some of the trees in the garden, because she had seen them in bird-cages.

And after awhile all the birds knew and loved her, because they were sure she would not be so kind to them if she did not think a great deal of them. She had once chased the cat away when he was stealing upon a little bird that had fallen into the tall grass, and the mother saw the pretty little girl stroke the fledgling's pinfeathers, lay it against her cheek, and finally put it back in the nest, which was on a branch close to the ground.

When ever she went out into the garden the birds began to sing and flutter about her, sometimes alighting on her hand and in other ways showing the affection they had for her. She would stroke them and say kind words to them, for she thought that they would some day be beautiful flowers, blowing in that garden, and would know her as she passed by. And she would never pluck a flower, because she fancied that if was left to itself it would be a bird next summer.

One day in the late autumn, when the earth was sad and lonely, little Effie passed away with the birds and flowers, and was buried in the village church-yard under the spreading tree. When she died, the birds, her old friends, stopped singing, and were no more found about the garden where she had delighted to feed them and watch them hop among the rose-bushes. "Poor birds!" she used to say; "perhaps those roses were their little brothers and sisters last summer, and now they are singing to them, and the roses know who they are, and are happy."

When Effie died, the tall, graceful flowers in the conservatory all drooped their heads, and their sweet faces were wet with tears, and while the winds moaned dismally outside, the flowers within seemed to bend in harmony with its weird refrain, and looked like so many beautiful princesses in anguish. When the brds left the balmy garden where they had known the many kindnesses of their pretty mistress, they all flew down to the graveyard where she was buried, and lived in the spreading tree above her grave. And from morning until night they filled the air with wildest melody, because they thought she would hear it in spirit, and think of the happy days they had spent together. Thus the beautiful weeks of red and russet autumn passed quietly away, and the little birds sing on.

But soon the first flurry of snow eddied through the air, and the bare branches moaned above Effie's grave. And then all the birds that had loved her so dearly took flight for the sunny meadows of the South. No, not all; the parents of the fledgling that Effie had so tenderly lifted from the grass and warmed against her own cheek remembered how their chick had been saved from the claws of the cat that was ready to spring upon it, and they remained in the tree. All their companions had departed. It was very, very cold, but they found a hole in the tree, and remained all winter in the hollow trunk. And when the spring smiled, and the blossoms were piled like a snow-drift on Effie's grave, the birds built their nest, and raised their brood on a branch just above it. And the following winter these old birds and the young ones who had never seen Effie sang above her grave when all the earth was white, and they and their young remained there winter after winter, and that is how we came to have snow-birds.—*E. K. Munkittrick, in Harper's Young People.*

FORFEITS.

For the benefit of the young people I will give the following forfeits, which I found very amusing the other evening, when some young people, ignoring my gray hairs, pressed me into a game requiring forfeits.

To act the dumb servant: The person who has to pay the forfeit must act the answers to the questions put by the master of ceremonies; as: "How do you eat soup?" Much merriment will be caused if proper questions are put. To an aspiring your journalist, who had to pay this forfeit, the question was put: "How do you edit a newspaper?" and his quick reply was an imaginary using of a pair of scissors and a paste brush.

To go out of the room with two legs, and return with six: Quite easy, if you remember to bring a chair with you.

Put one hand where the other can not touch it: Put one hand on the elbow of the other arm.

Spread a newspaper on the floor in such a way that two people can stand on it, and still not be able to touch hands: Place it in the doorway, half on one side and half on the other, and close the door over it. Thus, two persons can easily stand on it, and yet will not be able to touch each other.

Place a pencil on the floor so that one can not jump over it: Put it close to the wall of the room.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

Second-Hand Corks.

These corks, says a correspondent of the *Analyst*, after lying for weeks around in bar-rooms, covered with bad smelling and fermenting vegetations, are sold to dealers who subject them to a kind of bleaching process, run them through a smoothing machine, and sell them to bottlers, weiss beer brewers and others, for use again. A cork may be never so well cleaned, but the internal fissures in it always retain some of the vegetation referred to, and communicate its ravaging properties to the liquids they are used to preserve. Such uses should be prohibited

FRESH CHESTNUTS.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed a lady in a witness-box, "how should I know any thing about any thing I don't know any thing about?"

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A woman may not be able to sharpen a pencil or hold an umbrella, but she can pack more articles into a trunk than a man can in a one-horse wagon.

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Mrs. Flipflop puckered up her mouth genteely, and told a gentleman friend that one of her daughters was a "blunet" and the other "bronze."

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Miss Meachlowkscliocyz has disappeared from her home in Sing Sing, and her friends are in great uneasiness about her. It is feared she has shut herself up somewhere and is trying to pronounce her own name.

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A religious sect holds that a husband must confess his sins to his wife once a week. It is a conspiracy against the lady mentioned. She wouldn't survive the confessions two weeks.

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A widow in Baltimore put crape on the door. The crape remained there about a week before the landlord made bold to interrupt her grief, and when he entered he found nothing there but the house. Her grief was so intense that she inadvertently removed all the furniture and had forgotten to pay the rent.

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If science is correct about the mosquitoe being covered with tiny feathers, why does any man wear holes in his flesh and fill his soul with wickedness trying to sleep on a boarding-house mattress full of cobs? Let him arise, pluck and fill the sack with down.

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Talk about the race degenerating, and the American mothers becoming enfeebled. As long as that same American mother is able to balance a forty-pound babe on one arm and shake a fist at a street-car driver that makes him almost kill a mule and throw the car from the track in trying to stop, we can't see as there's any use of sitting around on the fence borrowing trouble.

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A foreign correspondent in summing up a description of a dress-carnival at a place of public entertainment, writes: "But in the matter of costume it may truthfully be remarked that the ballet-dancers outstripped all competitors."

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In Hindostan they call a farmer a riot. If you should adopt this phraseology here the farmer would remonstrate, but you'd have your riot all the same.

UNDRESS PIETY.

Rev. Dr. Chasuble (to only member present)—I am thankful that one member of the church is not afraid to come out in rain as well as in sunshine.

Mrs. Pray—Well, if it hadn't have stormed, I couldn't have come, for my new bonnet isn't ready.—*Puck.*

A Disgusted Pig.

"Patrick, you were on a bad spree yesterday."

"Yis, Mr. Eilis, I was. Bless me, if I weren't a-layin' in the gutter wid a pig. Father Ryan come along, looked at me an' says, says he: 'One is known by the company they kape.'"

"And did you get up, Patrick?"

"No—but the pig did."—*Life.*

A Horrible Pun.

"Do you see that red dog across the street?"

"Yes, what of it?"

"He is going to work at his trade."

"What trade?"

"Bay cur—baker—see?"

Not a Dark Horse.

"Do you think Colonel Blank will be a dark horse for Governor?"

"Dark horse? the dickens! Of course not. If he is any kind of a horse he will be a white horse. Don't you know his wife is red-headed?"—*Arcola Record.*

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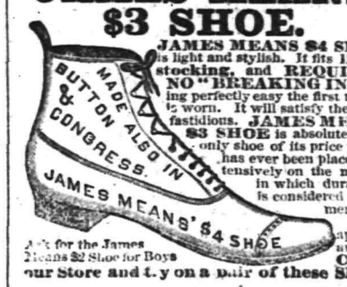

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BY THE WAY.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Classes in mechanical drawing and English branches at the Y. M. C. A., this evening.

—The frost is almost out of the ground except possibly on land having a northerly exposure.

—The New Jersey Pharmaceutical Society will meet in Morristown, on Wednesday, the 23d of May.

—The remaining articles left on the tables at the German Fair, will be disposed of at auction this evening.

—Bound Brook is about to experience a building boom. Several new factories will locate there during the Summer.

—The Convention Committee of the Y. M. C. A., meets this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Membership Committee at 7:30 o'clock.

—The young men desire to have it generally understood that the sessions of the Y. M. C. A. Convention will be open to the public.

—Governor Green has approved a bill providing that all natural woodland shall not be assessed at a greater value than $10 per acre.

—It is stated that the Adams Express Company has paid annually $45,000 for the express privilege on the Central Railroad and its branches.

—There are still many persons in this city who would like to change their residence place, provided they could find more suitable quarters.

—The total subscription by the parishioners of St. Mary's Church on Sunday, towards defraying the expenses of erecting the parochial school, amounted to $576.

—The Middlesex County Grand Jury completed its labors on Thursday, after a three day's session. Out of the 117 cases presented by the Prosecutor, but 15 indictments were found.

—An adjourned regular meeting of No. 2 Engine Company, will be held in the parlors of the company's house this evening. Officers for the ensuing year will then be put in nomination.

—On the opening night of the Y. M. C. A. convention, April 19, addresses of welcome will be made to the visiting delegates, followed by an address by Dr. Gates on "Loyalty to Christ our King."

—The auction sale of furniture conducted by Constable Amos Moffett, at the residence of Gershom Frazee on Park avenue, yesterday, was not concluded. The sale will be continued to-morrow, beginning at noon.

—Now is the time for farmers to repair and straighten up leaning fences, and get their tools out and in condition for active service. New meadows, also old ones (not to be used for pasture) ought to have clover plentiful sowed over them, then rolled, and they will yield a good crop of hay, before plowing time in the fall.

—The Roman Catholic church has in this country 154 hospitals, with 30,000 inmates; 320 asylums, with 40,000 inmates; cares for 20,000 orphans; has 124 Jesuit and other colleges and institutions of high grade, with 19,000 students; has 377,000 students of all classes under instruction, and its church buildings and other edifices number about 4,000, with a seating capacity of 3,000,000.

Will Form a Commandery.

Several prominent members of the Masonic fraternity met in Anchor Lodge rooms last evening, and decided to form a Commandery in Plainfield at an early date. This new organization will start out with at least thirty-five members, and promises to be a successful and growing organization. Further particulars will be given in these columns as the order progresses.

AN ANNUAL MEETING AT LAST.

The Bicycle Club Elects a Summer Bugler and Other Officers.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club, after patient waiting and constancy, held its Annual Meeting, last evening, a month or so late. The present officers, however, had served so satisfactorily, the members were merely keeping them in power by prolonging their terms. Then, after awhile, the Club met and reelected the whole batch as below, with these few exceptions—Mr. Milliken declined reelection as Treasurer and was made Second Lieutenant; Messrs. Murray and Marsh were two active new members added to the Board of Trustees; and now that the customary belief that Spring is here, exists, the Club's bugle is entrusted to Mr. Serrell, to be blown upon the road.

During the Winter the bugler would be compelled to practice in the Club House such classical calls as, "The June Bug has Golden Whiskers." The neighbors would, of course, be charmed, and would lay awake nights listening. But Mr. A. L. C. Marsh, whose residence adjoins the Club, can't appreciate all that, and so he accepts the office in the Winter time, and buries the bugle under a few ton of coal from November until April. Then he gives it a coat of "Rising Sun" stove polish, and surrenders the instrument and his office to his successor.

These are the officers for the ensuing year:

President—J. H. Cooley.
Vice President—Thos. S. Burr.
Secretary—Robison Pound.
Treasurer—Harold Serrell.
Trustees—John M. Crane, J. B. Martine, D. M. Runyon, R. F. Murray, A. L. C. Marsh.
Captain—F. L. C. Martin.
1st Lieut—M. S. Ackerman.
2d Lieut—W. H. Milliken.
Color Bearer—Geo. C. Martin Jr.
Bugler—W. L. Serrell.

A communication was received from the Plainfield Chess Club requesting the use of some one of the Bicycle Club's rooms on two regular nights of each week. The request was referred to a committee with power to act after consultation with the Chess Club's representatives.

A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Dr. Cooley (and graciously received) for his successful efforts that had resulted in the passage by the N. J. Legislature of the law giving to bicycles and tricycles equal rights on the roads, with other vehicles—as noted in THE PRESS of March 28. The Club realized how entirely the adoption of the bill was due to its President's persistent, individual efforts.

Mr. W. H. Milliken was presented with the Cooley medal for the biggest road record during the past year, made by a member. The winner rode 6,404 miles.

Gentlemen of the Council, You Make Us Tired.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances of the Common Council, last evening, reported "progress" in a matter placed in their hands—the question of the revocation of the license of E. P. Thorn for a violation of its restrictions.

The people expected, and deserved, a final report. The matter can be settled at once so far as the Council is responsible. The Committee has received the Corporation Counsel's opinion and has held a long meeting. Therefore THE PRESS is somewhat justified in asserting that a report should have been made last evening. Then the Council could have settled the case at once, by voting either to be, or not to be.

Had they decided not to revoke, the accused would of course have continued to sell, and peace and quietness would have continued to reign. Had they the six votes necessary to decide the other way, however, it is natural to suppose that Thorn would merely have had a mandamus served on the City's authorities, restraining them from interfering with his business, and would have continued to sell just the same.

The Council should be just to itself, at least, if not to the community. And it should be just to Thorn.

Close of the German Fair.

The fair of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, which for the past week has been in progress in French's Hall, North Plainfield, closed last evening. The Society will net a handsome financial benefit, and will clear in the neighborhood of $1,000. The attendance last evening was very large, and the business was consequently large. The following articles were disposed of by chance: Parlor suit, William Claassen; French clock, Mrs. Gustav Sutterlein; rug, Chas. Maas; extension table, J. Metzger (of Newark); silver castor, Frank A. Morell; lady's shoes, Mrs. Henry Bender.

President Weigmann declared the fair closed, and this evening the remaining articles will be disposed of by auction. To-morrow evening the Society will tender a hop to the ladies who lent their assistance to make the fair a success.

OBITUARY.

EPHRIAM W. SOUTH.

Ephriam W. South, M. D., for so many years a resident and practitioner of this city, died at the home of his son in Philadelphia, at eleven o'clock of Sunday night. Deceased was in the 53d year of his age. Although he had been continuously and seriously ill for many months past, his condition was not recently alarming. His death, therefore, was somewhat sudden and unexpected.

On Monday of last week, Dr. South was stricken with apoplexy. He never afterwards recovered consciousness but lay in a stupor until he passed away. His death was a blessed relief for the sufferer, but a great distress to his family. The funeral of the deceased will take place Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock, from the residence of the deceased's son, 1223 North Eighth street near Girard avenue, Philadelphia. Interment will be private.

Until the resigning because of ill-health, of his practice here, Dr. South stood in the front rank of Plainfield's physicians and his practice was one of the most extensive here. He possessed true friends and admirers by the score, that will be numbered as sincere mourners upon learning hereby of his demise.

GEN. QUINCY ADAMS GILLMORE.

The funeral of Gen. Quincy A. Gillmore, father of E. D. Gillmore, Esq., of this city, will take place to-morrow, April 11, 1888. The procession will start from his late residence, No. 147 Remsen street, Brooklyn, near the City Hall, at 9 a. m., and will proceed to the revenue cutter, Chester A. Arthur, under escort of a guard from U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R. The cutter will convey the friends of the family and the escort to West Point, where the deceased will be buried with military honors.

Mr. E. D. Gilmore has reserved places on the Cutter for those of his personal friends who may desire to go; but such privilege must necessarily be confined to those who served with the dead General.

Judge Gibby of Rahway, died of pneumonia at the the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. C. C. Boice, at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, 8th inst. He became a resident of Rahway early in life, and was identified with the affairs of the town, city and county for a long time, having served in the capacity of Councilman several times, as President of the Board of Education, and ten years as Associate Judge of the Court. He belonged to the Odd Fellows, and was one of the charter members of the first Free Mason Lodge organized in Union county. The deceased was the father of Mrs. H. N. Spencer of North Plainfield. His funeral will take place from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rahway, on Thursday, 12th inst., at two o'clock p. m.

Another Concert by the Bethelites.

Many remember with satisfaction the past concert by the folks of Bethel Mission. THE PRESS devoted much space, the day after, in commendation of the pleasure it afforded. Elsewhere appears the announcement of another of these entertainments, to be held in the handsome Chapel at Fifth and Washington streets, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The entire credit of the musical attainments of the Mission members, is, it is said, due to the patience, perseverance and ability of Mr. A. W. Duxbury. Mr. Duxbury does nothing incompletely so all who attend can in advance feel assured of complete gratification.

The Firemen's Election.

The annual election of Fire Commissioners to serve the Plainfield Fire Department for the ensuing year, took place in Laing's Hall yesterday afternoon, and only those who have previously been assessed for fire purposes were allowed to vote. The regular nominees were Messrs. William L. Jones and John W. Murray, Sr., but during the day one of the companies placed in nomination the name of Councilman G. Warren Watson. The total vote was 266, divided as follows:

Jones	264
Murray	151
Watson	117

Held for Assault and Battery.

Mrs. Redden of North Plainfield lodged a complaint before Justice Austin, charging Miss Schnell, another female residing in the borough with assault and battery. The case came up for a hearing yesterday afternoon, Assemblyman Ulrich appearing for the defendant. The latter denied the charge in toto. In conclusion Justice Austin said he would hold the defendant in the sum of fifty dollars, in her own recognizance, but in justice the complaint should be dismissed. Corporation Counsel Marsh appeared for the plaintiff. A counter charge is likely to result from yesterday's proceedings.

—See notice of public sale of two three-story French roof houses in our advertising columns.

COMPLETION OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

The Home Building and Loan Association Adopts its Constitution and Elects its Officers.

At a meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association held April 9, 1888, the balance of the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws was considered, and the Constitution finally adopted.

The following officers were elected:
Vice President—R. B. Keys.
Secretary—S. R. Struthers.
Attorney—W. M. Stillman.

DIRECTORS.

One year—Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, A. B. Beers, H. B. Nichols, F. C. Lounsbury.

Two year—Amos Andrews, J. A. Robinson, W. A. Freeman, Geo. Cornwall.

Three year—W.F. Bartlett, W. H. Sampson, A. T. Slawson, C. W. Hillman

The election of President and Treasurer was postponed until the next meeting, which, according to the constitution adopted, will be the annual meeting, and will be held Monday evening, April 16th. The first payment on shares, being the monthly due of one dollar and an entrance fee of twenty-five cents, will then be due and payable. Notice of time and place will be duly advertised. Application for shares and for information, may be made to the Secretary.

Republican Meeting.

A meeting of the City Republican Association was held in the Republican Association rooms last evening, and was largely attended. The object of the meeting was to thoroughly organize for the fall campaign, and much enthusiasm was manifested. President Elias R. Pope presided, and Secretary John H. Doane recorded the proceedings. Mr. J. B. Coward, Chairman of the Committee on Suggestions, made a report and Assemblyman Ulrich acting on the suggestions made a motion for the appointment of a Committee on Rooms, Arrangements, Finance, Constitution and By-laws, and Nominations, which prevailed. The President will appoint the committees at the next meeting on Monday evening next. A permanent organization will also be effected at the next meeting, by the appointment of a president and vice-president from each ward. It is the intention of the association to have sustaining members, and to attach no fees to the membership. The rooms are to be attractively fitted up, and generously supplied with campaign literature, games, etc. The idea is a commendable on, and is designed to attract Republicans and others to the place.

T. A. B. Society Meeting.

At a regular meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society held in St. Mary's Hall, last evening, with President Harding in the chair, besides other routine business three new members were elected. Peter Flynn, Jr., was elected Secretary *pro tem*. The Committee of Arrangements were authorized to make the necessary preparations for the forthcoming convention of the T. A. B. Societies in this State, which this year is to be held in Plainfield. It was also decided to hold a grand rally in St. Mary's Hall on the evening of Tuesday, May 15th next, when prominent speakers will be present and make addresses. Officers were nominated for the ensuing year:

President—P. Kiely.
Vice President—John Welsh.
Secretary—John McNally.
Financial Secretary—Jos. F. Dunn.
Treasurer—Hugh McDonnell.

The election will take place at the next meeting of the Society.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich last evening united in marriage Mr. John Laible and Miss Mamie Hedden, both of North Plainfield.

Mr. W. R. Mattox, has received a special invitation to attend the funeral obsequies of the late Gen. Gillmore at West Point to-morrow. The trip to West Point will be made on the Government cutter, Chester A. Arthur.

The Misses Nellie and Maggie Burk of East Second street, tendered a party to a few of their most intimate friends last evening. The occasion was an enjoyable one. Dancing and other social amusements were followed by an abundance of refreshments.

Fifth Anniversary of the Church of The Heavenly Rest.

Thursday next, the 12th inst., being the fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, there will be held there two festival services, one at 12 o'clock, noon, and another at 8 o'clock in the evening. The preachers for the occasion are the Rev. W. O, Embury of Fair Haven, N. J., and Rev. W. Fisher Lewis of Baltimore, Md. Between the services—about half-past one—a luncheon will be served to all visitors by the ladies of the parish, at the house of Mr. C. S. Lewis.

COUNCIL MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the City Fathers was held in the Council chamber last evening, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. The roll-call showed the following members present: President Marsh and Councilmen Clark, Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Ginna, Randolph, Squires and Watson—9. The absent members were Messrs. Moffett and Wilbur—2.

Upon motion of Mr. Erickson the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following petition was received from His Honor, Mayor Male, President of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Free Reading Room. It was received and filed and is as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Reading Room, established and existing in the City of Plainfield, duly held at the Library building on the 4th of April, 1888, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, By this Board, and the Board doth hereby determine, that the amount or sum of $2,400 is required in the year 1888, for the maintenance of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, in and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled: "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms, approved March 6th, 1886."

Resolved, That the President of this Board forthwith certify to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the amount or sum of $2,400 will be required in the year of 1888 for the maintenance of said Library and Reading Room.

Pursuant to the requirements of the act of the Legislature above, and by the said resolutions, I do hereby certify and state to you, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the amount required in the year 1888 for the maintenance of said Library and Reading Room as determined by the Board of said Library and Reading Room, is the amount or sum equal to $2,400.

JOB MALE,
Pres. of said Lib'y and Read'g Room.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., April 6, 1888.

A communication was received from Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, asking for admission into the Fire Department. Received and filed.

The following license applications were presented, referred, and subsequently granted: Carting—Joshua Martin, Augustus Kinch, John Emmons, J. V. Whitlock, George Conover. Peddling—A. Hummer.

Claims were presented and referred as follows: Dickinson & Clawson $20; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Co. $122.59; M. Estil $54.02; Jno Bodine $32.23; R. J. Butterworth $10; Geo P. Suydam $75; O. B. Leonard $12.

A communication was received from the City Judge, stating that since Jan. 11, 46 persons had been arraigned before him 28 had been fined, and all but three had paid their fine. The paper stated that $72.50 had been received from ex-City Judge Ulrich, and $331 for fines, making a total of $403.50. The total disbursements for the same period amounted to $62.70, leaving a balance of $340.80, which amount had been turned over to the city treasurer. The communication was received and filed.

President Marsh here assigned Councilman Clark the newly elected Alderman on the following committees: Chairman of the Printing Committee, second on the Auditing, and third on Salaries, Officers & Election Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Dumont the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the appropriations for the present year. Councilman Dunham was made Chairman.

The President suggested that the Committees be called in their regular order, and that the Chairman of each Committee suggest a sum sufficient to meet the Committee's expenses.

Councilman Dunham from the Alms Committee thought that $5,000 would be required for the support of the poor, but the matter of recommending an appropriation for the Alms Committee, was settled upon later. Other recommendations were made as follows: Board of Health, $800; street lighting, $6,500; police, $4,000; printing and stationery, $700; election expenses, $600; for use on streets, $8,000; incidentals, $1,000; for fire purposes, $9,000.

Referring to the latter items, Mr. Dumont said, in answer to a question, that the debt of the Plainfield Fire Department is about $11,000, and the Department property is valued at about $26,000; under the law a levy of 1-5 of one per cent. on the taxable property can be made, and according to last year's valuation, the limit would be $10,500.

Chairman Dunham, from the Alms Committee, stated that 68 families representing over 100 persons were receiving aid from the city, and that fully $5,000 would be required for the support of the poor during the year. President Marsh recommended an appropriation of $4,000. He made the following recommendations which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote: For city purposes, $22,000; Poor, $4,000; for Fire purposes, $9,000; Library $2,400.

President Marsh again took the Chair, and Chairman Dunham from the Committee of the Whole, reported the above recommendations. The report was adopted and the Finance Committee was authorized to fill in the amounts in an ordinance to be presented during the evening.

Mr. Dumont submitted the following:

WHEREAS, Property exceeding in value the sum of $30,000, has become vested in the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Reading Room, and said Public Library and Reading Room has been established for more than three years.

Resolved, That the sum of $2,400 be assessed and raised by taxation for the year 1888, for the maintenance of said public library and reading room as required by the Board of Directors thereof and certified by its President, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Mr. Randolph from the Laws and Ordinance Committee, reported progress on the Thorn license matter.

The Salaries, Officers and Election Committee, through Mr. Squires, recommended the following salaries for the year: Assessor, $800; Corporation Counsel, $750; Street Commissioner, $600; City Clerk, $600; Treasurer, $350; Overseer of the Poor, $300; Janitor, $50, and three dollars additional for each special and adjourned meeting; Police—Chief $900; regulars, $720. The report was received and the committee's recommendation adopted.

In connection with the matter of designating the salary of the Corporation Counsel, Mr. Squires read an extract from a letter from Corporation Counsel Marsh, asking that the compensation for this year be increased to $1,000, on account of increased labors.

Mr. Dumont submitted "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, an ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield." It was read twice, adopted and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Dunham presented an ordinance designed to amend the general ordinance relating to licensing hackmen, hucksters, etc. It was referred to the License Committee.

Mr. Ginna, from the Finance Committee, reported back with approval the reports of the Treasurer and Collector, presented at a former meeting. They were ordered filed.

He also called from the table an ordinance relating to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes. It was read twice, adopted and ordered advertised.

The Auditing Committee reported correct the claims referred to them during the evening, and they were ordered paid by warrant.

Council then adjourned.

Second Brigade Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the Second New Jersey Brigade, consisting of the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th New Jersey Regiments, held at Trenton, yesterday, was a grand success. Out of over 7,000 comrades mustered in during the war, 300 sat down to dinner together yesterday, and they had a joyful time shaking hands with one another and talking over the events of the war. Generals Sewell, Mc Allister, Carr and other prominent officers of the brigade were present. There were representatives from nearly all the regiments which had ever been a part of the brigade.

Twenty-one members of Gen. Carr's old regiment, the Second of New York, came down from Troy, and were present at the banquet. Those present from this city were: L. A. Dunn, John Long, John Mackey, A. Runyon, Wm. H. Williams and Wm. Hand. Dr. A. S. Titsworth and Comrade Brady represented Dunellen at the reunion.

North Plainfield Board of Health Meeting.

The North Plainfield Board of Health met at the residence of Dr. J. H. Carman, last evening, and organized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers:

President—T. Logan Murphy.
Sec'y and Treas'r—Dr. J. H. Carman.

The other members of the Board present were: Messrs. P. M. French, Charles Wann and Isaac Brokaw. The Board decided to proceed with the prosecution of all violators of the health laws, and appointed Mr. J. W. A. Bauersachs as Health Inspector, he to make sanitary inspection of all premises within the Borough limits.

Undertaking Business for Sale.

In another column today, Mr. Geo. C. Ford, a partner of the late Geo. M. Stiles, offers for sale the entire stock, and good will, including fixtures, hearse, wagons and entire undertaking outfit belonging to the late firm of Ford & Stiles. The only reason for disposing of the stock and business, is on account of the death of Mr. Stiles.

—The court of special sessions will transact business at Elizabeth to-morrow.

ROSCOE CONKLING DYING

THE END LOOKED FOR WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

An Important Operation Performed by the Physicians—But Little Hope Held Out for His Ultimate Recovery.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The announcement yesterday that ex-Senator Conkling was at the point of death was a great shock to the friends and admirers of the great statesman. Within the last few days Mr. Conkling has been growing worse, and yesterday afternoon his medical advisers held a consultation at the Hoffman House, to decide what course to pursue. Dr. Cornelius Agnew, who was first called upon to attend the patient, was present, and Dr. Fordyce Barker, Dr. Sands, Dr. Bradley and Dr. Delafield.

At 4:30 p. m. an operating table and several cases of instruments were sent to Mr. Conkling's rooms, [illegible]ing the Hoffman House, and soon a[illegible]rd Drs. Barker, Sands, Delafield, Alderton and several medical assistants arrived at the house. An operation was performed at 5 o'clock. Mr. Conkling was put under the influence of ether and the physicians were well pleased at their success. Dr. Sands was the operator.

The operation consisted of making an incision over an inch in length back of the left ear down to the bone. The wound was held open by extractors, and the external table of the bone was gently and skilfully chiseled through by the opetator, when some mingled pus and blood escaped. Upon removing a little more of the bone by the chisel and mallet, the mastoid cells were reached, and then more pus escaped. The operation was now finished. The whole of the operation was performed strictly in accordance with the rules of antiseptic surgery, and the wound was dressed with sublimated gauze bandaged. It was believed by all interested that Mr. Conkling's chances for recovery were greatly improved by the operation."

Dr. Barker called at 9:30 and gave the following report to the reporters:

"It is too soon after the operation," said he, "to say whether it will prove successful or not; but no immediate danger need be apprehended. I think Mr. Conkling's present condition need cause no alarm for at least a day or two. He is unconscious at present, and is constantly struggling to arise from his bed and walk about the room. His pulse is now 92, and the temperature has fallen to 102.

"He does not recognize any one but his wife, and we keep him free from all excitement. When I last saw him he did not know me or comprehend that any operation had taken place. While this operation does not make his recovery certain it greatly helps his chances. He arose some time after his head was dressed, and walked to the closet, although he was partly unconscious at the time."

About 10:30 Mr. Conkling's daughter, Mrs Sekman, arrived at the house, accompanied by Alderman Conkling and Judge Cox of the United States Circuit Court, both nephews of the Senator.

Mr. Conkling's illness dates from the blizzard on March 12, when he contracted a cold in walking to the Hoffman House from his office in Wall street. He first called in Dr. Agnew on Friday, March 30, and complained of pains in the ear and head, and the trouble was pronounced by Dr. Agnew to be an abscess. As the pain increased and the abscess broke it developed into meningitis, and by Thursday last Mr. Conkling grew delirious.

Then Dr. Barker was summoned and the strictest seclusion was ordered. Mrs. Conkling arrived on Sunday from Utica, and she was the only person he recognized. As the delirium increased the doctors finally decided that an operation was necessary.

At 11:30 Mr. Conkling was resting quietly Dr. Barker will not see the patient again until this morning at 9 o'clock. There are two trained nurses with Mr. Conkling and Dr. Alderton is constantly in attendance.

At midnight Mr. Conkling rose from the bed and paced the room in a highly delirous condition. Mr. Edward S. Stokes, who came down from Mr. Conkling's room at that hour, reported his condition as very delirious.

At that time Mr. Conkling said to Mr. Stokes:

"Ed, it's no use. I am gone. I have fought against it long enough and can stand it no longer."

After leaving the house Mr. Stokes saw Dr. Sands, who told him he did not think Mr. Conkling had forty-eight hours longer to live. The general impression at the Hoffman House and among friends of Mr. Conkling who came over from Washington upon learning of his illness is that he will pass away within the next twenty-four hours.

BURIAL BY INSTALLMENTS.

A Company in New Jersey Organized to Perform the Last Rites at Low Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Several smart Jerseymen have perfected a scheme to bury people on the installment plan and have organized themselves in Camden into the United States Funeral Directing Company, with a capital of $100,000. Any person is allowed to prepare for the proper burial of their friends, relatives or themselves at a moderate cost and in payments so small that any one can meet them, and thus save from 30 to 75 per cent. under the ordinary price.

The company will do the burying in any one of five degrees of splendor. The most expensive burial, known as "Class E," is as follows:

A fine, full-mounted, cloth casket, the use of one patent icebox, a crape door band, fine shroud, attendance on a body and the use of a hearse and two carriages to attend a funeral. The price is $100, payable $3 on the execution of the funeral and $1 5 each month thereafter until the $100 is paid.

The cheapest class gives a plain walnut coffin, icebox, crape, door band, shroud, attendance on a body, the use of a hearse and two carriages, all for $5 $1 down and fifty cents a month.

The Board of Trustees of the Camden Cemetery, the members of which are selected by City Council, have also perfected a scheme, and in the new cemetery lots are sold at actual cost, and the same can be paid in monthly or quarterly installments, and they have established a number of offices throughout the city. One energetic undertaker has grasped the bull by the horns and established a nucleus of a club of fifty members, who have to pay so much down and a certain sum a week, and then each member will draw for a lot once a week until each member of the club has secured a lot in the cemetery.

Bayard Wants His Old Berth.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—It is rumored that Secretary Bayard would not object if the President selected Senator Gray to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench and thus open the way for the former to return to the Senate. It is well understood that Mr. Bayard will be chosen to succeed Mr. Gray should the latter be chosen for the Supreme Court.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Tributes to His Memory by Attorney-General Garland and Justice Miller.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Attorney-General Garland presented to the Supreme Court to-day the resolutions adopted by the bar and officers of the court at a recent meeting, respecting the late Chief Justice Waite. After reading the resolutions the Attorney-General said:

"When the resolutions state, not by comparison, but directly and absolutely, that he was equal to the duties of his office of Chief Justice in all that is implied in its title, what more can or need be said? That he filled such a place in fact is fame and glory enough in the minds of all people who are acquainted with our institutions and understand their workings. Coming to this post in 1874, when the country was still rocking in the throes of the terrible civil war of four years and more, when many vexed and disturbing questions of the first moment were crowding here for determination he at once assumed his place with the ease and familiarity of a trained jurist fitted to preside. In his first opinion [Tappan agt. Merchants' National Bank, 19 Wall,] we see the same plain, direct, clear cogent, and judicial style that first runs through his later utterances, and even characterizes his very last productions. From this volume of Wallace to the coming of 120 United States reports reports inclusive, forty volumes, stands the monuments of his industry, ability, and impartiality in this forum, and they will not fall to pieces at the touch of time."

He then moved that the resolutions be placed among the records of the court. Mr. Justice Miller in his response said:

"Chief Justice Waite came to the court in the prime of life, with a vigorous constitution, trained in the ways of the law and the courts by a long and successful practice, and was at once recognized as a man with faculties which fitted him for presiding over this high tribunal. As to his character, his work, and the impression which he has made upon the public, we concur in the remarks made by the Attorney-General. The results of his labors are seen in the forty volumes of the reports of the decision of this court, from 19th Wallace to 1:5th United States, inclusive. In the opinions delivered by him, contained in those volumes, will be found the strongest evidence of his industry and his capacity as a Judge. His style was eminently judicial, terse, vigorous and clear. No one who reads them ever doubts what is meant or what the Court decided. They will stand as his his highest claim to the gratitude of his country and a monument to his diligence and ability."

The resolutions of the bar, with the remarks of the Attorney General, were ordered placed upon the records of the court.

Efforts to Settle the Flint Glass Strike.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—Another attempt will be made to-day to settle the flint glass strike. The conference will begin where it left off, at the apprentice rule. Since then the question has been thoroughly discussed by the workers and manufacturers. It is understood that a compromise is probable. At the recent suspension of negotiations the manufacturers wanted the number of apprentices left open and the workmen wanted the number limited. To-morrow an effort will be made to fix the number definitely, but to allow the limit to extend further than the workmen at first demanded. The apprentice rule is almost the only critical point left to deal with, so that if this is agreed upon, the strike will be settled at once, and if a settlement is not agreed upon, the Union officials expect that the conference will adjourn sine die, and that the strike will continue until next fall.

A Connecticut Man Missing.

SOUTHPORT, April 10.—One week ago today George F. McNeel, a tin manufacturer, aged 35 years, doing business here, left for New York, designing to return in the afternoon. In New York he is known to have lunched with a sister, but since then he has not been seen or heard of, and fears are entertained that he has met with foul play. His wife visited the city on Friday, but all search proved fruitless, and she returned heartbroken. McNeel had a paying business, and regularly gave his workmen their wages, and an examination of his books showed $4.0 in his favor above debts.

Hurt by an Explosion of Natural Gas.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 10.—At half-past eleven o'clock yesterday morning there was an explosion of natural gas at the pulp works, south of this city. The gas had escaped between two walls and was accidently ignited. The force of the explosion tore down the two walls and fatally injured one of the workmen. The man had one side of his head crushed and was badly bruised. His name was Grim and he recently came from Pittsburgh to Muncie. The damage to the pulp works is $1,000.

Judge Scholfield Not in the Race.

MARSHALL, Ill., April 10.—Judge John Scholfield states that the report that he had been tendered the position of Chief Justice by President Cleveland is false. The statement that he had written the President concerning the position was also denied. The Judge further stated that the presentation of his name as a candidate was unauthorized by him, and, furthermore, was against his wishes.

Rioting Among Hungarians.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 10.—A riot among a horde of drunken Hungarians took place near Lattimer on Sunday night. One man was brained and found dead in the woods this morning. A large number were badly injured, and more are expected to die. Officers are in pursuit of the murderers.

Baseball Notes.

Kilroy is getting himself disliked in Baltimore.

Most of the New York men have signed contracts.

There is a good deal of hard hitting done with the three-strike rule.

Hackett and McGeachy are still holding out on the Hoosier management.

Gerry Denny, the giant third baseman, is to captain the Indianapolis team.

Manager Pat Powers is little, but he talked big to the Brooklyn people yesterday.

Umpire, bridegrooms, and all, Brooklyn beat Newark yesterday by a score of 5 to 4.

Louisville thinks it has found a prize in young Stratton, a Taylorsville pitcher.

The St. Louis Browns are still having a picnic with the Whites of the same management.

The fight between the two Kansas City clubs is growing in strength and general scheming every day.

Capt. Buck Ewing says that the patrons of baseball in New York are the noisiest and craziest in the country.

Manager Mutrie says that he is perfectly satisfied with the showing the clubs made under the new rules. He believes in them.

Duryea, of the St. Paul club, who was hit by a foul ball in a general game at Cincinnati last week, it is thought will not be able to catch again for several weeks.

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MARRIAGES.

LAIBLE—HEDDEN—In this city Monday, April 9, by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Mr. John Laible and Miss Mamie Hedden.

DEATHS.

SOUTH—On First day evening, 4th mo. 8th, E. W. South, M. D., in the 53d year of his age.

Friends are respectfully invited without further notice to attend the funeral on Fifth day, (Thursday) Fourth month 12th, 1888, at 11 a. m., from the residence of his son, 1223 North 8th street, above Girard avenue, Philadelphia. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

AN American desires position in private family as Coachman and Gardener. Address, R. A. Burdett, 787 7th ave., N. Y.

LOST—Iron Door belonging to Scavenger tank. Leave at J. Homan's carriage shop, Somerset street, and receive reward

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WANTED—A competent woman for general housework. References required. Mrs. T. S. Burr, 15 LaGrande ave. 4-9-2

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DEPENDENT PENSION BILL

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE REFUSE TO REPORT IT.

Rumor of a Change in the Cabinet—The Chinese Treaty—Pure Butter Sustained—Crimes on Shipboard.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions to final action upon the Senate bill known as the Dependent Pension bill. Some verbal amendments were made to the first section relating to the claims of dependent parents, but none of them materially changed the effect of the section.

A substitute was adopted for the second section, which is the principal section of the bill. The substitute provides a pension for all persons who have served in the military or naval service of the United States for any period, and who have been honorably discharged and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability, not the result of their own vicious habits which totally disables them from the performance of manual labor, at the rate per month of one cent for every day's war service. It further provides the same pension for all persons who are 62 years of age or who may hereafter become 62 years of age for and during their natural life.

Section 3 was amended so as to provide that when the widow of any person who has served in the war and been honorably discharged is in a condition of dependence, or is suffering from any disability recognized by the general pension laws, or is sixty-two years of age, she shall be placed upon the pension roll at the rate per month of one cent for every day's war service of her husband.

The fourth section was amended so as to make the attorney's fees for claims filed under the bill $5 instead of $10. The element of dependency placed in the Grand Army bill by the Senate was eliminated so that all soldiers are to be pensioned for their services equally, without regard to their financial condition and according to the per diem idea.

The amendments were adopted by a strict party vote, the Republicans favoring the provisions of the Senate bill, so that the amended bill may be regarded as embodying the Democratic policy in the matter of pension legislation.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the constitutionality of the oleomargarine act. It was on the celebrated oleomargarine case of Powell which has come up through the different Pennsylvania courts. The case was made by an agreement between the representatives of the State at Harrisburg and the representatives of the oleomargarine interests under the State law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

There were two counts in the indictment against Powell—one for selling oleomargarine and one for having in his possession with intent to sell. The Supreme Court holds that it cannot consider the testimony introcuced as to the wholesomeness of the product, as to the State of Pennsylvania enacted the law probably after fair examination into the demand for it.

The argument that to sustain the statute would leave nothing in the way of destruction by the legislative department of the constitutional guarantees of liberty and property is based upon mere conjecture. The objection that the statute is repugnant to the clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, forbidding the denial by the State to any person within its jurisdiction of the equal protection of the laws, is untenable.

The statute applies to all alike. The decision of the lower court is affirmed. Justice Field presented a dissenting opinion.

Another rumor is that Samuel V. Wilson, of California, will be elevated to the pending vacancy on the Supreme Bench. President Cleveland, it is said, has offered three foreign missions to Mr. Wilson, all of which he has declined. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are now visiting in Washington. They will be given a dinner by Justice and Mrs. Miller this evening. The best informed California politicians here think the rumor connecting Mr. Wilson with the Chief Justiceship possesses a very substantial basis of fact.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Chandler for the completion of the direct tax of 1861. This bill revives and re-enacts those sections of the act of 1861 imposing the direct tax of $20,000 and provides for the collection of all unpaid balances, with five per cent. interest thereon; the States to have the privilege of assuming their quota, less fifteen per cent. deduction; otherwise the tax is to be collected from the land of individuals, as provided in the original act.

The Senate has made public the correspondence which accompanied the Chinese treaty. It includes the letters, with a great many enclosures, of the Chinese Minister to the Secretary of State bringing officially to the notice of the latter the nature of the Rock Springs affair, and other instances of violence, by which Chinese subjects have suffered loss of life. The facts related are all familiar to the public.

There is a rumor in circulation here that among coming changes Secretary Whitney will be made Minister to England. In that case it is supposed Mr. Phelps will be called to the Cabinet.

Senator Gray's Name Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A Justice of the United States Supreme Court to-day expressed the opinion that the President would nominate the sucessor of Justice Waite this week. The drift of opinion among the Senators continues to point towards Senator Gray of Delaware. He came to the Senate with the reputation of an able lawyer, and he has maintained it by some of his arguments. He comes within the requirements which the President has fixed in another respect also. He is one of the youngest of the Senators, having been born at Newcastle, Del., May 4, 1840, and would be the youngest Justice on the Supreme Court bench.

Talk of a New Strike Movement.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 10.—A report from Hazleton that a strike on a new basis is talked of among the miners who recently returned to work. It is now proposed to strike at one colliery at a time. It is first proposed to order out the men only at one colliery, and then if that company is defeated order the men to strike at another colliery. In this way the individual operator would be the loser and the striking men would not suffer.

Republicans Win in Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., April 10.—The city election yesterday resulted in the election of Frank A. McGowan, Republican, by 900 majority. The anti-Republican ticket was elected, including E. E. Richards, Receiver of Taxes, by 300 majority; Charles H. Dunham, School Superintendent, by 1,000 majority. The Republicans elected six out of the seven Councilmen.

FOR POSTAL TELEGRAPHY

THE IMMENSE PETITION GOTTEN UP BY THE K. OF L.

One Million Signatures—The People Want Cheaper Telegraphy—Dr. Norvine Greene's Opinion.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The announcement that the Knights of Labor and other organizations throughout the United States, representing the 325 Congressional districts and eight territories, would present their monster petition in favor of a system of Government telegraph to Congress is attracting widespread attention in thi city.

As the petition has more than 1,000,000 signers, it is regarded one of the most important that has been taken to Washington in many years. It has caused a decided flutter among the officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, as well as in other quarters.

DR. GREEN'S OPINION.

Several years ago Dr. Norvin Green President of the Western Union, admitted in conversation that he was willing to have the plant and franchises of his company pass into the control of the government, provided Congress would pay him and his associates their own price for the property.

General Manager Thomas T. Eckert said to-day that Dr. Green's opinion in the matter had been pretty fully stated in the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads of the United States Senate. Dr. Green remarked:

"How under the power to establish post-offices and post roads it can be claimed that the government may purchase and operate a telegraph does not appear to me to be very clear, or indeed to be possible. Now the point I make is that if the telegraph is 'commerce' it cannot be 'postal.' This is based on a Supreme Court decision. Can the government enter into the business of interstate commerce?"

"More than 80 per cent. of the business of the telegraph is commercial. I may say that fully 85 per cent. of it is commercial and speculative and less than 5 per cent. of a business and social character.

"I hold that less than 2 per cent. of the population of the United States ever use the telegraph in any one year. The bulk of the business is between large commercial centres."

It was further asserted by Mr. Green that there was no necessity for a government telegraph, and that no people on the habitable globe enjoy so good a telegraph service as do the people of the United States. The rates of toll here are as low as they can be. Warming up to his subject, Dr. Green exclaimed:

"What responsibility for errors and delays would be provided under a Government system? We are held to rigid responsibility by the courts. Our absolute payments on that account in litigating and resisting and paying judgments amount to between $100,000 and $200,000 a year, and have done so for a number of years. None of the Government administrations that I know of recognize any liability at all. We have judgments against us for delays and judgments for errors, and men are turned out of their places for carelessness and making errors."

There is before the Senate of the United States a memorial of the Western Union Company remonstrating against the bill for the establishment of a Government telegraph.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GAYLOR FAVORS IT.

Assistant Postmaster Gaylor, of the New York postoffice, said:

"I believe the postal telegraph system adopted by the British Government, is supplying an efficient service for Queen Victoria's subjects. It is a good thing for the people."

While the system might not furnish a source of profit for the Government, Mr. Gaylor thought it would be a blessing in supplying cheap telegraphy for the masses of the people.

In Great Britain the charge is 6d. for the first twelve word and ½d. for every additional word. If the address is more than three miles away from the terminal office, porterage is charged for at the rate of 1s. per mile for mounted messenger. Telegrams can be repeated, if the sender desires it, by being signalled back from office to office. The charge for repetition is one-half the ordinary tariff.

THE SITUATION EXPLAINED.

Mr. J. B. Taltaval, editor of the *Electric Age*, explained the situation of the Postal Telegraph bills as follows:

"The telegraph is attracting considerable share of attention from Congress this session. Thus far, I believe, no less than five Senators and seven representatives have introduced bills in relation to the subject.

"It will be remembered that Mr. Edmunds was on hand early in last December with his old bill of last session promoting the construction of four trunk lines to connect Washington with the northeastern northwestern, southeastern and southwestern parts of the United States by a postal telegraph system.

"In the Senate all the bills and various plans looking to the establishment of postal telegraph and telegraph regulations have been referred to the Committee on Postoffices, and by that committee again referred to a sub-committee of five. The sub-committee have only just fairly got to work upon them and are not likely to be ready to report a bill very soon.

"In the House various bills relating to these objects have all been referred to the Committee on Postoffices, but the committee has as yet taken no action on them. Altogether the prospect for speed action on postal telegraphy, either in the Senate or House, is not flattering."

General Manager J. H. Emerick, of the United Lines, said that the appeal of the Knights of Labor and other organizations to be presented at Washington to-day had been a long time in circulation for signatures.

Its features, he thought, were already well understood by the American public. A government telegraph system was in successful operation in several of the principal countries of the world, though Mr. Emerick was not prepared to either indorse or denounce the feasibility of the movement.

A Plucky Old Maid.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 10.—Near Somerset, Ky., Abe Clay, a negro, was fatally shot by Miss Jasper, a wealthy old maid. Clay, with a brother, went to the residence of Miss Jasper about 12 o'clock and tried to gain admittance. Miss Jasper refused to let them in, and they attempted to burst open the door. Miss Jasper fired through the jam at them. A load of shot struck Abe Clay in the abdomen, inflicting fatal injuries. Miss Jasper's father died recently, leaving a considerable some of money, which the negroes believed the daughter had in the house.

Trouble in the Breweries Expected.

NEWARK, N. J., April 10.—War between the brewers of New Jersey and their employers seems inevitable. The various trades assemblies and Knights of Labor lodges in this city have pledged themselves to boycott "pool" beer unless the brewers consent to renew the agreement with the Journeymen Brewers' Association.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 3.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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A Whisky Trust Spy Falls Into the Hands of His Enemies.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The only distillery in Chicago that is outside of the whisky "Trust" is that of H. F. Shufeldt & Co. Ever since the formation of the Trust last August it has waged bitter warfare on the Shufeldt firm to force them to come into the fold. To help this on the Trust hired J. T. Wolck, a private detective, to watch the firm and obtain the addresses of their customers. The object of his work was ascertained by the firm a fortnight ago, when Ellison and Harvey, of Richmond, Va., wrote Shufeldt & Co., that they had been offered gin at six cents per gallon less than they sold it at by a Trust distillery.

A lawyer was consulted, but the firm found that they had no legal redress against the spy or his employers. Wolck, who has been hanging around the distillery trying to get access to it on all sorts of pretenses, yesterday morning asked one of the partners for employment as a workman. He was readily engaged, but the other workmen were informed who he was. The spy had just pulled out his note-book to copy the shipping directions on some barrels, when forty workmen surrounded him yelling, "hang the spy." Wolck made an effort to draw a revolver, but he was knocked down and disarmed, besides receiving numberless kicks. A rope was then thrown around his neck and the workmen would have lynched him, had not the distillery proprietors interferred. Wolck begged for mercy and agreed to tell all he know if he was only let go. The workmen tied him to a post and the notary public was sent for, to whom Wolck made a statement giving the names of his employers. Then the workmen kicked him out into the street and as he fled showered stones after him.

THE STRIKE DENOUNCED.

Rev. Father Hickey Speaks in Plain Terms to Mr. Carnegie's Employes.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—Rev. Father Hickey of Braddock took a hand in the strike at Carnegie's Edgar Thomson steel works and his action has spread consternation in the ranks of the Knights of Labor. He called a meeting of his congregation in, many of whom are steel workers, and then talked plainly after reciting the Lord's Prayer, with especial emphasis on "Give us this day our daily bread."

He denied that Carnegie had bought him, or that any man's money could. He declared that destitution and want had resulted from the strike, and that the workmen had been misled by the labor leaders. If men of sense had been placed on the Conference Committee the strike would long ago have ended. They were fools for not accepting Mr. Carnegie's first proposition, but if they had one man among the 3,000 with reason he, Father Hickey, would pay his own way to New York and settle the difficulty in six hours, and the men wouldn't have to accept the ten hour turn, either.

The aged priest wields a remarkable influence over his people, and his determined stand is likely to force a settlement.

Senator Quay on Don Cameron.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Senator Quay returned to the capital yesterday after a six weeks' fishing tour in Florida. Speaking on the subject of Don Cameron's candidacy for the Presidency, he said: "It was no justice to Cameron to agitate his name for the nomination is he is not in the movement himself. If he favors the movement, then he should without question have a solid delegation. If not, then he should not appear at all; at any rate just now. As I say, any halfway business put him in a false light before the country. Cameron is young. The party may some time need just such qualities of campaign leadership as he possesses. For that reason his friends and admirers at home must be doubly discreet. What is said of him in other States is all right."

The Rich Hill Explosion.

RICH HILL, Mo., April 10.—Seven mules were found in the wrecked coal mine yesterday. All of them were in fine condition, having had access to an abundant supply of grain and water. This does away with the theory that the explosion was caused by natural gas or by foul vapor of any kind, as such an explosion is always followed by choke damp, which would have killed the mules. The Coroner's Jury has rendered a verdict censuring State-Inspector Wolfe. A full investigation will be made by Mr. Wolfe and State Labor Commissioner Kotchlisky next week, when the debris will have been removed.

Are the "Q" Stockholders Disgusted.

CHICAGO April 10.—Chairman Hoge, of the Burlington Grievance Committee, says he has reliable information that the stockholders are disgusted with Perkins and Stone, and have summoned them to Boston to arrange a method of ending the strike. Paul Morton, the mouth piece of the officials, laughs at this and says they are getting more applications for work from ex-strikers than they can attend to, and that the road is doing more business than before the strike.

Will Raise a Waite Fund.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—It is thought that no formal steps will be taken in the movement to raise among the lawyers a fund for the benefit of Chief Justice Waite's widow until the annual meeting of the National Bar Association, which is generally held in June, at Saratoga. The association will place the matter officially before the profession and invite contributions.

Carried Over the Falls.

ROCHESTER, April 10.—John Horn and Wm. Pregan, laborers, were carried over the lower falls yesterday evening. They were on a fishing trip, but did not calculate on the strong current caused by the spring freshet. Both leave families in needy circumstances.

Boulanger Elected, but Declines.

PARIS, April 10.—Additional returns from the Department of Dordogne show that Gen. Boulanger has been elected over M. Clerjournie by nearly 24,000 votes Gen. Boulanger, who had refused the nomination, declines to accept the seat.

Fell Dead in the Street.

TRENTON, April 10.—Joseph L. Sooy, ex-Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and father of the Rev. J. L. Sooy, of this place, dropped dead in front of the parsonage yesterday afternoon, as he was about to visit his son.

A Woman Made Notary Public.

WARSAW, N. Y., April 10.—Governor Hill has appointed Miss Florence Louise, daughter of Gen. Linus W. Thayer, a notary public. She is clerk in the law office of her father.

Canadian Silver Refused.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 10.—Every Rochester banker yesterday signed an agreement refusing to accept Canadian silver.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

CONCERNING PAINTS.

How and Where They Are Obtained—Processes of Manufacture.

Every quarter of the globe is ransacked for the material—animal, vegetable and mineral—employed in the manufacture of colors one finds in a paint-box. From the cochineal insects are obtained the gorgeous carmines, as well as the crimson, scarlet and purple lakes. Sepia is the inky fluid discharged by the cuttle-fish to render the water opaque for its own concealment when attacked. Ivory black and bone black are made out of ivory chips. The exquisite Prussian blue is got by fusing horses' hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate. It was discovered by an accident.

In the vegetable kingdom are included the lakes, derived from roots, barks and gums. Blue-black is from the charcoal of the vine-stalk. Lamp-black is soot from certain resinous substances. From the madder plant, which grows in Hindostan, is manufactured turkey red. Gamboge comes from the yellow sap of a tree, which the natives of Siam catch in cocoanut shells. Raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Sienna, Italy. When burned, it is burned sienna. Raw umber is an earth from Umbria, and is also burned. To these vegetable pigments may probably be added Indian ink, which is said to be made from burnt camphor. The Chinese, who alone can produce it, will not reveal the secret of its composition.

COHESION OF LEAD.

Some Interesting Experiments Which Any One Can Try.

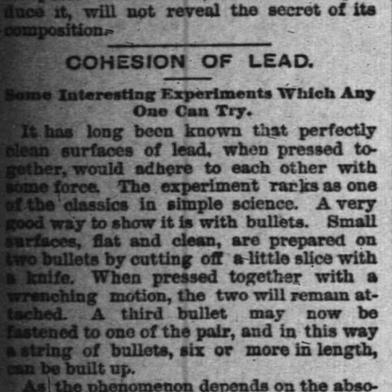
It has long been known that perfectly clean surfaces of lead, when pressed together, would adhere to each other with some force. The experiment ranks as one of the classics in simple science. A very good way to show it is with bullets. Small surfaces, flat and clean, are prepared on two bullets by cutting off a little slice with a knife. When pressed together with a wrenching motion, the two will remain attached. A third bullet may now be fastened to one of the pair, and in this way a string of bullets, six or more in length, can be built up.

As the phenomenon depends on the absolute cleanness of the surfaces, and as it is a case of adherence of like to like, it is often invoked as an illustration of cohesion. Pure India rubber shows the same tendency, but in a far stronger degree relatively speaking. Whether it is true cohesion or not is uncertain, especially in the case of lead.

The method of obtaining this cohesion by employing mechanically prepared surfaces is a far less attractive method than the one which Faraday used in his lectures. He melted the lead and poured it out in two pieces upon a flat stone. After they had cooled, he pressed together the smooth lower surfaces of the lead, and thus obtained strong attachment. The flat plane on which the lead rested gave the essential true surface, while during the cooling it was perfectly protected from oxidation or dust. When lead is thus treated, even the upper surfaces which have been exposed to the air will answer for the experiment.

To make phenomenon really impressive, it may be carried out on a larger scale. In the illustrations the necessary apparatus for conveniently doing this is shown. As mould for the face of the lead a polished block of metal is used. All things considered, this appears to work better than marble, which is the most available stone surface. A block of steel answers very well, and with use becomes slightly colored, as if by formation of magnetic oxide, and resists the rusting action of the atmosphere very well.

The metal block is set into a wooden base, so as to lie with its face even with the surface of the wood. Through a second piece of wood an oblong hole is cut. This should



COHESION—RUBBING BLOCKS TOGETHER.

be about twice as long as it is wide. Its width should be equal to that of the metal block, or a shade less. When this is placed upon the base piece, so that the metal block lies at one of its ends and within the opening, the body of a mould is formed. Toward one end a round pin of wood is inserted. If lead is poured into the mould it will assume an oblong form. Near one end will be a hole, and a face more or less smooth will be found at its other end.

As regards size, a metallic block one and a quarter inches square will answer for the face. The cavity of the mould should be about twice this length. A depth of from one-half to three-quarters of an inch is ample. The lead is melted and poured into the mould. As soon as solid the mold may be taken to pieces, the lead placed to one side to cool, and a second piece cast. This gives two corresponding pieces of lead.

Another piece of wood is provided which contains a shallow mortise or groove adapted to receive one of the pieces for nearly its full depth. A cross-bar with a piece cut out transversely, so as to form a notch one and a quarter inches wide in the present case, is also necessary. Within the notch the wood is best rounded off. One of the pieces of lead is placed in the shallow mortise, with the smooth face uppermost.

The other is placed upon it, but smooth face downward, the two clean surfaces of lead being in contact. By means of the cross bar the upper block of lead is pressed down with the full weight of the experimenter, and at the same time two or three slight twists or wrenches are given. The notch enables this to be done effectively. The latter wrenching movements are quite essential. In extent they may cover an angle of ten degrees.

The two pieces will now cohere or adhere strongly to each other. If all is properly done, they will resist a fair pull of one hundred and fifty pounds. A very slight transverse strain will immediately separate them. When pulled apart a slight roughness characterizes the points of attachment. The object of the holes is to supply places for the insertion of handles or cross-bars, with which to pull them. If the experimenter is not too heavy, he can hang with his full weight suspended from them.

The stress here produced is analogous to shearing. To obtain the direct strain, two square blocks are cast upon the same metallic face, a differently shaped upper mould being used. This only requires one extra piece of board. Two square blocks of lead are made by the same process in general, and in each case a wire loop is inserted while the lead is yet soft. By using the notched bar and slotted block these are pressed together. A hole has to be made in the center of the slot for the loop of the bottom piece to pass through, and the cross-

COHESION — BLOCKS SUSTAINING DIRECT STRAIN.

bar can be passed through the loop of the upper piece.

They are pressed and twisted, as already described, and adhere about as strongly, or nearly so, as the others. From a pair of such pieces, 1¼ inches square, a weight of 103 pounds was suspended.

SCIENCE NOTES.

A VERY useful polishing powder for metals and glass is made of finely ground glass mixed with a small proportion of dried soda-ash.

A VALUABLE medicinal oil, a sort of wool said to be obnoxious to moths, and a strong, cheap matting, are among the products now made from pine-needles in the South.

AUSTRIAN engineers speak favorably of Gieszi's pilot-engine for preventing railway collisions. It is worked by electricity, under the control of the engineer, and is run at any desired distance in front of the train, which it stops automatically on encountering any obstacle.

IT has been stated that since the sunflower has been cultivated on certain swamps of the Potomac malaria fever has decreased. At the mouth of the Scheldt, Holland, it is stated that similar results have been observed. The sunflower emits large volumes of water in the form of vapor, and its aromatic odor, as well as the oxygen it exhales, may have something to do with the sanitary influence in question.

A NEW invention to take the place of stained glass is made of a cotton and linen paper, which is dipped into a preparation of alcohol and camphor, which makes it like parchment. From this point it can be modeled and cut into remarkably tough sheets, entirely translucent, and it can be dyed with almost all of the aniline colors, the result being a translucent sheet showing far more vivid hues than the best glass exhibits.

CARBON has now been yielded by meteorites in three stages of development. Uncrystallized graphite has long been known as a constituent of meoteoric irons and stones, and graphite crystals were recently found in a meoteoric iron from Western Australia, while the report has just been made that small diamond corpuscles have been obtained from a meotcoric stone which fell in Russia in 1886. It is suggested that these discoveries may point out the road to the artificial production of the diamond.

The Storage Battery.

It is gratifyrng to note the recent progress of storage batteries in this country, which has been the last to yield from a position of skepticism. The various experimenters have steadfastly plodded along, however, and now it really seems as if the storage battery had come to stay. Upon a careful review of the past, in the light of present knowledge, it seems that a great many of the past failures of batteries to stand up to their duty have been caused by want of knowledge as to the proper treatment of them, the safe current limit in charging and discharging. At the present day the storage battery is as reliable as any other form of battery, and has one great advantage, that, once properly set up and started, and thereafter treated as it should be, a well-made accumulator should last almost indefinitely. Most of the troubles of the past have been due, not to ignorance of how to make the cells, but to a want of knowledge of how to charge and discharge them, causing sulphating, displacement of the plugs, and buckling of the plates, all of which, through the inexperience of the inventors, have seemed fatal and insurmountable objections. To-day, however, their causes are well understood and easily prevented, and the storage battery is fast growing into one of the powerful tentacles of electric science, and will reach thousands of uses and adaptations perhaps as yet unthought of.—*Electric Review.*

Electric Sun-Stroke.

A French scientist who has made electricity a special study has discovered what he terms the electric sun-stroke. He has observed many such cases among the working-men in the great shops at Creuzot, where exceedingly strong electric currents are applied for heavy steel welding. In many respects the effects of the electrical sun-stroke were similar to those of the genuine article. That the electric light affects the skin and eyes has long been known. Foucauld and Charcot have made valuable observations on this phenomenon. Defontaine has gone a step farther and established the similarity between the sun-stroke and the electrical sun-stroke. He lays down the proposition that electrical light of a certain strength will produce sun-stroke within a certain radius. A light of two hundred candle strength is dangerous. A peculiarity of these sun-strokes is that their effects disappear as suddenly as they manifest themselves. Only one case of permanent nerve paralysis has been observed. As the rays of the electric light are not very warm, the electric sun-stroke is not produced by heat. The true cause of it is not established beyond dispute.

Absorption of Disease by Porous Wood.

A celebrated physician has remarked that every house should be pulled down at the end of its sixtieth year, as it has by that time absorbed all the diseases of all those who have lived in it, believing that wood and plaster absorb gases, foul air and feverish exhalations as readily as milk or water does. But as it is not practical to tear down houses every half-century or so, it is to be considered if all the wood used in their interior construction and all the plain surfaces of plaster should not be so thoroughly oiled or varnished that the power of absorption should be almost entirely destroyed, and the character thus so changed that destruction would no longer be desirable.

The Smell of Paper Money.

In speaking of a recent defalcation at the Troy post-office, a gentleman said: "It is never safe to inclose an old bill in an envelope to be sent by mail. "Why," said he, "men who are experts can tell whether a letter contains money or not simply by the sense of smell. If you will notice an old greenback, it has a peculiar smell about it that can readily be perceived, even if it be inclosed within a letter. It is better to send a registered letter or a postal note, or, if you inclose a bill, be sure it is a new one. That will not smell."—*Albany Journal.*

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BY THE WAY.

—Tramps are becoming unpleasantly numerous in this city.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the "Y," will be held during next Tuesday afternoon.

—The man who during the winter is a gardener by occupation, is now waiting for an opportunity to shovel snow.

—This evening the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society will tender a hop to the ladies who assisted at the late fair.

—Don't be in too great hurry to get out the tender plants. The frost often appears during April and causes damage.

—The days will lengthen quite rapidly from this time forward until the 21st of June, when they will be at their greatest length for the year.

—Mrs. Ellis will give a Bible reading at 3 o'clock on Thursday at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., 73 West Front street, to which all are invited.

—A boy and a broom succeeded in breaking one of the large panes of glass in the show window of Ex-Mayor Rockfellow's store, yesterday afternoon.

—A curious mathematician is authority for the assertion that a man who is 70 years old has spent 23 years of his lifetime in bed and 4 years at the table.

—An action upon contract case brought by Hedges vs. Sacks, was to have come up for trial before Justice Nash on the 10th inst., but was adjourned over until Tuesday next.

—There will be a meeting held this evening at 7.45, Cutter's Hall, Berean Bible Class rooms. Subject: "Can a man take fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burned?"—Proverbs 6: 27.

—The case of Morris Nolan, who is charged with killing Farmer Race at Belle Meade, a few weeks ago, will probably be given to the Grand Jury on Tuesday next. The case will be tried in the Somerset County Court.

—A regular meeting of the Emerald Benevolent Society will be held in the society's room on Park avenue, to-morrow evening, at which time officers will be nominated for the ensuing year, and other routine business transacted. The election will take place in May.

—The ladies of the Christian Work Society of the German (Reformed) church of North Plainfield, are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. V. Utzinger, Mercer avenue, to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will come before them.

—The annual election of Chief and Assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held on the first Monday in May. The election of company officers will also take place at that time. The election of a Chief will be the most important, and the contest promises to be exceedingly warm.

—Mr. John Laible, the young gentleman who was married to Miss Mamie Hedden on Monday evening, called at THE PRESS office this afternoon and indignantly denied the statement published in the Somerset street sheet yesterday, to the effect that a reception followed the ceremony, at Blatz's Hotel.

—The Presbytery of Elizabeth will assemble in that city on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at the Second Presbyterian church, the members of which will entertain all the delegates. Dr. Ketcham, the Rev. Mr. Richards and the Rev. Mr. Honeyman, will attend besides one lay delegate each from the First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue churches of Plainfield.

—The contract for the erection of a new and unusually fine barn for Mr. W. P. Smith, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, has been given to Mr. J. P. Johnson of this city. The building is to be complete in every particular, and 25 by 50 feet in dimensions. Much of Mr. Johnson's work already adorns the Netherwood heights, the most conspicuous of which, probably, is the Talmage mansion.

—"Jim," the Penman," is the next attraction at Music Hall.

—Drill Engine No. 30 has reported for duty again at the depot after undergoing repairs at the Elizabethport shops of the Central Railroad.

—After July 4 next it will be a crime in this State for any person to sell, circulate or keep on hand, at any news-stand or other place of sale, any "obscene, vulgar or indecent paper, books or periodicals." We only have one daily contemporary that this would effect.

—Messrs. R. W. Rice & Co., successors to Mr. William H. Shotwell, the grocers of Duer and Emily streets, have been fortunate enough to secure a large consignment of Sozodont, which they are retailing at 45 cents per bottle—five cents less than the regular wholesale price.

—Today, (Wednesday), is regular Club shoot day on the Middlesex Gun Club Grounds. On this occasion there will be live bird and inanimate target shooting by members. The regular monthly contest for Gold Trophy, Class A, live pigeons, will commence at 3 o'clock p. m.

—The country roads are in a very bad condition at this time. The big snow banks which laid along the highways until a few days ago, melted so gradually that the roads were kept constantly wet for a long time, and thus enormous ruts were worn in them. Persons who are obliged to drive to town find it very rough-and-tumble riding.

—In the coming Y. M. C. A. Convention, Gospel Hymns No. 5, containing 135 new hymns and 100 old favorites, will be used. Mr. Moody says of this new book, "It is by all odds the strongest single volume we have issued." It has been adopted at the suggestion of Mr. Sankey, who will be present through the convention, April 19-22. To introduce it into Plainfield the book has been placed on sale at the nominal price of thirty cents.

Young People's Sociable.

A sociable, given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Trinity Reformed church, was held in the lecture room last evening, and notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large attendance. General sociability prevailed, and during the evening Mr. B. LeVere rendered a cornet solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Stitzlan, which elicited hearty applause. The performers were obliged to respond to an encore. Six young Misses, Gertie Tier, Lulu Johnson, Josie Banks, Nellie Arnold, Maggie Coriell and Maude Van Dyke, each one equipped with a doll, sang sweetly "Sleep, Baby Sleep." The little ones acquitted themselves in a commendable manner, and were requested to repeat the song at the next sociable in May.

Another solo by Mr. LeVere was followed by a recitation, "Guilty or not guilty?" by Herbert Thatcher. Mr. J. K. Dunn, recited in a pleasing manner, "The Dutchman and the Hen." Cake and cream were fascinating features of the evening's enjoyment.

The Society wishes to adopt this means of publicly thanking Mr. John H. Tier for a generous contribution of 25 quarts of iced cream.

Wedding Bells.

Another after Lent wedding, which THE PRESS predicted to its readers, took place last evening, when at half-past six o'clock, Rev. Dr. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, united in wedlock Mr. Charles I. Westervelt and Miss Alice Radford, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father on West Front street, and was witnessed by but few outside of the near relatives of the bride and groom. A reception and supper followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt started on the 8.47 p. m. train amidst a shower of rice and good wishes to spend the honeymoon at Washington, D. C. The gifts were rich and useful.

A Birthday Surprise.

A number of the friends of Miss Kate Weaver, tendered her a surprise at her father's residence on Grove street, last evening. The occasion was the nineteenth anniversary of her birthday. There were many present of her most intimate friends, including the Misses Matie and Nellie Breen of Elizabeth, and Messrs. Wm. N. Tier, E. G. Crowell, A. W. Demarest and D. K. Sutphen of this city.

The table was heavily laden with all kinds of good things, and in the centre was a large and tempting fruit cake. This feature was a present to the young hostess, and was inscribed with her name and age.

A Child Badly Scalded.

An eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough of No. 153 West Third street, was painfully injured about the legs and feet on Monday. The little fellow was playing about the kitchen, when he accidentally pulled from the stove a pot of boiling coffee. Both the legs and feet on the child were terribly scalded, and the little one suffered excruciating pain. The child has since been confined to the bed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. F. C. Harder of Eight street, is expected to return from an extended business trip through the West, Saturday.

A select company of friends were agreeably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, at their residence, No. 126 Central avenue, last evening.

Mr. Randolph Marsh, who was so painfully injured while at work in the New Caspar building on East Front street, has so far recovered as to be able to go out.

Mr. Mott King, a son of Webb King of this city, has returned to Kansas, after a few weeks visit among friends here. Mr. King is a practicing veterinary surgeon in Kansas, and has been located there for several years past.

The young ladies of Poughkeepsie have been weeping and gnashing, and refusing to be comforted. But they should permit other girls, occasionally, to have a treat. Mr. Samuel J. Moore of that city has been visiting among friends in Plainfield and thereby enjoying himself thoroughly.

By the death of Gen. Q. A. Gillmore, one citizen of Plainfield loses a father while the son of another citizen gains in rank. The vacancy caused by the death is filled by the moving up of all the officers in the U. S. Eng. Corps. Chas. E. L. B. Davis, son of C. S. A. Davis, Esq., of Broadway, having stood first on the list of captains, by the promotion becomes at once, Major Davis.

Wreck at Cranford.

A bad wreck occurred on the Central Railroad at Cranford at 11:05 o'clock last evening, which resulted in splintering about thirty loaded coal cars, one engine and a caboose. Engine No. 529 of the "Camel-back" pattern attached to an East bound coal train, took water at the Cranford tank, and as usual a brakeman was sent back some distance to flag an approaching train, also East bound, drawn by engine No. 184. The brakeman was called back to his caboose, and the forward train, was just starting out from the tank house when No. 184 engine came thundering along down a heavy grade, and with a terrific crash struck the caboose of the forward train. Fortunately no one was injured, but about thirty loaded cars and the caboose were literally reduced to kindling wood. No. 184 engine was ditched and slung around in such a position as to block both of the main tracks. All trains were obliged to pass the wreck, either on the North or South siding, and some delay was occasioned in consequence. The wrecking crews from Elizabethport and Hampton Junction were soon on the spot, and worked the remainder of the night and a portion of today clearing away the debris. Just who is responsible for the accident is not known.

At Warren Mission.

Mrs. Ellis continues to attract large audiences at Warren Mission chapel. Last evening in spite of the severe rain storm, there was a good attendance, and all were deeply interested in the service. Mrs. Ellis, in her usual eloquent style, discoursed from the text: "The blood of Christ cleanseth all sins." Councilman Dunham and his choir led the singing.

Mrs. Ellis will close her labors at the Mission on Sunday evening next, but during the following week service will be held in the chapel at short intervals.

More Moulders Arrive.

Several moulders arrived in Plainfield last evening to take the place of the strikers at the Scott Press Works. The men were accompanied to a boarding house by Special Officer Hope, but were not molested on the way. They signified their determination to work for the firm of Scott & Co., until discharged by them. Chief Carey has sent out instructions, that in case the strikers attempt to entice the new men away, to promptly arrest them, and Special Officer Hope will follow out the instructions to the letter.

Sneak Thieving by Daylight.

During yesterday afternoon a sneak thief who entered the central hallway of the Chautauqua offices, at Park and North avenues, carried away with him when he left, three handsome, silk umbrellas. They were the property of three of the young women *attaches* of the business department of the C. L. S. C.

Apart from the criminal aspect of the case, the act was eminently outrageous because so fierce and constant a storm was raging.

No Fire Board Meeting.

Last night was the time selected for a regular meeting and organization of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, but owing to some misunderstanding as to the place of meeting, no quorum could be gotten together and the meeting was adjourned until a future date. President Jones and Commissioner McClure met in the latter's office on North avenue, and Commissioners Rogers and Murray went to the City Court room, supposing the meeting was to be held there.

At the Boys' Evening School.

During the past Winter a boys' evening school, in charge of Miss Crocker, has been held in the Relief Rooms. There was no difficulty in finding the boy glad to attend, or in procuring teachers—mostly young ladies—to teach the boys. The teachers report a very fair progress in the studies taught—arithmetic, writing and reading. The boys by their constant attendance and good behavior, proved that next Winter Plainfield *must* have an evening school for boys who cannot attend its day schools.

All the members of the school were recently invited to listen to an address by the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, who held the attention of every boy as he showed the difference between the educated and the ignorant man. He used as an illustration the increasing value of a bit of iron ore. When found in the mine one could buy ten pounds for one cent, when worked into a knife-blade it was worth fifty or one hundred dollars per pound, but make it into hair-springs for a watch and a pound would bring one thousand dollars, and there is just the difference in value between the educated and uneducated.

After the address refreshments were served, and subsequently Miss Crocker read a report of the boys who had been in the school, giving to each member of the class a package containing the prize that were offered at the commencement of the school, for improvement in writing, good behavior, constant attendance, etc.

More than one boy, as he said good bye with "thank you" to the teacher, showed in his face an appreciation of the pleasure and profit of being amember of the school.

The plans for the evening school for next winter are on a much larger scale of attendance and accommodation.

An Extensive Concert.

The Bethel Mission concert of to-morrow evening will be both vocal and instrumental, and according to the *menu* below. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock, and the admission will be twenty-five cents. Everybody who was present at the last concert can truthfully say it was one of the most enjoyable they ever attended. This is the programme:

PART I.

Overture.....Orlando's Orchestra.
Song....."Poor Little Nelly."
Mr. J. Wesley Smith.
Song....."How the Gates Came Ajar."
Miss Alice Wood.
Selection.....Orlando's Orchestra.
Song....."Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."
Mr. William Osborne.
Song....."I Cannot Sing the Old Songs."
Miss Charlotte B. Allen.
Song....."Darling Nelly Gray."
Mrs. Fisher.
Miss Rosa Wright, Mr. Sutton,
Mrs. Reisoner, Mr. Osborne.
Selection.....Orlando's Orchestra.
Quartette....."Ellenora."
Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Reisoner, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Osborne.

PART II.

Selection,.....Orlando's Orchestra.
Song....."Old Folks at Home."
Miss Alice Wood, Mrs. Reisoner, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Osborne.
Song....."Coming Through the Rye."
Mrs. Ida Dunham.
Selection.....Orlando's Orchestra.
Song....."A Warrior Bold."
Mr. Chas. Mann.
Song....."My Bonnie."
Miss Ada Thompson.
Selection.....Orlando's Orchestra.
Song....."Little Maid of Arcadee."
Mr. Reanus Allen.
Quartette....."Willow Glen."
Miss Wood, Mr. Sutton,
Mrs. Reisoner, Mr. Osborne,

No. Two's Nominations.

At an adjourned regular meeting of No. 2 Engine Company, held at its rooms last evening, the usual candidates for the annual election in May, were nominated as below. Foreman Keller declined to accept any office.

CHIEF,
Andrew D. Jennings,
FIRST ASSISTANT,
Benjamin F. Mumford.
SECOND ASSISTANT,
Edward E. Anthony.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

Foreman—Thomas Carty.
1st Assistant—Eugene A. Laine.
2d " " —{Edward VanWinkle. / Alonzo T. Ayers.
Secretary—J. B. Martin.
Assistant Secretary—Hiram K. Voorhees.
Treasurer—Horace M. Sherwin.
Engineer—Frank Shuck.
1st Assistant—Edward Mosher.
2d Assistant—Hiram K. Voorhees.
3d Assistant—John Burns.
Representatives to the Relief Association—H. W. Sherwin and E. Mosher.

She Blocked His Hat.

One of our skillful city physicians was walking along East Front street, on Friday evening, when he was so unfortunate as to have his hat blocked. At the corner of Peace street, a drunken female approached him from the rear, and without a moment's warning, dealt him a stunning blow on the head, crushing his silk tile. The woman was arrested and sent up for sixty days.

Delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Asbury Park has elected the following delegates to the State Convention that is to convene in this city on April 19: Peyton Woolston, Wesley B. Stout, Edward Sexton and Claude V. Gu Rin.

FREE DELIVERY.

When Shall We Have It.—The Requirements of Law not yet Fulfilled.—Increased Business and Receipts of the Post Office.

It is now over a year since an effort was made to have free delivery of mail matter established in this city. When it was then announced that an act of Congress gave to Plainfield the privilege of establishing that desired benefit—if the houses and stores were numbered and the names of streets placed at all their intersections—an effort was made to have such necessary work performed. The Common Councils of this city and the Borough of North Plainfield appointed a person to perform such needed work.

Time has dragged slowly along, and the work also, so that today the requirements of law are not sufficiently fulfilled to secure the desired service. The houses have been numbered in a way, and the names of streets placed at intersections over a portion of this city, but THE PRESS is told that the posting of names of streets will not be continued any further than Richmond street in one direction, William street in another, and Ninth street in another. This certainly will not meet the requirements of the law, and, besides, is unjust to a large number of citizens residing beyond the above described limits. The service should extend beyond these limits to be of any convenience to the very ones who most need it.

Postmaster Force is anxious to have the work completed, so that he can at once inform the proper authorities at Washington, and inaugurate free delivery. It is no fault of the post office officials that the citizens of Plainfield have not secured the desired service long before this. The business at the post office is daily increasing, and requires more constant attention and clerical assistance. The past year has been a most successful one, the gross receipts of the office exceeding that of the preceding year some $3,000. The increasing population of Plainfield makes the delivery business at the post office an item of no small magnitude, and free delivery would give it needed relief and be a benefit to Plainfield. Postmaster Force is in communication with the proper authorities at Washington, and the sooner the requirements of law regarding numbering and placing names of streets at intersections in the city and borough are completed, the sooner free delivery will be established.

The Symptoms Continue.

Everyone knows what decent people think of the Plainfield eveningnews. The following from its issue of last night is what the eveningnews thinks of Councilmen E. B. Clark, J. B. Dumont, M. M. Dunham, E. N. Erickson, S. A. Ginna, F. E. Marsh, E. D. Moffett, W. F. Randolph, H. C. Squires, G. W. Watson and S. P. T. Wilbur:

Plainfield is a young city and a moral one. Except where the saloons interfere, its officials are men of whom any city might feel proud of as representatives worthy of the name.

Hereafter—it is natural to suppose—the Council will be called the "Saloon Vestry," by the sheet that publishes such twaddle as quoted above.

Property at Auction.

On Saturday, April 14, at 4 p. m., will be sold on the premises, at auction, two three-story French roof houses, located, one at No. 52 Hillside avenue, and the other at 68 Webster place, (Park place). The first named house contains eleven rooms, bath, range, furnace, hot and cold water, and other modern improvements. Lot 50x100 feet, with good barn. The lot and house on Park place are similar in dimensions, and the building contains all the modern improvements. Anyone desiring to examine the houses before the day of the sale, can procure the keys at No. 181 Broadway.

Somerset County Freeholders.

The regular monthly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders was held at Somerville yesterday, with Director Jones of North Plainfield in the chair. All the members were present except Freeholder H. B. Skillman of Franklin Township. Business of a routine nature was transacted, and the lunacy claims of two physicians, were sent back, it having been decided by counsel, in a written opinion, that the Board had no legal right to pay any lunacy claims until a certificate of insanity is signed by a Freeholder.

Who Next?

The eveningnews of last Saturday accuses our good Senator Miller of being the father of a "humanitarian" law. This is a grave charge, though of course, considering the source, not true. Senator Miller is a thorough and sincere Christian by word and deed. He is most active in the advancement of all church work, and gives liberally to every righteous cause.

—The inventor of Volapuk has been found, he is a chemist and writes phenylizinchinizinohydro benzolcarbonsaurecester, which when translated means antipyrin.

The Jennie Osborn Case.

The regular term of the Criminal Court opened at Easton on Monday, and for an hour Messrs. H. W. Scott and Wm. Mutch, counsel respectively for Dr. Henry M. Cox and John W. Pace, two of the four persons accused of causing the death of Jennie Osborne of Newark, a few weeks ago, made lengthy speeches favoring separate trials for their clients on the ground that a joint trial would prejudice their case, that neither Mrs. Ramsey nor George Evans, who are implicated in the case, was represented by counsel; they didn't propose to cross-examine for them; that they were advised that Evans was to be used as a witness for the commonwealth, that they were entitled to elect to be tried separately and that this was not a case of combination the same as if it was a homicide in which several persons were implicated.

At the end of the speeches Judge Schuyler stated that he would consult his associate and announce his decision after the grand Jury had acted upon the indictments today. The fact that neither Mrs. Ramsey nor Evans has engaged an attorney, makes it appear as if both would go on the stand. The trial is set down for to-morrow morning. Neither Mrs. Ramsey or Pace were in court on Monday.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Mr. Lockwood is the new pastor of the M. E. church, at Union Village.

Mr. John Apgar has purchased of Mr. Walling, his farm to which he will remove when his new house is finished.

The Passaic river has again overflowed its banks, inundating a large part of the low lands of Passaic Valley and making travel very unpleasant.

Ex-Mayor Lang of Newark, has purchased the Phealand estate adjoining his large farm. Mr. Lang contemplates building a few new houses this Spring on his farm, for a permanent residence.

A petition is being circulated for signers asking the Postmaster-General to establish an office at Union Village, as the present incumbent at Berkley Heights, Mrs. Brown, the lady whom the postmaster holds over, in spite of political influence which was brought to bear on him in favor of a petty politician, is going to move away, thus creating a vacancy. There is a great deal of rivalry between the Village and the Stony Hill people, who want the postoffice located at Hess' Corner. A petition is being circulated here to.

The "Mondays" in Hard Luck Again.

The ninth game in the bowling tournament was bowled last evening in the Fanwood alleys, between the "Fanwoods" and "Mondays," and resulted as follows:

FANWOODS.		MONDAYS.	
Stoddart	135	G. Young	151
H. Kyte	185	Dallas	139
Smith	161	Dilts	11
Downer	151	C. Smith	131
Burnett	146	Westfield	133
Kleb	104	W. Pierson	135
Oliver	137	Echman	109
Force	138	D. Pierson	127
Teel	117	Osborne	119
Kline	157	Moore	9
Total	1,381	Total	1,1

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	4	2
" —Monday-Nights	2	5
Fanwoods	3	2

Below are the scores of each game:

	THURSDAYS.	FANWOODS.	MONDAYS.
1st game	1,340	1,323	
2d "	1,360		1,159
3d "		1,248	1,302
4th "	1,321		1,226
5th "	1,274	1,381	
6th "	1,257		1,359
7th "	1,401		1,332
8th "	1,336	1,479	
9th "		1,381	1,291

War on Pool Playing.

The young ladies of Metuchen have declared war on the pool players, and the owners of pool rooms will probably be obliged to locate elsewhere. The ladies recently organized themselves into a club and have determined not to countenance any young men who frequent the pool rooms. At a recent meeting of the club, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we girls do hereby solemnly agree that we shall not countenance any young man who habitually uses tobacco or is addicted to drink; neither shall we receive call from those who frequent pool-rooms or other places of like character.

Arranging for Summer Travel.

The managers of the New Jersey Central Railroad are preparing for the accommodation of travel on the Sandy Hook route during the coming Summer. The new twin-screw steamer Monmouth, now building, which, it is claimed, will be the finest boat in the harbor, will be placed in service about the middle of June, and will run in connection with the fast express train from Sandy Hook, making the time between New York and Long Branch an hour and a quarter.

—Mrs. Ellis will address a meeting of the "Y" in their rooms, Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

MR. CONKLING IS BETTER

THE PHYSICIANS MORE HOPEFUL FOR HIS RECOVERY.

He Recognizes the Doctors and Friends and Willingly Takes Medicines, Very Favorable Symptoms.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling is still hovering between life death, but there is hope now that his vigorous constitution and great will power may withstand the severe visitation. At midnight he was resting quietly.

At 2:45 yesterday afternoon Dr. Barker left the patient and gave the following report:

"The condition of Mr. Conkling is unchanged. He slept during the morning for about half an hour, which is the first complete rest he has obtained since the operation. I think he is in about the same condition. There has been no decided change for better or for worse. This morning he drank about a quart of milk, which is the only nourishment he has taken in the past twenty-four hours."

When asked if the crisis had passed, Dr. Barker replied:

"In a case of this kind there is no crisis. There is either a progressive recovery or failure. He recognized me to-day for the first time, and said: 'You don't say you are here yet, doctor. Why, I am very much obliged to you.' His lucid intervals are very rare, and I consider this a very favorable sign."

About 4 o'clock the trained nurse, Mr. Charles H. Thomas, was relieved from duty by a substitute. In speaking of the Senator's condition he said that for the greater part of Monday night he paced the floor like a madman.

"He seems," said Mr. Thomas, "to think that we are imprisoning him, and is constantly crying out that he must get out and go to work. He chafes at the restraint terribly, and to a man of his imperious temperament in this condition it is very trying He jumps out of bed and rushes to the door and shakes it violently, demanding to get out, and it requires all our tact him away. When he sees it is unavailing, he will cease and begin his ceaseless walk up and down the room.

"Before the operation I think there was a strong undercurrent of reasoning, for he seemed to realize that there were more people in the room than usual, and to understand that a surgical operation was to be performed. At first he shrank from it, but finally submitted, and got up from bed and walked to the operating table and allowed himself to be etherized without resistance."

About 4.30 o'clock Colonel Frederick Conkling and his daughter called at the house and remained inside about twenty minutes.

During the day a continual stream of friends of the sick statesman called in cabs and on foot. Colonel Fred Grant and his wife called and sent up their cards. On Mrs. Grant's card was written: "Dear Mrs. Conkling: Fred and I are most anxious, but fear to trouble you with inquiries."

Edward S. Stokes, of the Hoffman, received hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the country asking for news concerning the condition of Senator Conkling. Lawrence Barrett telegraphed from Omaha to express his sympathy and earnest hope for the patient's recovery.

A despatch from Champaign, Ill., read as follows:

"Hon. Roscoe Conkling:

The Republicans of Champaign County, in convention assembled, do offer the following resolution, introduced by J. B. Harris:

'This convention has learned with profound regret of the illness of the Hon. Roscoe Conkling, and as the representatives of the Republicans of Champaign County, Ill., desire to express our deep solicitude and earnest hope for his speedy recovery.

'Unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

'J. W. LANGLEY, Chairman,
'W. K. NEWCOMBE, Sec'y."

Dr. Barker again called at the house about 3 p. m., and remained thirty-five minutes with the patient. He stated that he found Mr. Conkling in a very excited condition. He was walking up and down the room gesticulating wildly, and his attendants could do nothing with him.

"He recognized me and asked for some medicine to stop the pain in his head. I told him I would give him some at once. He took what I gave him quietly, and I handed him a glass of Apolinaris water to take the taste out of his mouth. After this he said, 'Doctor, I want to go out and attend to some business. Give me my pants. I handed him his coat and vest and told him that before he went I would like him to take some pills, which he did, and then he laid down and soon fell asleep. His temperature was 100 1-5, which is slightly lower than it was at 2:30. His pulse was 90."

At 9 p. m. the physicians held another consultation. Dr. Barker, who left the house soon after, said that the patient's condition was much improved. His pulse was 84 and his temperature 99 3-5.

"It is a treacherous disease, however," he continued, "and I cannot speak for the future. All the changes are in his favor, and there has been no discharge of pus since the operation.

"We have given him no narcotics whatever, therefore his sleeps have been natural and not due to that cause. He is much better in every respect, as he knew several of his friends this evening. Dr. Adlerton is completely worn out, having been up night and day for the past week. We therefore decided to bring in Dr. Hartley, and when he entered the sick room I introduced him to Mr. Conkling. As an evidence of the latter's improvement, he stretched out his hand and recognized him by a smile.

"During last evening he also spoke to me on several matters and spoke at intervals to his wife. He has had several sleeps during the night, one of which lasted forty-five minutes. The vigil has been a long one, and already two of the physicians are completely worn out, one quite seriously ill, in fact. Dr. Agnew is down with peritonites."

When asked if there was any probability of Mr. Conkling's dying before night, Dr. Barker said he thought not, but would prophesy nothing on account of the nature of the disease. He hoped there was no danger, and if they succeeded in bringing the sufferer through the next three days, they would entertain every hope of his recovery. He thought the improvement so favorable, however, that he did not think it necessary to return to the sick chamber again before this morning.

At midnight Mr. Conkling was resting easy and the favorable symptoms continued. All the members of the family, including his daughter and son-in-law, were in the house, but outside of the sick chamber. Dr. Hartley and the nurse were the only persons in attendance.

Kerr to be Tried Next.

NEW YORK, April 11.—District-Attorney Fellows said to-day he was going to try Thomas B. Kerr next, and would ask to have a day set for the trial It is believed that the District-Attorney and Inspector Byrnes who have been to Montreal have persuaded ex-Alderman Keenan to return to New York and testify against Kerr, who with Jake Sharp so successfully bribed the thirteen Aldermen.

DESPERATE STRIKERS.

An Attempt to Wreck a Train—Chief Arthur Returns.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The Burlington strikers seem to be getting ready for desperate things now. Last night one of them, a striking fireman, named Jack Davison, was arrested for attempting to wreck the incoming Downer's Grove accomodation. He boarded the train at Downer's Grove and rode to the last station outside of the city, where he got off and crept around and hid himself on the platform of the baggage car, next to the engine. As the train was running through the outskirts of the city a detective saw Davison lying on his face on the platform and trying to shut off the air-brake connection with the locomotive. If he had succeeded the engineer would have been unable to stop the train at the Central Depot and it would have crushed into a Milwaukee train standing there. This offense is regarded as particulary heinous and dangerous by railroad men. The Burlington Company keeps detectives on every train to guard against this and similar tricks.

Since it has been evident that the Burlington strikers were hopelessly beaten the belief has been general that as soon as Chief Arthur returned he would call the strike off and give up the struggle. Chairman Hoge, who has been running the strike in the absence of Mr. Arthur, is looked upon as the representative of the radicals in the order, and it was thought that when he was displaced his policy would be reversed. Arthur got back from Cleveland yesterday and very quickly blasted all hopes of peace.

Mr. Arthur was asked if there was any truth in the report that the Knights of Labor and the Brotherhood had patched up a peace and that the Knights would order a general strike on the Burlington road.

"That is something I know nothing about," said Mr. Arthur. "If the Knights of Labor are contemplating any such action they have not informed me of it. As far as patching up a peace is concerned I will simply say that there has never been any just grounds of enmity between the organizations. I have been grossly misrepresented in this matter, but I have set forth the true facts in the case to Mr. Powderly, and there is now a better understanding between us. It was claimed during the strike on the Reading road that I supplied Brotherhood men to take the places of the striking Knights. This is absolutely false, as I did not interfere in the matter at all. In fact, when a workman engaged in a fight for the betterment of his condition goes out on a strike I regard the men who will under such circumstances take his place as utterly unworthy."

NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.

Democrats Victorious in Jersey City, Hoboken and East Newark.

JERSEY CITY, April 11.—The annual charter elections in this city and Hoboken passed off very quietly yesterday, and a light vote was polled. The results show a Democratic victory in Jersey City. Mayor Cleveland's majority is estimated at 5,000. The liquor dealers used all their efforts to rebuke the Republicans for passing the High License and Local Option law in the State Legislature. The Democrats gained majorities in all the Boards.

The Jersey City Board of Aldermen, which was politically a tie, will be largely democratic. Two Republicans and three Democrats hold over. Three of the six Commissioners of the Board of Public Works hold over. Five Democrats and one Republican compose the Police Board. Three Democrats hold over.

The Board of Freeholders, which is a county board, will be composed of sixteen Democrats, two Republicans and one labor man.

In East Newark the Democrats elected every candidate except the Assessor in the Third ward. In Kearney the Republicans elected two of the three members of the Town Committee.

HOBOKEN, April 11.—This morning the indications in Hoboken were that Grassmann would be elected by about 100 majority. Auditor Reute selected City Treasurer in Hoboken, and Charles P. Gross, Water Register. Bereeman, Democrat, beats Benz, Democrat, for Councilman in the First Ward. The Commissioners of Education elected are Hess, Dorson, and Towney, all Democrats.

Burlington and Rock Island at Odds.

CHICAGO, April 11.—C. B., and Q. shows a disposition to keep down the war rates on corn and oats from Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska to Chicago, until April 15, and it is feared that even then the company will refuse to come up to current rates. This will injure the Rock Island.

The Republicans Carry Lockport.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 11.—In the municipal election the Republicans carried the city by over 600 majority on Mayor Thomas Oliver defeated William Spalding, Dem., who was running for his third term. The Common Council stands a tie, and the Board of Supervisors is probably Republican.

The Bond Purchase Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—From a partial canvass that has been made of the House, it seems evident that the Beck amendment to the Bond-Purchase Bill will be agreed to by the House, and that the measure thus amended will go to the President.

More Trouble for the Q.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—S. M. Stevens, Chairman of the Strike Committee, stated that before Saturday every union man employed in Burlington would be out, in sympathy with the engineers and firemen.

Will Contest Hennessey's Will.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 11.—The will of John R. Hennessey, bequeathing nearly $300,000, is contested in behalf of the ten-year-old daughter of his oldest son, John H. Hennessey, who married distastefully to his father.

Funds for the Flood Sufferers.

LONDON, April 11.—The Prince of Wales has donated 100 pounds, the Rothschilds 300 pounds and the bankers Henry Schroeder & Co. 600 pounds for the sufferers in the German floods.

Calumet and Hecla to Open Again.

CALUMET, Mich., April 11.—The Calumet and Hecla mine will be open to-day, as the management is convinced that the fire is out.

Victims in Many States.

FINDLAY, O., April 11.—The Industrial Employes' Insurance Association, with victims in many States, has collapsed.

The Late Emperor's Generosity.

BERLIN, April 11.—It is stated that the late Emperor left the sum of 30 marks to every invalid soldier of the war of 1870.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 6, 1888.

Anthony, Anna D	Murdock, Alex
Allen, Jer J	Meads, Bettie
Armstrong, Clara S	Meir, James G
Alix, Sarah	Martin, Luther C
Bowen, M A Miss	Morton, J H
Brown, Miss M	Newall, Zenas
Compton, Mrs Steven	O'Brien, Lizzie
Clara & Gussie, Misses	Stevens, Jennie E
Damman, Libby	Somerset Bros
Drake, Nathaniel	Stephenson, Belle
Eagan, Hon D	Smith, August
Grelian, David	Supan, O
Hanson, John W	Smith, Mary
Hoff, Han A Mrs	Vanpelt, J W
Lockland, R H	Wright, J Clegg
Lawrence Harry	Westwood, Wm
Long, Wm	Williams, Mitchell

Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrensville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SOUTH—On First day evening, 4th mo. 8th, E. W. South, M. D., in the 53d year of his age,

Friends are respectfully invited without further notice to attend the funeral on Fifth day, (Thursday) Fourth month 12th, 1888, at 11 a. m., from the residence of his son, 1223 North 8th street, above Girard avenue, Philadelphia. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A girl for up-stairs work; one who will make herself generally useful. None but with good reference need apply. Mrs. T. S. Davis, Park ave., cor. 6th st. 4-11-4

12 Acres of good Corn Ground to put out on shares. Geo. Smock, Rock avenue, between Plainfield and Evona. 4-11-6

WANTED—A girl to do general housework—small family. Apply 97 East Front st.

A YOUNG man wishes a situation as coachman and light work; 5 years in this country. Good reference; can see last employer. Address Bernerd Tully, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4-11-2

TO LET—Furnished or Unfurnished—the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street. 3-28-was-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-was-tf

TO LET—4 rooms and bath room. Good neighborhood. Address Box 201, Plainfield. 4-10-2

TO RENT—Number 158 Park avenue, or sold on easy terms. Enquire at 38 West 8th st. 4-3-8

IMPORTED SAUERKROUT at Henry Haurand's delicatessen store. 12 cents a quart. No. 66 Somerset street. 4-9-6

HANDSOME CARRIAGE HORSE for Sale. Dapple Grey—16 hands. Apply at Roberts' Livery, or John McNabb, Bound Brook, N. J. 4-7-6

WANTED—A thoroughly competent coachman. Address, giving full particulars, with references, Lock Box 823, Plainfield Post Office. 4-7-3

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TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

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Proposals for a New School House.

Sealed proposals will be received at the room of the Board of Education, (Franklin School Building,) corner of Fourth and Union streets, at 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening, April 21st, instant, for the furnishing materials and performing work in the erecting and completing a new school building for the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the Dime Savings Institution, No. 6 East Front street, in said city, on and after April 10th, instant, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work to be made separately, and as follows:

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The *names of sureties* must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the plans and specifications can also be seen at the office of the architect, Oscar S. Teale, 247 Broadway, New York City.

JACOB KIRKNER, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 9th, 1888.
4-9-11-13

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THE ALIEN LAND ACT

FOREIGNERS MAY INVEST IN MINING PROPERTY.

For the Admission of Dakota—To Protect Yellowstone Park—Poor Outlook for Winter Grain.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The feature of the Senate proceedings yesterday was the passage, by a vote of 31 to 13, of the bill excluding mining lands from the provisions of Alien Landlord bill. As passed, the bill provides that the act restricting the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, shall not relate to or in any manner affect the title to mineral lands or mining claims in the territories of the United States, which may be acquired or held, under the mineral land laws of the United States, nor to mills or other reduction works or property used in the production of metals from said mineral lands or claims.

The bill to provide for the admission of the State of South Dakota and the organization of the territory of North Dakota was taken up, and Senator Butler made a speech in opposition to dividing the Territory, but favoring its admission if undivided. The bill went over without action.

Mr. Plumb, of Kansas, in presenting a petition in favor of the bill to preserve the Yellowstone Park, said it was of many which had been sent to him, and which were evidently circulated from a center, and had personal purposes for their consideration.

Mr. Vest said that the Senator from Kansas was mistaken. The bill which had passed the Senate had been drawn by himself from his personal knowledge of affairs at the park, had been reported from the Committee on Territories, of which he was not a member, met a great necessity and had no personal object.

Mr. Dawes asked Mr. Plumb whether he proposed to have the Yellowstone Park surrendered; if not, did he propose to adopt measures for its preservation. As to the circulation of petitions he, Mr. Dawes, had a number of them from towns in Massachusetts, and was glad to know that all over the country there was an interest awakened in regard to this national park. He, for one, was in favor of its preservation, and he was, therefore, in favor of all proper means and measures to secure its preservation.

Mr. Plumb replied that he was perfectly willing to answer with the solemnity befitting the solemn tone of the inquiry, that he was in favor of preserving the park.

Among the petitions and memorials presented and referred was one for amendments to the Inter-State Commerce bill, so as to make the act apply to the transportation of oil by pipe line.

A bill to remove the political disabilities of John Rutledge, of South Carolina, was reported from the Judiciary Committee and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, Ohio, the Freedman's Bank bill was taken from the calendar and referred back to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Chace, Rhode Island, the International Copyright bill was made the special order for Thursday next, after the Pleuro-Pneumonia bill.

The April returns to the Department of Agriculture make an unfavorable showing for winter grain. The average of present condition is 82, lower than in recent years, excepting only 1883 and 1885, when the averages were 80 and 76 respectively. The averages of the States of principal production are as follows: New York 94, Pennsylvania 90, Ohio 68, Michigan 76, Indiana 75, Illinois 74, Missouri 83, Kansas 97. The average of Texas is 88, and of most of the Southern States higher, from 87 in Arkansas to 97 in Tennessee, though the area seeded is small in all this region. The condition of rye is much higher, standing at 93.5 for the entire breadth.

The placing on record yesterday of two chattel mortgages on the household effects of ex-Secretary George M. Robeson, has give rise to the considerable gossip in regard to his financial affairs. Mr. Robeson said frankly that is was was true he owed more money than he was able to pay just now, but that if his life was spared no one would lose a penny through him.

ALBANY CHARTER ELECTION.

Democrats Carry the Entire City Ticket. Cohoes Democratic.

ALBANY, April 11.—The charter election in this city yesterday resulted in the election of Edward Maher, Dem., for Mayor, and the entire Democratic city ticket by majorities ranging from 2,500 to 3,200. Maher's majority over Swinburne, Republican, is 2,690.

The new Board of Aldermen will stand—Democrats, 13; Republicans, 6; Democratic gain, 3.

The Board of Supervisors stands—Democrats, 20; Republicans, 11; Democratic gain, 4.

The majority for Mayor is one of the largest ever given in this city.

In the city of Choes but one Republican candidate is elected.

The Fisheries Treaty.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 11.—In moving the second reading of the bill to confirm the fisheries treaty Sir Charles Tupper declared that during the time he had been at Washington he had not met one statesman who would even talk about unrestricted reciprocity, about which the opposition have kept the Commons debating for three weeks. On the other hand, his experience was that nearly all the leading men of the United States were ready to hold up both hands for commercial union, which they knew would place Canada's tariff in their control. He declared that not the most craven-spirited Canadian would consent to allow the United States to make tariff or any other laws for them. He pronounced unrestricted reciprocity no more likely than the connection of Canada by railway with the moon.

Davis to Have His Old Place.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 11.—Information is received to the effect that President Cleveland will again appoint Governor Davis, recently defeated for re-election, to the Appraisership of Providence. When Davis was elected Governor, he resigned the Appraisership. The vacancy has not since been filled.

Submerged by Saratoga Lake.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 11.—Back water from Saratoga Lake has rendered a mile of the Fitchburg track impassable. The road bed is submerged. Trains are abandoned for the present and trackmen are watching the tracks in anticipation of more trouble. It snowed here yesterday.

A Lawyer Loses His Reason.

WILKESBARRE, April 11.—Nathan Bennett, a prominent attorney of this city, has become insane, it is believed from financial troubles, and will be taken to the State Asylum for the Insane at Danville to-day.

MR. POWDERLY'S LETTER

HE ADVOCATES LESS WORKING HOURS FOR THE LABORER.

An Eight-hour Day Will Not Prove a Panacea for All the Ills of the Toiler—A Practical Plan to be Begun at Once.

NEW YORK, April 11.—General Master Workman Powderly has prepared a letter to the working people which will appear in the *Journal of United Labor*. The follo ving are the main points:

While a reduction of the hours of labor will not prove a panacea for all the ills of the toiler, it will go a great way towards easing the strain. It will allow more men to earn their own bread and become purchasers of the productions of others than at present. "How will we manage to inaugurate the eight-hour day while the employer is opposed to it?" is the query we hear from many. The employer need not be opposed to the eight-hour system, and he certainly will not oppose it after he gets it through his head that it is to his advantage to have all men employed. If A owns a factory, employs a thousand men, pays good wages and treats his employes well he can afford to do so while times continue good and all other factories are running full time, or even three-quarter time, for the reason that all of the employes of other establishments have the money to purchase the articles manufactured in his; either that, or they purchase articles manufactured by some firm whose employes do purchase the product of A's factory. A reduction of wages in all of the other factories and a suspension of the working force of these establishments deprive some of the men of a part of their means, and others of their employment. As a consequence, the demand for the wares of A falls off and he cannot sell the quantity of goods he formerly did, and he, too, must lay off some of his men, and possibly reduce the wages of the others. It follows as surely as night follows day that one reduction of wages by an employer is soon felt by all others in a falling off in their trade. When a number of men are thrown out of employment in one place a depression in trade is soon felt all over. It is the natural law, for when you cut off a man's income you curtail his purchasing power; when you curtail his purchasing power those who make the goods he buys cannot sell as many as they did before, and other curtailments follow.

But it will injure business and create widespread disaster to disarrange the present plan and disrupt trade by insisting upon an immediate change from the ten to the eighth hour day, and it will prevent manufacturers from making contracts while they are in a state of uncertainty. No; it need not injure business a particle to begin to talk this matter over with the employer; they are as much interested in this question as we are, and should be as eager to inaugurate a system which would employ more men to become consumers of the articles they manufacture. It need not disrupt trade to begin a gradual reduction of the hours of labor. Let an agitation begin at this time on the question and fix a day—say January 1, 1889, as the day—when manufacturers and men would agree to work nine and a half hours a day. The reduction in hours would not materially affect the welfare of either party. Fix on the 1st day of January 1890, as the day on which to work nine hours, and on each succeeding year cut off half an hour from the workday until the eight-hour limit was reached. In four years we would bring about the result for which labor has been struggling for the last twenty-five years. I believe that very few employers of labor will object to an attempt to inaugurate the eight-hour system on that plan. If practical steps are taken to bring about this much desired result, it is certain that it can be done.

It is wrong for an employer of men to lay them off without a moment's warning or to reduce their wages without giving them due notice, and, as a consequence, it is not right to expect of an employer to change from the ten to the eight hour day without a moment's notice.

During the agitation of the past two years a great deal of bitterness and bad blood have been raised by the disputes between employers and employes. To allow a continuation of this feeling will work benefit to no one, and at the earliest opportunity meetings should be held between employes and employers with a view to arriving at an understanding of what is best to do to employ as many men as possible the year round.

Begin at once to perfect a practical plan of operations looking to the inauguration of the eight-hour day. Pass no resolutions declaring that you will do it on such a day; pass no resolutions of any kind; but work on the plan, and when the time comes to put it in operation it can be done without resolutions.

Consult employers, get their views, arrange with them for meetings to perfect plans and make an attempt to bring about a better feeling between the workingmen and employers than has existed for some time back.

It is true that many employers will not condescend to meet with or talk to their employees. Purse-proud worms, who are to be classed among the "ignorant rich," will live to stand in their own community's light for ages to come, but the world does not move around them. The day is coming in this land when the employer who has the manhood, the patriotism and sense to talk in a straightforward way to his employes will be entitled to, and will receive, more of honor and wealth than the selfish fellow upon whom fortune has showered riches and nothing else, except it be an ill nature.

Our members should not miss an opportunity to discuss some plank in our preamble at each meeting during the coming year. Take up the eight-hour plan and discuss it side by side with the one which calls for the establishment of a governmental telegraph.

T. V. POWDERLY.

THE TANGIER TANGLE.

It Grows Out of Americans Leasing Mosque Improved Real Estate.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Navy Department has received a long report from Commander McCalla, of the United States ship Enterprise, respecting the Tangier affair, and the strained relations between the Moorish Government and United States Consul Lewis.

The communication, which is dated Tangier, March 21, says the present unsatisfactory situation is due to the unsettled condition of certain so-called mosque improved real estate, which is leased by American citizens or their proteges, and to the circumstances attending the case of El Hofir, a protege of Leon Roffi, a citizen of the United States. Hoffir is now imprisoned at Rabat.

Commander McCalla thinks that our Government is at a disadvantage in Morocco, because it has only a consul there, while all the other powers except Sweden are represented by ministers resident.

Manager Denny Mack Dies.

WILKESBARRE, April 11.—Dennis Magee, well known in baseball circles under the name of Denny Mack, died suddenly here this morning. He was seized with a fit last night and remained unconscious up to the time of his death. Mack played short stop for the old Philadelphia Baseball Club ten or twelve years ago, and has since played with the clubs of various cities throughout the country. He was manager of the Wilkesbarre team in 1887.

Torn by a Tornado.

LONDON, April 11.—It is learned by later advices from India that forty persons were killed in the tornado Saturday at Dacca, and that 500 were injured.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.52, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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TASCOTT NOT YET FOUND.

The Chicago Police, Unable to Trace Him, Abandon the Case.

CHICAGO, April 11.—So far as the Chicago Police Department is concerned, the search for W. R. Tascott, the supposed murderer of Millionaire Snell, has ended. Sergeant C. E. Aldrich, of the detective station, has returned, after a trip of 7,000 miles to the Pacific coast and the Northwest, and gives it as his opinion that when Tascott left St. Paul a few days after the murder, he went direct to Vancouver and sailed from there for China or Australia. Detective Haines, who has also been in the Northwest, having traveled with Aldrich a portion of the time, will be home in a day or two, and no other men will be sent out unless there should be something tangible to work upon.

A. J. Stone, the son-in-law of the murdered man, has private detectives at work, and he will continue the search.

Sergeant Aldrich says the Northwest is filled with people searching for Tascott, and that if the latter was in that region he would hardly escape the multitude of self-constituted detectives who are on the look-out for him. Lieutenant Henshaw, head of the detective force, says that the search for Tascott will not be prosecuted further.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

He Thinks There is Reason to Hope That Emperor Frederick Will Live.

LONDON, April 11.—Lord Salisbury made a speech at Carnarvon, Wales, yesterday. He said that he was convinced that all the rulers of Europe were struggling to prevent the calamity that might result from race conflicts in which circumstances might arise that would involve their peoples. There was now reason to hope that the life of Emperor Frederick would be continued. His life would be a pledge for the advancement of mankind and the maintenance of peace. Referring to the fisheries treaty, Lord Salisbury said that he had sent Mr. Chamberlain to America unfettered with orders beyond informing him of the broad views of the government. The treaty was a monument, and would stamp a peaceful feeling upon both nations.

The Premier expressed confidence that prosperity would return to Ireland when the people realized the hopelessness of affecting political changes by disregard of the rights of property and lives of their neighbors.

Chicago Making Ready.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The last of the skylights have been placed in the roof of the Chicago auditorium in which the Republican National Convention is to be held. Three hundred men are now at work upon the interior, and the 8,000 chairs which have been ordered for the gathering will be ready for delivery in a few days. The polished columns of Maine granite, each weighing seven tons, eleven feet long and three feet in diameter, will be in position by Saturday.

Paine Challenged by Bennett.

BOSTON, April 11.—F. E. Bennett offers to shoot with Ira Paine a match of 100 shots a day for three consecutive days, distance fifty yards, standard American target, any forty-four calibre revolver, and any factory ammunition in unbroken boxes, the rules of the Massachusetts Rifle Association and the Smith & Wesson Revolver Club to govern the match, which is to be shot at Walnut Hill, judges, scorers and referee to be selected from members of the Boston Press Rifle Club.

O'Neill's Conviction Affirmed.

ALBANY, April 11.—The Court of Appeals has handed down a decision affirming the judgment in the case of Boodle Aldermen O'Neill. O'Neill is in Sing Sing, serving the the term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced on his conviction of having received a bribe for his vote for the Broadway Railroad franchise.

What Locomotive Firemen Hope.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., April 11.—The *Locomotive Firemen's Magazine* for April, just out, endeavors to prove the possibility of paralyzing a whole region by means of a single strike, and urges a federation of switchmen, engineers, firemen and brakemen to act on the Knights of Labor principle that "the injury of one is the concern of all."

Soft Coal Miners May Strike.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 11.—The 4,000 soft coal miners still say they will refuse to accept a reduction in wages of 10 per cent. They will decide formally on Wednesday and a strike is imminent. The cokers at Coalport and Ervena are now idle, involving 2,200 ovens and 4,000 men, and the situation is serious.

A $78,000 Mill Burned.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 11.—C. H. Jones's grist mills, valued at $78,000, were destroyed by fire this morning, together with several freight cars and a trestle on which the siding was placed. The insurance is about $50,000. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Boycotting Mrs. Potter.

CHEYENNE, W. T., April 11.—Yesterday afternoon and evening the friends of the striking engineers flooded the city with flaming handbills, reading:

"Boycott Mrs. James Brown Potter; she patronizes a scab road—the Burlington."

"Blinky" Morgan Must Hang.

RAVENNA, O., April 11.—"Blinky" Morgan, the murderer of Detective Hulligan, was refused a new trial by the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced for the second time to be hanged on June 1 next.

Bordentown Goes Republican.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 11.—Asher Brakely, Republican, was elected Mayor of Bordentown yesterday. The City Council will have five Democrats to four Republicans.

Baseball Notes.

Hanlon has signed with Detroit.

Cleveland may be ambitious, but it is a good fault.

The Giants will open their season in Washington on April 20.

Darby O'Brien is the king-pin of the Brooklyn outfielders.

Young Silch is a good one. President Byrne calls him a fly-trap.

Bennett, of the Detroits, is sick. So are the Detroit managers.

Welch, of the Philadelphias, says unaccepted chances are the drinks refused during the season.

A Boston newsdealer will accompany the club for the purpose of pushing the sale of Mike Kelly's book.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* calls "Gentle Jeem" Mutrie the flyest man in the diamond business.

Crane will become a great pitcher. Miller, of the Newarks, says he has the queerest break drop that he ever tried to hit. He has great speed, pronounced curves and plenty of variety delivery.

IN-DOORS AND OUT.

A PLEA FOR PICTURES.

Their Influence In the Home—Let Us Have More of Them and in Every Room.

Chromos have been esthetically consigned to the "shades." Steel engravings are allowable—a tiny picture, an immense margin, and still more immense frame being "good form;" but etchings, water-colors and oil paintings (especially by the old masters) are considered the only pictures in "perfect taste." But how few, how very few picture lovers can attain to the possession of the last named; and shall the many be deprived of pictures entirely because the decree has gone forth, "Have good pictures, or none!" A print of some expensive picture may be as great a treasure in the cottage as the original is in the mansion on the hill.

People will have pictures in spite of fashion's decree. An old lady said in my hearing: "They say it ain't fashionable to have pictures hung all over a house, but they must be in a hall or one room, an' call it a gallery; but I don't like it. Whatever room I'm in I want to see some pictures hanging around; they're wonderful resting to a person. Why, I always have one hanging over my wash-stand—a landscape generally—and it's a world of comfort!"

I have in sight now a picture—a cheap chromo, it must be confessed—but in looking at it I forget that the mercury stands uncomfortably near zero; that the snow is whirling through the air, and that last summer is far away and next summer still in the future. Surely, the little picture has some magic power!

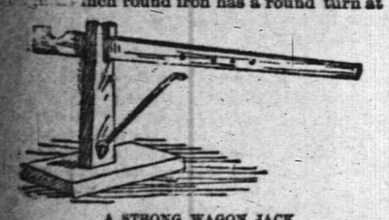
In the foreground is a country road bordered by a zig-zag rail fence along which a squirrel seems to be skipping, and blackberry bushes nodding invitingly in the corners. In the road a yoke of sleek oxen are drawing a load of hay surmounted by some riotous boys. Drawing, I said; the oxen do not actually move, but there is always the vivid impression that they are just going to. Beyond the road and apparently running from under it is a stream of rippling water. One can imagine from what a cool, mossy grotto up in the mountain it has started; how the ferns have clustered around it, and other tiny rills have joined it until it comes down through the valley a power for good. Here and there it widens out into calm pools which reflect the willows bending over the edges, and the beauty of the summer sky. Here the cattle stand knee-deep in the limpid flood and sniff the fragrant air. Then the stream draws itself together again and darts under a rustic bridge and winds on down the valley until lost to sight in the distance.

On either side are fair, green meadows, in which I am sure this minute the daisies and buttercups are blowing. Here are wooded slopes, and there are comfortable farm-houses. Then the valley ends in forest, and the background is filled by the White Mountains looming blue and majestic against the bluer sky. There is the Notch, ever inviting one to new beauties over and beyond those "Delectable Mountains,"—the Notch, which, as one little girl traveler said, "was just made a-purpose, too cunning for any thing!" Could a thousand-dollar picture hold more of the charm of a summer landscape?

Have etchings and paintings by all means, those who can. But do not, O critic deprive those who can not the possession of cheap imitations. Do not sneer if the washerwoman ornaments the wall of her one poor room with a chromo, awkwardly hung with a carpet tack at each corner. It may be the only bright spot in all her dingy surroundings. Do not smile scornfully if you find a child's bedroom gorgeous with a fantastic array of advertising cards, and do not utterly condemn a family who, though they may boast a painting or two in the parlor, yet dare to enliven the blank wall of dining or sleeping-room with pictures of no market value. Better cheap copies of good subjects than none at all.—*Lillian Grey, in Good Housekeeping.*

A Strong Wagon Jack.

C. F. Alkire, Madison County, O., contributes the design for a wagon jack shown in the engraving. The foot-piece is of two-inch plank, six inches wide and twelve inches long. Into this is mortised an upright, two by four inches, and thirty inches long, with a slot in the upper end to receive the lever. The latter is three and a half feet long, two by three inches in the largest part, and tapering at one end to an inch. At the other end a concave cut is made to hold [illegible] of a wheel. The lever plays loosely [illegible]-inch carriage bolt. A hook of three-[illegible]inch round iron has a round turn at



A STRONG WAGON JACK.

one end, and is bent to a right angle at the other. The former end is attached by a staple to the lower part of the upright, and the upper end is used to hold the lever in position by means of a series of holes bored through it for the purpose, at intervals of three or four inches, as shown in the engraving.—*American Age.*

MILK AS A FOOD.

Its Undoubted Excellence as a Diet—How It Should be Used.

"Many people who like milk can not drink it. Why is this so, when it is almost a perfect food? I like it as a drink, but even a small quantity on oatmeal disagrees with me; seems to paralyze the action of the liver." So writes a correspondent from Kentucky to *Youth's Companion.*

There is no doubt that milk is an almost perfect food: for infants it is absolutely perfect, and the fact that they are restricted to it as their only food attests the voice of nature, and of nature's God in the case. Moreover, the experience of all time and of all climes, as well as the most careful investigations of science, fully confirm the statement.

But why should such a food prove harmful to any persons? We might explain it by individual pecularity were not the cases of the kind too numerous to be merely curious exceptions.

It is well known that while the milk of a healthy woman never disagrees with a healthy child, that child can not be fed with cow's milk without peril. Indeed, most cases of cholera infantum are among the bottle-fed, and a babe suffering from this disease will generally recover at once if it can have a more natural nourishment.

One important difficulty with cow's milk for infants is—partly from its nature, and partly from the freer and more copious draughts with which it is taken into the stomach—it tends to coagulate into large masses of solid cheese. This is thrown in sour lumps into the bowels, and keeps them in a state perpetual irritation.

Now lime-water added to the milk—say one part in five or six—prevents this coagulation, and if other hygienic conditions are right, the danger of cholera infantum is very much diminished.

But there is a singular difference between the infant and the adult in the effect of the milk. In the child it tends to increase unduly the intestinal action; in the adult to lessen it. The explanation is simple, but need not be given here.

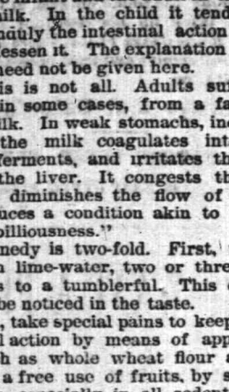
But this is not all. Adults suffer like children in some cases, from a failure to digest milk. In weak stomachs, inclined to acidity, the milk coagulates into solid masses, ferments, and irritates the stomach and the liver. It congests the liver, and thus diminishes the flow of the bile and produces a condition akin to what is called "billiousness."

The remedy is two-fold. First, mix the milk with lime-water, two or three tablespoonfuls to a tumblerful. This quantity will not be noticed in the taste.

Second, take special pains to keep up the intestinal action by means of appropriate food, such as whole wheat flour and oatmeal, by a free use of fruits, by sufficient exercises, especially in all sedentary employments, and by whatever helps to keep the general system in a state of vigorous health.

Tongs for Moving Stones.

The accompanying illustration, sent by Mr. R. G. Newton to the *American Agriculturist*, shows a serviceable device for getting out and removing stones too large to be conveniently handled by one man. It is made to work somewhat on the principle of a pair of ice-tongs, with this difference, that the lower part is made in two pieces, which not only hold the stone more securely in place, but act as runners in removing it. It should be made of iron and quite heavy to prevent springing, five-eights or three-quarters of an inch thick, and one inch and three-quarters or two inches wide



at the point where the rivet goes through, will be strong enough to grasp and hold any stone a team can pull. It should be about thirty to thirty-six inches long from rivet to points, and eight to ten inches at the other end. The end of the single iron is bent into an eye with the corners rounded, and an iron pulley about three or four inches in diameter is riveted in place between the two upper ones. A short piece of strong rope is put through the lower eye, and the end is spliced into the body of the rope. An iron washer should he used to prevent the rope from wearing. The rope is then run over the pulley, and a strong ring spliced into the other end. A brace is put in between the two lower clamps, as shown in the engraving, to strengthen and stiffen them.

Medicinal Qualities of Onions.

The free use of onions on the table has always been considered by most people a healthy and desirable vegetable, and but for their odor, which is objectionable to many, they would be found more generally on our dining tables.

For a cold on the chest there is no better specific, for most persons, than well boiled or roasted onions. They may not agree with every one, but to persons with good digestion they will not only be found to be a most excellent remedy for a cough, and the clogging of the bronchial tubes which is usually the cause of the cough, but if eaten freely at the outset of a cold, they will usually break up what promised, from the severity of the attack, to have been a serious one.

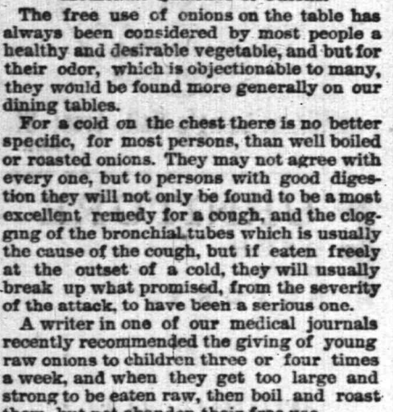
A writer in one of our medical journals recently recommended the giving of young raw onions to children three or four times a week, and when they get too large and strong to be eaten raw, then boil and roast them, but not abandon their free use.

Another writer, advocating their use, says: During unhealthy seasons, when diphtheria and like contagious diseases prevail, onions ought to be eaten in the spring of the year at least once a week. Onions are invigorating and prophylactic beyond description. Further, I challenge the medical fraternity or any mother to point out a place where children have died from diphtheria or scarlatina anginosa, etc., where onions were freely used.

An Automatic Bag-Holder.

H. H. Long, Lane County, Pa., furnishes the design of the device for holding grain bags, of which the illustration gives a perspective view. The base is of two-inch plank, one foot wide and two feet long. A vertical piece of board an inch and a quarter thick, three feet long and four inches wide, is firmly morticed into this foot. A second piece, of similar width and thickness, two feet ten inches long, is attached to the foot-piece by a hinge, as shown in the engraving. Each of these vertical pieces have a narrow slot extending one foot from the top, down the middle. Two pieces of board, each four inches wide and one foot long, are loosely attached to the uprights by thumb-screws, which play in the slots.

A piece of iron an inch wide, a quarter of an inch thick, and five inches long is firmly



AUTOMATIC BAG-HOLDER.

screwed to the top of each board. A third upright, four inches wide and two feet six inches long, is mortised into the foot-piece, as shown in the engraving. At its upper end two short strips of board, three inches wide, are firmly attached, to support a pulley over which runs a half-inch rope, one end of which is attached to the movable upright, and from the other a heavy weight is suspended. The mouth of a bag having been turned back on the iron cross-piece, it is held open by the action of the weight and pulley. The height of the bag-holder can readily be adjusted by the thumb-screws.

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BY THE WAY.

—There was no occasion for the street sprinkler to make its usual trips about town, yesterday.

—It is said that a "House of God" is to be opened in this city soon, by a lady from New York.

—The Y. M. C. A. Convention Choir will rehearse at the First Baptist church this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

—Mrs. J. T. Ellis will deliver an address before the "Y's" at their rooms on Friday, the 13th instant, at 4 p. m.

—The heavy rain storm which prevailed during Tuesday, raised the water in Green and Cedar Brooks several inches.

—Now that the Legislature has adjourned, the public pulse will resume its normal state and humanity will breathe freer.

—Shad are becoming more plentiful in town, as the season advances, and most of the dealers have a full supply on hand.

—On March 23d, John A. Powlison, transfered to Esther Allen, property in North Plainfield for a consideration of $635.

—A regular meeting of the Emerald Benevolent Association will be held this evening, for the nomination of officers to be voted for in May.

—The festive and appetizing bivalve, commonly called the oyster, will be retired with the close of April, and will not again flood the markets until Septembe(r).

—Now is the opportunity to fix up fences, walks, etc., and to gather up and dispose of the accumulations of Winter that are liable to breed disease, or look untidy.

—The O. A. F. will hold a meeting at Gazelle Engine house, this evening, at eight o'clock. Some business of importance will arise, and a full attendance is therefore desired.

—An illustrated account of the New Brunswick city election in the *Fredonian*, is witty and amusing. It also puts the office cuts to the first original use they have had in thirty-two years.

—An invitation is extended to the members of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist Sunday school, to hear Mr. R. W. Brokaw, at the First Presbyterian church anniversary, this evening.

—A load of hay en route from this city to Elizabeth was wrecked at the corner of Peace and Fourth streets on Monday morning. One of the wheels of the wagon collapsed, depositing the hay in the roadway.

—An exchange says: "The best way to get rid of English sparrows is to feed them with bread moistened with whisky. They will be senseless for a few minutes, and can be picked up like apples under a tree."

—The firm of Vail & Smalley have been ousted from their quarters on West Second street. Justice Nash has rendered judgment in favor of Hannah C. Miller, the owner of the premises, who brought suit to gain possession of the place.

—In the Surrogate's office at Somerville wills were proved as follows: Thomas Rafferty, North Plainfield, March 19, Susan A. Rafferty, D. DeWitt Brokaw and Chas. Beuk, exr's; George Hallock, North Plainfield, March 22, George D. Hallock, ex'r.

—We would again call the attention of our readers to our cent-a-word column on the next page. Many interesting items creep into that particular column which do not find room on this page. There is no better medium for advertising offers, wants, etc., in this locality, than in THE PRESS' cent-a-word column.

—One of the most interesting events of the programme of the Y. M. C. A. Convention is the lecture on Buildings to be given by Dr. L. C. Warner, of New York, on the evening of April 21, at the First Baptist church. His talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views of the principal Association buildings.

—A mild hail storm passed over this city about three o'clock this afternoon.

—The New Jersey Democratic Editorial Association will meet at Camden on Monday, May 7, to enjoy the annual planked shad.

—Dame Rumor has is that Governor Green will ere long take a southern jaunt. His objective point is said to be Fortress Monroe.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein is called for this evening. The meeting will be held at the headquarters of the society on Somerset street.

—A fancy hall chair that was left over from the recent German fair, will be disposed of by chance. It is now on exhibition at Mr. Henry Liefke's bakery on West Front street.

—The last excursion of the season is that given by the Crescent Avenue Sunday school. The teachers at a meeting, last evening, discussed the subject, but laid it over for a while.

—A brutal fight between a lot of boarders is reported to have taken place in a boarding house on East Third street, last evening. Today, one of the participants has an optic in mourning.

—The vestments to be used in the new choir of Holy Cross church will in no wise differ from those worn in any like choir, notwithstanding statements to the contrary which certain parties are circulating.

—The April term of the Somerset County Courts will convene on Tuesday next. The list of causes promises to be light, and the most important is that of Morris Nolan, charged with the murder of Farmer Race.

—It is astonishing how much wisdom can be compressed into four lines; for example, "The most useful sign painters in the world are publishers of newspapers —advertise your business in the papers, if you would draw custom."

—In the past fifteen months there have been nearly one thousand strikes in the United Streets, envolving nearly five hundred thousand men. This does not include the strike at the Western Union Telegraph office in this city on Tuesday.

—Owing to ill health, the Rev. C. L. Sykes has resigned as pastor of All Saints P. E. church at Scotch Plains. There will be no morning service on Sunday, 15th inst. The Rev. Dean Rodman will officiate in the afternoon. Service at 4 o'clock.

—The Central Railroad Company, so far as practicable, are doing away with much of the attractive brass work on their locomotives, particularly on the coal and freight engines. Since the Company has commenced to burn soft coal, much time is required to keep the brass-work clean.

—The Democrats are loud in cheers for their victories throughout the whole State. They gained everywhere, and even in such a Republican stronghold as Paterson, fair trade beat protection, and the Democrats elected six of the eight aldermen and secured control of the city for the first time.

—To-night will be the 103d consecutive night of Gospel revival service at Cutter's Hall, under the auspices of the Plainfield Berean Bible Class. These meetings are well attended and much interest is manifested. Services this evening will be conducted by Geo. Angleman, a young Berean, and a grandson of Street Commissioner Angleman. Services commence at 7:45 p. m. All cordially invited. Come.

—A gentleman of veracity who came up from Newark last evening, says that on Tuesday evening Detective Edwin S. Worsley, alias "Murphy, the Informer," was arrested in a saloon in that city for a crime committed, handcuffed and marched through the streets to the William street station house. Murphy has evidently been cutting up some more of his didos, which may result in sending him to State Prison—where he belongs.

Runaway.

A horse and wagon belonging to Mr. Howard A. Pope, the dry goods merchant, were left standing at the freight house this morning. While one of the clerks was in the building attending to some freight matters, the animal became frightened and ran away. Running to Park avenue, the horse crossed that thoroughfare and darting into Boice's coal yard, wrecked the wagon to a considerable extent. The The harness was also badly damaged.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Constable Moffett this morning arrested a well-known character named "Tug" Wilson, a machinist by trade, upon complaint of John Weston. Justice Nash entertained the complaint charging Wilson with eloping with a dog valued at ten dollars, belonging to the complainant. The defendant denied the charge, and was required to furnish fifty dollars bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Ship Them to Elizabeth.

Chief Carey should have more regular police accorded him. The tramps are crowding in very close to the city's centre. At residences within but few blocks of the station, the servants are called to the doors a half-dozen times a day to answer the demands of the insolent beggars.

A MOCK-ORANGE BALL.

The Novel Stag Party at the City Hotel.

A number of the giddy bachelors of the city and vicinity gathered in the rooms of a few of their number in the City Hotel, last evening, for a good time. They had it. As the milkmen passed along, this morning, the ball was just breaking up—though the guests had broke up long ago.

One of the symptoms of a mock-orange ball is the absence of woman, lovely woman. There's nothing to squeeze about a mock-orange. Then—although there is no dancing—it's the biggest kind of a ball you ever saw. In fact its ball all the time and one continuous ball; though occasionally while waiting to "tap another," some guest will sing or play.

About thirty was the number favored with invitations for last evening. Those who invited them are now looking for another boarding house. About midnight the guests were photographed in groups, for fear they might never see their friends again. A picture three hours later would not have been recognized by their mothers, and the camera would have warped out of shape.

The programme opened with fresh beer, and closed with the stale beer that was left. There was an overture by the Mock-Orange Orchestra, and songs accompanied by the violin, banjo and beer. Mr. Weekly danced a jig, a dog soprano sang a solo. Mr. Patrick Fitz rendered "Paddy Chancy's Shovel" and "The top of the morning", with intense pathos. Another young gentleman with a mouth organ, played, "We'll never blow the foam off on the floor." So every guest swallowed his own.

There was mock-orange pie with celluloid crust, patent-leather sandwiches, crushed-strawberry jelly cake, and beer, served in abundance during the night. There was also a supply of tank water and tough corks for those who did not indulge.

Fire at Mt. Pleasant.

The large frame dwelling house belonging to Mr. James Potter, situated near the Mt. Pleasant school house, on the road leading to Rahway, was badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. Some of the members of the family were in this city at the time, and were surprised to find that the building was partially destroyed when they returned home. The fire originated from a chimney leading from the kitchen, and had gained considerable headway when first discovered. Some of the neighbors assisted the workmen employed by Mr. Potter in battling with the flames, which they succeeded in extinguishing after the entire kitchen projection was burned down. The loss will aggregate several hundred dollars.

$50 For a Trespass.

The case of Abram Angleman vs. S. R. Manning and others, for trespass, was yesterday decided in favor of Mr. Angleman. Justice Nodyne stated that he had carefully considered the case and the law bearing on the same, and had decided that Mr. A. was entitled to damages and rendered judgment for $50 and costs. A day and a-half was consumed in the trial of the case, which was successfully conducted by Mr. W. R. Codington, counsel for the plaintiff. The defendants were represented by Nelson J. Runyon, Esq., and Judge George P. Suydam.

Beautifying Their Headquarters.

The headquarters of the Plainfield Cornet Band on Park avenue are being attractively fitted up, and the entire work is being done by members of the band. The ceiling has been kalsomined, the walls papered, and richly designed oil cloth is to be placed on the floor. The woodwork is also receiving a dressing of paint. When the work is completed, the band intends to have a house-warming and collation, to which the Millville Cornet Band will be invited. THE PRESS will announce the date later on.

The Stages Stopped Running.

The stages that have been so long the sole means of transport for a large number of citizens, are taken off, and this morning many missed a train or two by waiting for them. The proprietor of the line, Maurice Higgins, says that he can't run them to the convenience of his patrons, because Chief Carey has ordered his drivers not to back up to the curb for passengers. Therefore, he says, he will not run any stages until the law decides who is going to run them—Higgins or Carey.

The Saengerbund Hop.

The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, tendered a hop to the ladies and others who so kindly assisted them at their late bazaar and fair, in French's Hall, last evening. About one hundred guests were present, and passed the evening very pleasantly in dancing and other social amusements. Prof. Conde's orchestra furnished the music, and the festivities were continued until after midnight. A bounteous supply of refreshments was provided for all.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Frank Cook, the athlete from this city, began an all Summer engagement with Robinson's circus at Cincinnati, yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Faber, Jr., and family, of Mercer avenue, have returned to this city, after spending several months in New York.

The people of the M. E. church and all others who have heard and enjoyed and been benefited by the strong and eloquent preaching of the Rev. J. B. Van Meter, will regret to hear it stated that he will soon resign his pastorate here.

Mr. David Lyon, who undoubtedly is not excelled as an organist in this city, has severed his connection in that capacity with the First Baptist church, and has also severed his membership, his friends are informed, by becoming a proselyte to the Roman Catholic faith.

The condition of Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel which has been the source of much anxiety among her friends for several weeks past, was yesterday reported to be more favorable, and while she is yet by no means out of danger, hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery.

The Advance is the name of a paper published semi-monthly at the Jamesburg Reform School. The paper is printed in connection with the institution, and is filled with a generous amount of choice reading, suitable for young people. THE PRESS has received an April number.

Rev. Mr. Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, attended a meeting of the classis, at Linden on Tuesday, and contracted a bad cold. Since then he has been confined to the house, and at one time there was cause for much anxiety. Today, however, he is improved, and hopes to be able to occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

A Boom in Building Lots.

The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company is at present experiencing quite a boom in building lots in the vicinity of the Pond Tool Works. Mr. W. C. Ayers, the agent, informs us that the company has recently disposed of many lots in that locality, and that several large manufacturing concerns have been negotiating with the Company for the purchase of land near Grant avenue, with a view of locating there, but as yet no transfers have been made. Most of the land lately sold was in plots, especially suitable for cottages. The agent also states that at no time has the Company increased the price of land in excess of the regular schedule adopted by the Company long ago.

Another Improvement.

The extensive business of Messrs. Homan & Ryerson, the carriage dealers, has increased to such an extent that their present quarters on Somerset street are inadequate to meet the demand. The firm has purchased from the Berry estate, a plot of ground, 25 feet frontage, adjoining their new building at Nos. 29 and 31 Somerset street, and will erect thereon a substantial brick structure. The ground floor will be used exclusively as a carriage repository, and the upper stories will be fitted up in flats. The firm's annex, now located a Laing's Hall, will be removed to the new building.

Her Services Appreciated.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, the organist at Grach church, whose delightful music THE PRESS has had occasion to allude to from time to time, was awarded an increase of $100 in her salary at a recent meeting of Grace Church Vestry. The Board also showed its gratitude by passing resolutions commenting Mrs. Freeman upon her efficiency as an organist, and the valuable assistance she has rendered to the church by aiding the boy choir.

The New Public School Building.

Beginning with today, the plans and specifications for the construction of the new public school building, which the Board of Education is about to erect, can be seen at the office of the Dime Savings Institution on East Front street, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m., and from 1 to 5 p. m., daily. The bids will be opened by the Board on Saturday, 21st instant.

Released from Jail.

Richard Eustice, alias Richard K. Fox, one of the two young men from Westfield who were committed to the County Jail for signalling and stopping a freight train on the Central Railroad, Saturday night, as told in these columns on Monday, was released from jail yesterday, upon payment of $25 fine and costs. Kelly, his companion, still languishes in durance vile.

The Record of the Deed.

The recent tranfers of real estate in Somerset county, show as recorded under date of March 30, Andrew Lutkins et al. to the M. E. Church of this city, property in North Plainfield, $3,600. This is the lot at the corner of Park place and Somerset street upon which the Methodist eventually propose to erect a chapel as already told of in these columns.

The Parochial School.

A meeting of the parishioners to further consider the matter of erecting a parochial school in connection with St. Mary's church, will be held in St. Mary's Hall, on Sunday afternoon next at four o'clock. The erection of the new parochial school will have a tendency to attract all the Catholic scholars from the public schools, but, we are informed by a member of the Board of Education, that not a sufficient number of pupils will be drawn away to leave the public schools comfortably filled. At the meeting in St. Mary's Hall last Sunday afternoon, Mr. John Finley informally put the motion to start a subscription list for funds to be used in the construction of the new building, and in a few minutes the snug sum of $576 was subscribed. This amount will in all probability be increased at the next parish meeting on Sunday.

The Vital Part of the Complaint Ommitted.

Recently Mrs. Radin of North Plainfield had Miss Schnell arraigned for assault and battery, and THE PRESS said a counter charge would result. Yesterday Mrs. Radin was arrested on the complaint of Miss Schnell, but the warrant read for assault only without the battery.

The Schnell countenance was plainly etched with fresh scratches, but the warrant did not cover them, and the case proved rather light in weight. According to Blackstone, the great chestnut of the law, it is assault if you miss your man but if you hit him it is a battery.

Squire Austin who issued the warrant, says, he made it according to the complaint and the complaint was drawn by the plaintiff's own counsel.

Cock Fight Last Night.

About a dozen persons witnessed a cock fight in a barn in North Plainfield, last evening, between birds owned by a young sport of Grove street, and another residing on Somerset street. The pit was located in a barn on Somerset street, and previous to the fight the utmost secrecy prevailed. Only a "chosen few" were admitted to the barn. Several battles were fought, and the main was finally given to the Grove street birds. Considerable money changed hands on the result. The authorities will probably first learn of the fight when they read this article.

They'll Shake Them Up This Summer.

Our readers can be recommended only to Field & Randolph's pharmacy, for the best soda-water with syrups pure and in the greatest variety. Now these enterprising young men have purchased a milk-shaker, and will add this new and healthy beverage to their long list of tempting ones. The machine is a handsome one that will introduce to Plainfield a summer drink that has become very popular in other cities. It will also be used to mix the egg and phosphate that is a specialty at the City Pharmacy.

Free Entertainment at Reform Hall.

At Reform Hall, this evening, will occur the last in the series of free entertainments, given under the auspices of the Reform Club. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, reading, etc. The musical portion of the programme will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. S. L. Stewart, and will include solos, duetts, etc. A local reader will contribute several selections. As the warm weather is rapidly approaching, these entertainments will probably be discontinued after to-night.

At the Dunellen Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. C. Bulbulian will give a Biblical entertainment at the First Presbyterian church at Dunellen this evening. The reverend gentleman has preached at Antioch, Syria, for several years as a missionary, and will show and speak on such articles as are mentioned in the Bible, namely, the Peshtashio nuts Jacob sent to his son Joseph, the mess of pottage, the ancient plough, and many other interesting things. Single admission, including refreshments, 20 cents, Children half price.

Our M. D's.

There are in the city of Plainfield, twenty practicing physicians, namely: William C. Boone, Thomas S. Davis, George W. Endicott, Chauncey M. Field, J. T. Fritts, John F. Griffin, E. W. Hedges, O. L. Jenkins, Sarah D. Keeney, Monroe B. Long, H. H. Lowrie, Andrew Manning, Wm. H. Murray, Rebecca P. Page, Charles H. Penfield, J. H. Platt, John B. Probasco, Edward Rushmore, Randolph Titsworth, Thomas H. Tomlinson.

Good Gigging.

A considerable number of the finny tribe of suckers which inhabit Cedar brook, are taken from the waters nightly. In two evenings this week, Mr. George Van Nest and his brother, succeeded in gigging 131 fine fish. Most of the fish were taken from the brook in the South section of the city. Another party of giggers waded through Green brook one evening, recently, but the result of their expedition was a tomato can and a paint keg.

Middlesex Gun Club.

As usual there was a fine attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club yesterday, to participate in and witness the regular monthly shooting of the members at live and inanimate targets. The live pigeon trophy in class A was won in grand style by Mr. Enoch Miller, of Springfield, who is now the happy possessor of one of the finest diamond-back trophies the State of New Jersey can boast of. Manitz and Uncle Billy Seigler tried hard to win in their turn, especially Uncle Billy, who missed his necessary bird in fine style. Enoch can have this badge, but must look out for the next one. He is a clean shot, and with his new gun, S. C. Smith hamerless, fairly won it. It is to be regretted that the Dutch did not again take Holland, but then—Charley will get there some other time. President Robinson did everything in his power to make things comfortable for his guests. Below is the score:

First Event—$3 entrance; Ties divided.

Clark	001
Forrest	221
C. Smith	111
Robby	101

Second Event—Same conditions.

Clark	121
Forrest	121
C. Smith	211
Robby	20w

Third Event—Same conditions.

Clark	122
Forrest	111
C. Smith	111
Manitz	212
Robby	00

Fourth Event—7 Birds; $5 entrance.

Clark	1010012—4
Forest	0112121—6
C. Smith	2121111—7
Manitz	0011101—4

Fifth Event—7 Birds; $5 entance.

Forrest	2011111—6
Manitz	2022111—6
C. Smith	2121111—7
J. D. Voorhees	2111106—5
Miller	0111111—6
Conover	1112111—7

Ninth Event—Badge Shoot—Class A.

Conover	0121100—4
C. Smith	0111111—6
Manitz	1011111—6
Miller	1221111—7
Siegler	1112201—6
Forest	1011112—6
J. D. Voorhees	0001100—2

Tenth Event—7 Birds; $5 entrance.

Manitz	01100 —
Seigler	1200211—2011
C. Smith	1010121—0
Miller	2112210—
Forest	1112110—2110

Eleventh Event—Miss and Out

Miller	111210
C. Smith	112111
Manitz	210
Seigler	111110
D. Terry	1210
Forest	10

The Challengers Defeated.

There was a gay and comely assemblage of the township's higher society, at the Westfield Club House, Friday last. The brilliant costumes of the fair ones mingled effectively beneath the incandescence of the quivering lights, with the more sober clothing of the sterner sex. Especially elegant was the display of diamonds and family jewels—many of them heirlooms of ages since. The Club House is to Westfield what the Casino is to Newport, and last Friday's gathering was a typical one.

The occasion was the settlement of a bowling match brought about by the challenge of the "Friday-Nights" to the Elm Club. Admission was by card only, and graceful ushers were in attendance. At the close of an exciting contest, the following was the score:

ELM CLUB.		FRIDAY-NIGHT CLUB.	
Jno. W. Beebe	157	W. J. Wilbur	129
Mrs. Schuckher	105	Mrs. W. J. Wilbur	85
Geo. Schuckher	121	J. R. Connoly	150
Mrs. T. B. Green	101	Mrs. Cowperthwait	75
A. L. Alpers	151	H. Wilbur	108
Mrs. H. W. Green	82	Mr. Dr. Smith	116
S. E. Beebe	143	J. F. Cowperthwait	124
Mrs. T. D. Bushnel	60	Mrs. Tompkins	80
Mrs. S. E. Beebe	88	Mrs. Connoly	64
T. D. Bushnel	92	M. E. Alpers	105
Total	1,100	Total	1,036

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. J. W. Beebe, who made the highest score of the gentlemen bowlers, was accorded the pleasure of presenting a bouquet of elegant flowers to Mrs. Dr. Smith, who reached the highest individual score among the ladies. A return match will be bowled on the same alleys, Tuesday evening of next week.

Don't Kill the Birds.

Complaint is made that a number of boys ranging in age from twelve to eighteen years, roam about the fields South of Ninth street, these pleasant days, and with flobert rifles, practice shooting at robins, blue birds, etc. The boys should remember that the law distinctly provides for the punishment of all persons convicted of killing robins and other birds.

Ah There!

Judge Lew Hyer for Mayor of Rahway, eh! Well, that's good. Rahway has a good Mayor and an honest Democrat. Lewis has a shake. May Rahway prosper under your re-management, as it ought to. Selah!

—Those who failed to get their new bonnets and their Spring dresses in time for Easter have no need to despair. There is yet time, and the supply of bonnets is still large.

MR. CONKLING IMPROVING

DOCTORS REFUSE TO SAY THAT HE MAY YET RECOVER.

Only One Chance in Twenty-five—His Mind Clearer and He Has Had Some Natural Sleep—Friends in Anxiety and Doubt.

NEW YORK, April 12.—At 5 o'clock this morning Dr. Harkley, who was at that hour in attendance on ex-Senator Conkling, issued the following bulletin:

"Mr. Conkling's pulse has increased from 90 to 96 and his temperature from 100 to 101, which indicates a return of the fever."

Five hours of refreshing sleep Tuesday night greatly benefited the distinguished sufferer. Throughout yesterday, too, he rested quietly.

Dr. Barker said yesterday that the report of Mr. Conkling's violence are somewhat exaggerated, especially as regards his actions toward Mrs. Conkling. He has always been kind and gentle to her in his worst delirium. They still humor him by giving him his coat and vest to put on when he talks of going down to his office. He soon takes them off, however.

Numerous inquiries were made at the office of the Hoffman House by friends of the sick man, and Clerk Wall stated that Mr. Conkling was no worse, and that there was now some hope of his recovery. Numerous telegrams and telephone messages were received and answered to the same effect.

The usual visits to the house by intimate friends continued yesterday. Among the earliest to call were Mrs. Alonzo B. Cornell, S. L. M. Barlow and Alderman Conkling, a nephew of the sick man.

Henry Melville, who is in Mr. Conkling's law office, called about twenty minutes past 12 a. m., and remained about a quarter of an hour. He did not talk with the patient, but says he is much improved, and that those in attendance on him have hopes of his recovery. He is tractable even when he has occasional delusions.

Mr. Melville states that in regard to the various law suits in which Mr. Conkling was engaged at the time he was taken ill the opposing counsel has been most courteous in granting adjournments and express their willingness to do so until Mr. Conkling is entirely recovered. The most important case in which he is engaged is the Stewart will contest, and that will not be resumed until the first Monday in May.

At 1 p. m. yesterday Dr. Sands called a one and was in the sickroom for half an hour. He refused to issue a bulletin as to the condition of Mr. Conkling, but said he had merely called to dress the wound behind the ear.

"I found Mr. Conkling sitting up in a chair," said he, "and conscious. There was another small discharge of pus, and I am well satisfied with the outlook of the case."

At 3 p. m. Dr. Barker arrived at the house and remained for three-quarters of an hour. When he left he said that Mr. Conkling was a little weaker and had lost some ground during the morning.

"He took some medicine," said the doctor "and while there is life there is hope. Unless some complication arises I think we may safely continue to hope."

When asked if there would be any need of another operation Dr. Barker replied in the negative. "There was a small discharge of pus this morning," said he, "when the wound was dressed."

From the tone of Dr. Barker's conversation it was evident that Mr. Conkling had grown worse, as he has been very sanguine heretofore and spoken freely, but seemed to wish to conceal something and hurried from the throng of reporters to his carriage.

Dr. Barker again called at 5:30 p. m. and remained some time in the house. On his way to his carriage he stopped to say that Mr. Conkling was sleeping quietly and not wasting his vital forces by raging around. "His sleep," he explained, "is natural and not produced by opiates. He takes his nourishment regularly and is much better than when I last called at 3 o'clock." In answer to what was the real trouble, he replied: "It was inflammation of the mastoid cells and meningitis, but I hope the meningitis has subsided, and if no other complication arises I think he will pull through. His pulse is 84 and the temperature 100 1-5."

Dr. Barker and Dr. Sands called at the house at 8.15 o'clock and remained for half an hour. Dr. Sands came out first, but refused to give any information concerning Mr. Conkling. "Dr. Barker," he said, "will tell you everything."

When Dr. Barker came out he was as happy as a schoolboy on a lark.

"What is his condition now, doctor?" was asked.

"He is doing splendidly. His pulse is 90 and his temperature 100.

"When I came into the room he recognized me at once and put out his hand in a rational manner."

"...hat are the chances of his recovery?" was asked.

"Should no complication arise, of which there are liable to be three, I think his chances are good. He has been in a critical state, and Tuesday night I considered his chances one in a hundred, but his rally this evening warrants me in saying that the chances are now one in twenty-five. His constitution is marvelous, no ordinary person could have stood what he has. He has suffered not only from the disease, but from the wear and tear on the brain due to his excited condition. Notwithstanding all this, when he was delirious during the day he struck out with all the vigor of a prize fighter. He is now quiet."

A POSTMASTER ENJOINED.

A Suit Over the Postage on Seeds—Interfering with Mail Packages.

UTICA, April 12.—In the case of James against William Carr, Postmaster of Suspension Bridge, Judge Wallace has continued the order to show cause until May 7 in Syracuse. The postmaster is enjoined meantime from interfering with packages of bulbs, seeds, or plants sent through the mails by the plaintiff from Canada upon which the rate of postage of one cent for four ounces has been prepaid in Canadian postage stamps, by rating them up, or directing in any manner that they cannot be delivered to any person to whom addressed in the United States until the full rate of one cent for each ounce has been paid thereon, or from interfering in any way with such packages except to forward them in the mail to their respective addresses. The enjoinder is temporary. The case was delayed as the District Attorney was not prepared.

Kerr's Trial Day Fixed.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The trial of Thomas B. Kerr, who was indicted with Jacob Sharp for bribery in connection with the Broadway franchise, has been set down peremptorily for April 23 in the court of Oyer and Terminer.

Gould and Sage Win Again.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Recorder Smyth has rendered his decision in the Gould-Sage matter. He denies the application to resubmit the complaint of the Kansas Pacific bondholders to the Grand Jury.

GREAT JOY IN NEW YORK.

Methodists Close Their Great Revival with Protracted Jubilee Service.

NEW YORK, April 12.—"What a gathering of the faithful at the sounding of the glorious jubilee." So sang the mighty chorus in the Methodist Church yesterday. It was jubilee day. For eleven weeks under the leadership of Thomas Harrison, "the boy preacher," a great revival has been going on. For six weeks the services were held in the Jane Street Church. Then the base of operations was transferred to the Central Church. When it was announced a few days ago that 1,000 conversions had been affected the workers appointed Wednesday as a day of celebration befor the final exercises last night. The church is one of the largest in the city, but it could not begin to hold the multitude that thronged about its doors.

In honor of the event the edifice had been decorated with flowers. Over the big organ was a floral design with letters a foot high, "1,000 Souls' Jubilee." From countless ledges about the big organ hung clusters of lilies and roses. From early morning to late at night glad shouts and hallelujahs arose. The great organ pealed accompaniments to a cornet and kept everyone at a jubilee The Rev. Harrower opened the day with prayer. The jubilee will go right on.

Jacob Sharp's Will Filed.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Jacob Sharp's will was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. The testator leaves all his household goods to his wife, Catharine Sharp and she also receives the rents, profits and use of all his real estate for life. This is in lieu of dower. One third of the residue of the estate is given to the executors in trust for the widow. She is to be paid the income for life. George C. Sharp, Thomson Rogers, Adele Olney and Mead Rogers, grandchildren, receive $5,000 each. The residue of all the residue of the estate, including, after the death of Mrs. Sharp, the real estate and income devised to her, is given to the testator's daughters, Mary A. Selmes and Sarah A. Stevens. The executors are Catharine Sharp, the widow; John H. Selmes, a son-in-law, and James P. Olney, a friend.

Mr. Rathbone Confirmed,

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Senate this morning confirmed the nomination of J. L. Rathbone to be Consul-General of Paris by a vote of 44 to 8. Social influences have entered largely into this case on both sides. Some enthusiastic ladies working in the interest of Mr. Rathbone and against him have constantly besieged Senators of both parties. It was thought at first that the opposition would defeat Mr. Rathbone, but the fact that he was reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs with scarcely any objection except that of Mr. Morgan, worked largely in his favor.

Crushed to Death.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—At 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon the walls of the burned Haslage building, on East Diamond street, fell upon the rear of the old Blackbear Hotel, carrying a port on of the building to the ground. Two girls have been taken out of the ruins, one dead and the other dying, and it is said a third is still buried under the ruins. A loud explosion, presumably of gas, occurred in the building just before the crash.

Six Indictments for One Murder,

EASTON, Pa., April 12.—Yesterday afternoon the Grand Jury found a true bill against Dr. Cox of Mansfield, N. J.; J. W. Pace, of Easton, George Evans, of Jersey City, Charles Haskell, alias Larve, of Danbury, Conn., and Mrs. Ramsey, of Plainfield, N. J., for causing the death of Jennie Osborne by a criminal operation. The trial is set down for to-morrow.

Went Ashore in a Snowstorm.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 12.—The 200-ton schooner Plymouth Rock, owned by Scannell brothers, New York, from St. John, with lumber for New York, came ashore in a snowstorm at 1 a. m. yesterday. She will probably be a total loss.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

New York and Brooklyn Easy Winners. Chips from the Diamond.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The following games of ball were played yesterday:

AT BROOKLYN.

Worcester	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brooklyn	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	11

AT NEW YORK.

New York	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	2	0	2	8	4	0	4	0	0	20
Baltimore	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	4

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	4	3	1	1	4	0	0	1	14
Cleveland	1	1	1	0	3	3	2	0	0	11

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	4	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	15
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4

AT TRENTON.

Princeton College	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	6
Cuban Giants	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	6

AT FORDHAM, N. Y.

Rose Hill	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Amherst	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5

AT NEW HAVEN.

Bostons	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	10
Yale	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	6

AT ST. LOUIS.

Browns	1	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
Chicago	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5

Baseball Notes.

Boston will pay $27,000 in salaries this season.

Radbourn is still holding out for more money.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* offers gold medals for a long-distance throwing contest.

Anson says that Chicago will win the pennant, with New York or Philadelphia second and third, Detroit fourth and Boston fifth.

Pittsburg is in hard luck. Dalrymple and Coleman are both laid up and likely to remain so for a week or two.

Von der Ahe's men caught a Tartar yesterday. Anson put in his best team against them, and St. Louis had to bite the dust.

At last Detroit has won a game, and from a first-class nine at that. Capt. Hanlon was there. The Cincinnati team got "rattled" and made eight errors.

Keefe wants $4,000. Well, Clarkson gets $4,000. Then, there is Bobby Caruthers. Really, for the best pitcher in the business, that is not exorbitant.

Catcher Bill Brown wants $3,000, which is a pretty stiff price for a youngster. It is not likely that he will stay in California for the next two or three years on account of a few hundred dollars.

It is now regarded as certain that Keefe will get his $4,000, but Ward will probably find a compromise profitable. Gillespie Hatfield plays short stop about as well as anybody. As for Mr. Brown, he will have to come down

President Young has announced the signing of Wood, Casey and Ferguson by the Philadelphias, Myers with Indianapolis and "Nic" Wise with Boston, and also the release of C. Carroll by Washington and Sam Barkley by Pittsburg.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 6, 1888.

Anthony, Anna D	Murdock, Alex
Allen, Jer J	Meads, Bettie
Armstrong, Clara S	Meir, James G
Alix, Sarah	Martin, Luther C
Bowen, M A Miss	Morton, J H
Brown, Miss M	Newall, Zenas
Compton, Mrs Steven	O'Brien, Lizzie
Clara & Gussie, Misses	Stevens, Jennie E
Damman, Libby	Somerset Bros
Drake, Nathaniel	Stephenson, Belle
Eagan, Hon D	Smith, August
Grellan, David	Supah, O
Hanson, John W	Smith, Mary
Hoff, Han A Mrs	Vanpelt, J W
Lockland, R H	Wright, J Clegg
Lawrence, Harry	Westwood, Wm
Long, Wm	Williams, Mitchell

Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

GARDNER—At Elizabeth, N. J., Tuesday, April 10, Major George H. Gardner, formerly of the Fifth New York Volunteer cavalry, and oldest son of the late Dr. George W. Gardner, of Jersey City.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

AUCTION SALE—The Real Estate Trust will sell at Auction, Saturday, April 14, 1888, on the premises, the following described property: First Plot—Situated on the northwest corner of Clinton ave, and Fourth street, containing six lots 50x150. Second Plot—Containing four lots, situated on the corner of Fifth street and Hunter Place. Sale to commence at 3:40 p. m. For maps and further particulars apply to Wallace Vail, or F. M. Bacon, 26 North ave., Plainfield, N. J. 4-12-2

TO LET and For Sale—At Scotch Plains, (Fanwood) handsome Cottage, ten rooms; modern conveniences; ornamental grounds; driven well, one hundred feet deep. Rent—Thirty Dollars a month. Enquire of ticket agent Fanwood station, or of Dr. Coles. 4-12-3

A RESPECTABLE woman wishes to do family washing at home. Is a good Laundress. Apply No. 27 Richmond street, between Second Third streets.

WANTED—A girl for up-stairs work; one who will make herself generally useful. None but with good reference need apply. Mrs. T. S. Davis Park ave., cor. 6th st. 4-11-4

12 Acres of good Corn Ground to put out on shares. Geo. Smock, Rock avenue, between Plainfield and Evona. 4-11-6

A YOUNG man wishes a situation as coachman and light work; 5 years in this country. Good reference; can see last employer. Address Bernerd Tully, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4-11-2

TO RENT—Number 158 Park avenue, or sold on easy terms. Enquire at 38 West 8th st. 4-3-8

IMPORTED SAUERKROUT at Henry Haurand's delicatessen store. 12 cents a quart. No. 66 Somerset street. 4-2-6

HANDSOME CARRIAGE HORSE for Sale. Dapple Grey—16 hands. Apply at Roberts' Livery, or John McNabb, Bound Brook, N. J. 4-7-6

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31m1

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use: in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHOEB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order, Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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North Avenue

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12,

AT EIGHT P. M.

TICKETS, - - - 25 *CENTS.*
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18 WEST FRONT ST.

These warm days make one think of Spring and Summer goods—**what** to buy, and **where** to buy the best goods for the least money. The opinion of the people is that V. & W. give better values and more genuine bargains than all others. In dress goods you will find very pretty 36in. Suitings in all the new shades, for 25c.; and for 50 cts., we can sell a 45in. Camel Hair. In wash goods—such as Ginghams, Seersuckers, Cambrics, Lawns and Satteens, we have all the latest novelties.

White Goods we have always made a leader of, and this year our *ASSORTMENT IS BETTER THAN EVER.* In our *HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT* you can find a nice assortment of China, Glassware, Tinware, and in fact most everything that one wants.

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MISS PARSONS BETRAYED AND DESERTED IN NEW YORK.

Lieut. Ryan, of the Navy, and J. H. Meade Arrested—Inspector Byrnes Sends the Girl to Her Parents at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—Lieut. Ryan, of the United States Navy, who has for some time been stationed in this city as an inspector of armor plate, and J. H. Meade, a well-known young man, were last night arrested on a charge of abduction.

The young lady whom they are charged with having persuaded to leave her home is Minnie Rose Parsons, who lived with her parents, in Allegheny, and is only seventeen years old.

On the evening of the 31st of last January she left her home, telling her mother that she was going to see her uncle who lives in Pittsburg and that she would return home before bedtime.

She did not come that night but no particular anxiety was felt by her parents, who supposed that she had been persuaded to stay at her uncle's.

But when she did not return the next day they became anxious, and when they learned that she had not been at her uncle's house the night before they became seriously alarmed.

Detectives were placed on the case, and after considerable time, and by the assistance of Inspector Byrnes, of New York, Minnie was traced to Trenton. Here it is alleged that she met Ryan, who registered at the American House as Lieut. Marshall.

From this point the detectives traced the couple to New York, where they stopped at the Windsor Hotel, registering as "Mr. and Mrs. Marshall."

At the magistrate's office they were confronted by the father and mother of the girl who have been making such persistent efforts to find their missing daughter.

When accused by the indignant father both men at first denied their guilt.

They were both held in default of $10,000 bail.

Ryan afterwards said the girl is now in New York.

Lieut. Easton, Ryan's superior, has suspended him, and says that if the charges are sustained his dismissal from the service must follow.

Lieutenant Ryan, who with Mead is now out on bail, offered to marry Miss Parsons immediately on her arrival in this city this morning. The indignation of the parents at the desertion of their daughter is so great, however, they say unless it is with her own full consent the girl shall not marry Ryan under any circumstances. Ryan, they claim, has masqueraded under an alias and by false pretences led their daughter astray, and unless she is willing to accept such reparation as he can make her they will let the law take its course.

Ryan said: "I am in a hole and am willing to do what is right in the matter. I did nothing dishonorable. The story that I deserted her is false."

Detective Perkins said: "The marriage will take place in my office this morning, as soon as the girl comes home."

Lieut. Eaton, of the navy, has left for Washington after an interview with Ryan, in which Eaton demanded as a matter of justice that Ryan marry the girl as soon as she comes home. Eaton goes to Washington to lay Ryan's case before the Navy Department and intercede for him.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Yesterday Inspector Byrnes found Miss Parsons living under an assumed name in a Clinton Place boarding house, and after a long interview with her she expressed a willingness to return to her parents. He then detailed Detective Sheldon to see her home safely.

BLOODY BATTLE OF STRIKERS.

Five Men Reported Killed and Many Wounded in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 12.—A tunnel is being built at Cumberland Gap by the Powell's Valley Railroad Company. Last Saturday 1,000 laborers struck for a raise from $1.25 to $1.50 a day. They notified the contractors and the people for miles around that whoever attempted to fill their places on the job might expect to be killed.

The contractors hired a new lot of men, and put them to work Tuesday morning. At noon a large force of the strikers, under the influence of drink, and armed with rifles and pistols, assaulted the workmen, who were also well armed, and the battle lasted for several minutes.

Five men are reported killed and more than a dozen wounded, some of them seriously.

A courier arrived here last night with instructions to buy a large supply of arms and ammunition, as further trouble is expected.

A row occurred last Friday at the Kentucky end of the tunnel between mountaineers and contractors, in which two men were injured.

The Sheriff of Claiborne county has gone to the seat of war with a large posse.

Reported Accidents on the "Q" Road.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—It is asserted by the *Daily News* that a dozen serious accidents have occurred to the new men who are handling Chicago, Burlington and Quincy rolling stock, but that in every case the facts have been kept from the police. An investigation made last night shows that yesterday William Slyte, a switchman, was killed by an engine at Sixteenth and Wood streets. At Hawthorn, a surburban station, Charles Reed, another switchman, had his hip dislocated, and a foot cut off. Yesterday, it is claimed, another man was killed in the lumber district by an engine, and his body carried away by an express wagon, and that at Hawthorn another man was killed, of which the authorities received no information.

The Western Railroad Strike.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Investigation disproves the reported existence of smallpox among the Burlington switchmen, who are quartered in the round house on Sixteenth street. They and their quarters are in apparently in good sanitary condition. Switching in the lumber district is very precarious, owing to the number of switches being misplaced under cover of darkness and the easy means of concealment. This annoyance is seriously interfering with the handling of lumber trains, and the company offers a large reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

Adverse Report of the Canned Goods Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.—The Rosenthal and Brennan Canned Goods bills were reported adversely and killed. The Platt bill requiring fire escapes to be placed in every room in tenement and apartment houses throughout the State was reported adversely, but Mr. Platt succeeded in having the report disagreed to and the bill ent to the Committee of the Whole.

DISS DE BARRS IN JAIL

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

Mr. Marsh's Friends Interfere to Protect Him from Further Harm—The Madam Sullen and Non-Committal.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Ann O'Delia Salomon, alias Mrs. E. L. Diss De Barr; Joseph L. Diss, alias "General" Diss De Barr, and Benjamin, otherwise known as "Dr." Lawrence, and also young Frank Lawrence spent the night at police headquarters charged with conspiracy to swindle Luther R. Marsh. The madame occupied a lounge in Inspector Byrnes's room, on the main floor of the marble palace, her husband, Gen. Joseph H. Diss De Barr, occupied one of the famous aldermanic cells in the basement, and adjoining his cell were those of Benjamin Lawrence and his son, Frank Lawrence, all of whom were captives of Inspector Byrnes.

The warrants were obtained by Howe & Hummel at the request of members of the bar and the legal partners of Mr. Marsh. The charge is a conspiracy to despoil Mr. Marsh of his property. No information as to the exact natuae of the charge could be obtained in the District Attorney's office, but it is understood that Mr. Marsh's friends in his profession have been quietly working to rid him of his crew his house has harbored of late, and there can be little doubt that "Madame's" right to the "spiritual temple" will now be snarply disputed.

Under instructions from Inspector Byrnes and armed with the proper warrants, Detectives Mangin and Heidelberg went to Mr. Marsh's house, No. 166 Madison avenue. A servant took them for reporters and refused to allow them to enter the house. But they were not to be bluffed and quietly but forcibly opened the door and entered. Madame Diss Debar was not at home. She had been out all the afternoon shopping, "General" Diss Debar was in, and came down stairs to see what the intrusion meant. He was promptly put under arrest and told to prepare himself for a trip down town. The detectives did not have long to wait for the portly swindler to appear, but in the interim there were mysterious sounds in the air, consisting of jingling bells mysterious whisperings and angry words. The confusion kept up and the detectives were just about expecting a battalion of spirits to swoop down upon them, when there was a little click at the front door and Madame Diss Debar, with a handful of spring buds and several bundles walked into the hallway. Detective Mangin confronted her with a warrant which he read. The medium's brow contracted and she seemed to be holding a consultation with a few combatative spirits during the reading. Her face finally broke into a sunny smile and she assured the detective that she was ready to go with them.

She became sullen and anerry when she found that her husband had been arrested and swore vengeance upon everybody.

While these detectives were at the Marsh Mansion, Detectives Creed, Hurd and Rogers had succeeded in finding "Dr." Benjamin Lawrence and his son Frank Lawrence at their home No. 39 West Twenty-seventh street and putting them under arrest. Dr. Lawrence protested that the arrest was an outrage and his son said that he had no idea what he was wanted for.

When asked by a reporter if there was any statement she would like to make she replied:

"No, I have nothing to say in regard to this latest indignity that has been heaped upon me at the present time, but the time is close at hand when I will have a good deal to say, and it will be interesting too."

Suddenly she raised her hands to her head and exclaimed, as she walked toward her husband:

"Papa! You have no right to be here; I should be left to stand this persecution alone. It will break your health, but it gives me strength."

Then she turned upon the reporter and wrung her hands as if she was tearing all the reporters in the world to pieces. She was so angry that she could not speak, but when she got her breath she hissed in a dramatic manner: "What is the use of saying anything to the press? They make everything crooked and the truth is not in them. They do not dare tell the truth about me or any one else."

The unfortunate medium denied that Salomon was her brother, and then in the same breath said that he had been her brother, but she had disowned him and severed the tie between them. "He is a scapegrace, the black sheep in our family, and is not worthy to live in the same world with me."

The record on the blotter at the Central Office reads "Madame Odelia Dis Debar, age thirty-eight. General Joseph H. Dis Debar, age sixty-eight. B. Lawrence, age fifty-eight, and Franklin A. Lawrence, age twenty-two."

The prisoners will be arraigned at the Tombs to-day.

Soon after the arrests Mr. Marsh called at Headquarters and had an interview with Inspector Byrnes. He stated that he had heard of the outrageous arrests and wanted to give bail for all the prisoners. The Inspector told him that he was not empowered to take bail in this case and referred Mr. Marsh to Justice Kilbreth, and Mr. Marsh went away. He did not, however, succeed in finding any one to take bail.

REFUSED ADMISSION.

Kansas Shutting Out Insurance Companies and a Big Legal Fight Probable.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.—The insurance companies which have had their licenses recently revoked by Superintendent of Insurance Wilder, have formed a combination and inaugurated a legal fight against the superintendent for the purpose of testing his power to refuse an insurance company admission to the state

Mr. Wilder asserts that the companies have failed to comply with the law of the State and are not safe concerns. Since he has been in office he has revoked the licenses of more than twenty companies. Yesterday the Western Home Insurance Company, of Sioux City, Iowa, one of the companies which had its license revoked, petitioned the Supreme Court to compel the superintendent to issue to it a license. This will test the question of the authority of the superintendent. The company alleges that its business will be ruined if it is shut out of Kansas.

The Providence Road Leased.

BOSTON, April 12.—The stockholders of the Boston and Providence Railroad have leased their road to the Old Colony by a vote of 30 to 26. The capital stock of the road is $4,000,000, divided into $40,000 shares. The lease is for ninety-nine years, dating from April 1.

John Dillon to be Arrested.

LONDON, April 12.—A warrant has been issued under the Crimes Act for the arrest of John Dillon, Member of Parliament for East Mayo, one of the most distinguished of Irish patriots, and the associate of Michael Davitt and Mr. Parnell.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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THE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Consideration of the Direct Tax Bill to be Postponed Until December 6.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The deadlock is at last broken. The caucus of the Democrats held last night in the hall of the House resulted in an agreement to adjourn this morning, postponing consideration of the Direct Tax bill until December 6 next. The hour set for the convening of the caucus was 8 o'clock, but it was long after that time before Mr. Cox called the gentlemen present to order. Mr. Randall was among the first to enter the hall. In opening proceedings Mr. Cox made a short but earnest address, calling upon all Democrats to subordinate personal consideration to the welfare and harmony of the party. After some little preliminary discussion, Mr. O'Farrell, of Virginia, offered a resolution agreeing to an adjournment with the understanding that the Direct Tax bill should be taken up Dec. 15 next for amendment and discussion, with this understanding, that an early day shall be set for calling the previous question upon the bill. Upon this motion nearly every prominent member present addressed the caucus. After considerable discussion the resolution was finally amended, and passed as follows:

Resolved, That on reassembling to-morrow the House shall adjourn with the understanding that the Committee on Rules will report a special order setting apart Thursday, Dec. 6, 1888, immediately after the reading of the journal, for the consideration of Senate bill 139, to provide for refunding the direct tax levied in 1861, in which order a reasonable time, not to exceed three days, for debate and amendment shall be allowed, viz, Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, and a time for vote on its final passage be fixed at 4 o'clock Tuesday.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Weather indications for New England, Eastern New York New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania: Colder, fair weather, fresh to brisk westerly winds, diminishing in force.

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Four Persons Arrested—One of Them a Sunday School Superintendent.

READING, April 12.—Constables Strube and Wagner, after a weeks work in disguise, yesterday armed themselves with shovel and pick and began digging up the little back gardens of several ore miners in the village of Moslem, ten miles north of this city. Hundreds of excited people gathered, and when a half dozen boxes had been uncovered their astonishment was great. The boxes contained dry goods and clothing that had been stolen from the large supply store of the village, that was recently robbed of $3,000 worth of goods.

The officers, after arresting the owner of the garden, Milt Leibensperger, went to the home of Morris Keiser. As at the former place, the wife was frightened into a full confession. The officers were directed to a sand bank, and after some digging more stolen goods were found. Near the spot an ore mine hole was hidden ingeniously, and the officers narrowly escaped tumbling to the bottom, 250 feet below. Keiser and Leibensperger were handcuffed together. The former is a Sunday school superintendent and the alleged leader of the gang of thieves. He stoutly protested his innocence. The villagers were anxious to go his bail, so complete was their confidence in his Christianity, until they learned the truth. Keiser and Leibensperger were brought to jail here for trial. Two more men, Brown and Heater were arrested, but they were released on $1,000 bail each for court. Last night the officers were secreted in the store, and an attempt was made to rob it. The thieves were frightened off by outside parties, but they dropped a tin dinner pail. The owner of that was Leibensperger. The officers acted on that clue, and by frightening the wives, who were alone at home, the hiding places of the swag was discovered.

Trying to Save Her Brother's Murderer.

WARSAW, N. Y., April 12.—Eva Roy is registered at the Park Hotel. She has obtained her mother's consent to intercede with Governor Hill in behalf of Van Brunt, and left her home on short notice, knowing that her father and brother Fred would oppose her action. "I want to tell Governor Hill," she said, "that I do not believe there was any premeditation in the killing of my brother Will." She saw Sheriff Gardner and General Thayer, Van Brunt's attorney, and will go to Albany to-day. She did not go into the jail to see Van Brunt, but heard him walking in the corridor. On being asked if she loved Van Brunt, she replied: "No; one death has resulted from my acquaintance with him. I hate him, and would not like to have him at large."

Work of the Monument Committee.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 12.—The Pennsylvania Soldier's Monument Commission spent yesterday locating positions for thirty-eight of the eighty-one monuments to be erected. Most of the time was spent about the peach orchard on Sickles avenue and in the wheat field. Locations were also decided at the clump of trees on Hancock avenue, on East Cemetery Hill and on Slocum avenue at Culp's Hill. A number of the regiments have already placed monuments here. Some will utilize the State appropriation in improving those already dedicated, while others will mark a second position.

Warring on the Sparrows.

MARION, O., April 12.—The members of the Marion and Huber Gun Club, of this place, fell into the line at an early hour this morning and began the destruction of the sparrows with shotguns and Floberts, at a premium of ten cents per dozen. The number in actual engagement is about twenty, but a number of volunteer marksmen are trying their hand. The number of birds reported shot range from twenty-five to a hundred and twenty apiece, and then sparrows are scarce here.

Arkansas Delegates at Chicago.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 12.—The Republican Convention, which is in session here has chosen its delegates to Chicago. The delegates will go uninstructed, and will vote as a unit and for the candidate developing the most strength in the Convention. A new Central Committee was chosen last night. The indications are that a State ticket will be nominated in July or August. The delegates from the First and Fifth districts are colored.

Carnegie Gets Tired.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—Rev. Father Hickey, who was appointed to confer with the Edgar Thomson Steel Company and settle the strike, has received a telegram from Andrew Carnegie asking that no more committees be appointed to go to New York. Mr. Carnegie said he was tired of receiving committees coming there in behalf of his employees, and if another was sent it would only be a waste of time and money.

An Alleged Millionaire Missing.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 12.—A negro preacher named Eugene de Ford disappeared from Vincennes some months ago after making a will disposing of $1,000,000 worth of property in Washington, Boston and New York city to different charitable purposes, including an orphan asylum in Washington, Wayland Seminary and Orangeburg College. He has not been heard from since.

Canada's Bad Mail Service.

LONDON, April 12.—There is complaint over the action of the Canadian Government in postponing the improved mail service. The reason alleged, the necessity of making inquiries as to vessels now building is regarded as utterly inadequate. The improved service is held to be a matter of pressing importance. The feeling is all the stronger because of experience with the present inferior service during the past winter.

Emperor Frederick Worse.

BERLIN, April 12.—It is stated that the Emperor Tuesday night passed a very bad night, being disturbed by frequent fits of coughing, and that he did not sleep till early yesterday morning. His want of sleep is partially attributed to worry over the Bismarck crisis. It is regarded as probable that the Emperor will leave Berlin shortly for a change of air, returning at the time of Prince Henry's marriage.

Indians Putting on War Paint.

HELENA, Mont., April 12.—The Kootenai Indians are getting ugly and threaten to avenge the hanging of three of their number for murder by the white people. The Governor has been called on for troops.

Officers of Chicago's Union League.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Union League Club has elected Franklin H. Head president, to fill the unexpired term of the late Gen. John L. Thomson and George F. Bissel first vice-president.

FASHION LETTER.

ning Costumes for Late Winter and ly Spring—Elaborate Dresses for ning Wear—Latest Fads in Dress terials.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

te winter and early spring costumes charming, from a common-sense as well artistic point of view. They are in color, exquisite in cut and fit. All exaggerated excrescenses that characed last year's "style" are toned down rounded off into a much more harmoe whole. I would advise those who destrous of being ready at the moment ide turns to wear out or alter all gowns steels of any perceptible magnitude, eir day is already past, and Paris de- that the drapery shall hang in long, eful folds, with little more than a small ion at the waist. In the matter of ing dresses there is some concession to where the drapery is light and airy, which case one small steel is introduced tle more than half way down to keep it m getting crushed too close to the figure. a consequence of this radical change, ets and wraps have to be brought un- the same consideration.

diminishing of the tournure means large s to be taken in in a long wrap or Newrket and the length decreased in the k. A natural sequence to all this will be hats and bonnets, shorter parasol han- , a more graceful walk, and harmony be restored once more to the long- ering but fashion-worshiping women of day. Early spring suits are now on ex- ition and many ladies have taken adtage of the Lenten season to get well d with the summer wardrobe. Light- ght cheviots, silk-warp Henrietta, fine

A FULL EVENING DRESS.

mel's-hair and cheddas, and many of the d stand-byes, are revived in the newest ades and patterns, but there are many w fabrics for those who are on the look- t for novelty.

The "Trouville" is a fine cloth of stripes d dots, alternating, and a new thing in helen goods has the selvedge woven into handsome pattern two to four inches wide, hich is made up to form the trimming of e gown.

Russian surtouts of light cloth are being ade up in the palest, most delicate shades gray and tan for early spring wear, to be orn on chilly days, when a wrap is indisensable.

For promenade wear there are many eautiful imported models. A Venetian een cloth has the bodice and draperies t in one piece, opening on one side over a kirt elaborately braided with a twisted ad of gold and green. The bodice ornamented to correspond.

To a fashionable woman the tea-gown is a necessity of life. No one considers their wardrobe complete without at least from four to six of these popular garments. Among the favorite materials for this purpose may be included crepe lisse over surah, shot-silk, faille in stripes, plain or figured, pompadour foulards, Indian embroidered fabrics, moire and brocade. In fact, there is hardly any material woven that has not at some time figured as a tea-gown, from the simplest valling or muslin to the most sumptuous conception in velvet and precious metal brocades. There is more latitude allowed in this garment than in almost any other, one's own fancy being the only regulator, but an original idea goes further toward a success than the most costly fabric could ever do.

For a simple house-dress there is nothing so pretty for a slender girl as the shirred waists now worn. One black lace or silk can have three or four of these waists of different colors, giving a pleasant variety at small expense. Roman-red surah or merveilleux is shirred at the shoulders, back and front on a light lining, and drawn in very slender at the waist. Sleeves shirred at the shoulder and drawn into a band at

SPRING WALKING COSTUME.

the wrist. A little metal embroidery can be introduced in the collar, cuffs and belt. This model can be varied half a dozen times and still be pretty and becoming, and to any one who has to practice economy will prove a god-send.

The narrow waistcoat and plastron is still as popular as ever, but the newest importations have braces in every conceivable style and form. Galloons and embroideries are especially woven for this purpose, and on slender figures has a charming effect. Swiss girdles are also worn with the braces, which gives a very dressy effect to an otherwise plain gown, and as the popular fur trimmings are put away with the winter these passementerie garnitures will again take its place on street costumes.

As the season advances we hear on all sides of the coming spring weddings, so perhaps a few suggestions may be acceptable to those who are verging on that interesting occasion. High bodices are universal, the trains long and generally quite plain. The front is either draped with lace or tulle and flowers. Silver embroidery is sometimes introduced with rich effect and tulle dotted with small silver grelots is a new idea. Silver thread tracery in a renaissance pattern on tulle has a charmingly delicate effect. Ivory white satin is always popular, but there are many beautiful new materials that are richer and more becoming. Moire Pekin is preferred for a tall, slim figure, while there is nothing that has a richer effect than a good, heavy quality of faille of a decided ivory tint. The vail is lace, or more generally silk tulle, fastened in puffs on the top of the head with sprays of real orange blossoms and left to hang to the hem of the train. For bridesmaids, the "Directoire" style is very popular, pale pink and lime green being a favorite combination, though in many instances of fashionable weddings lately, the bridesmaids gowns have been charming for their simplicity, at the same time striking for their quiet elegance. F. F. B.

GOWN FOR BRIDESMAID.

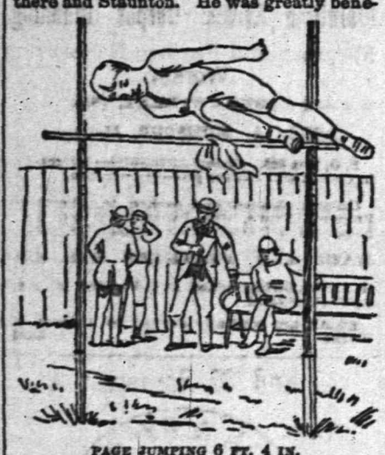
PAGE, THE ATHLETE.

A Sickly, Weak-Legged Boy Becomes the Greatest Jumper in the World.

The career of William Byrd Page, the champion amateur high jumper of the world, has been very remarkable, and illustrates the fact that children who are naturally weak and puny can, by judicious exercise, become strong and athletic. Page is only twenty-two years old. As a child he was sickly. At the age of ten his legs were so weak that he was compelled to wear braces in order to walk. These reached to his hips, and assisted in straightening and strengthening his legs. His parents insisted upon his taking a great deal of exercise every day. At twelve years he was still, however, small and weak. He stuck to his exercise, practiced diligently at jumping and bicycling, and finally began to improve wonderfully.

His first attempts at high jumping gave no promise of his future successes. Three feet was the highest mark he could clear until constant practice in riding an old-fashioned "bone-shaker" had made his legs strong, when he cleared 4 feet 1 inch. His own height was then 4 feet 6 inches. He became devotedly attached to the two sports of jumping and bicycling, and rapidly developed great proficiency in each.

His jumping record went from 4 feet 5 inches up to its highest mark by easy stages. At 15 he cleared 4 feet 9 inches in the sports of the Young Men's Christian Association at Philadelphia, although his height was only 4 feet 10 inches. In the same games he won the running broad jump at 16 feet. The following year he covered 5 feet 1 inch in practice, and spent the summer traveling through Virginia on his bicycle. He was the first wheelman to reach the Natural Bridge and to explore the routes between there and Staunton. He was greatly bene-



PAGE JUMPING 6 FT. 4 IN.

fited by his trip, and the following spring brought his high jumping record up to 5 feet 5 inches, or 1¾ inches less than his own height.

In 1883 he rode his bicycle in a circuit of 800 miles, starting from Philadelphia and including many towns in Virginia and Pennsylvania. That fall he equaled the best American indoor record of 5 feet 7½ inches in an exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia. May 3, 1884, he won the high jump against a strong field of jumpers, and equaled the highest previous American record, 5 feet 9 inches. He injured his groin muscle in practice a few days afterward, but this did not prevent his winning at the Sparring Club meeting a week later. At the intercollegiate meeting in New York, held a short time afterward, he injured himself so badly that he had to be helped from the field.

One of Page's most remarkable characteristics is indifference to physical pain, and he has often competed in matches while suffering from severe injuries sustained in previous contests. In the summer of 1884 he rode 1,400 miles on his bicycle, and on November 17 of that year he beat the American indoor record at the opening of the Schuylkill navy gymnasium, jumping 5 feet and 9 inches. He next broke the American record at Pittsburgh, April 25, 1885, with a jump of 5 feet 10 inches. On May 14 of the same year he made the record of 6 feet ¼ inch at the University sports in Philadelphia.

The following month he won the American championship. In July he established the American bicycle tourney record for three or four days. In the spring of 1886 he succeeded in clearing 6 feet ¼ inch, with a sprained knee, breaking his own record. In April, 1887, he broke his record on indoor jumping with 5 feet 11¼e inches, or 2¼ inches higher than the best he had previously done, and 3½ inches higher than all other American records. The following month he surpassed all previous efforts in outdoor high jumping by clearing 6 feet ¾ inches. He visited England last spring, and in August succeeded in breaking the world's record with 6 feet 3¼ inches, at Stowbridge. His greatest feat was accomplished at a testimonial meeting given him by the University of Pennsylvania on October 7, when he scaled the bar at 6 feet 4 inches. The above picture is from an instantaneous photograph taken as he was sailing through the air.

Page is a member of the Manhattan Athletic Club and half a dozen other clubs, and has a whole box full of medals that he has won in various contests. He is now 5 feet 6¾ inches in height, and weighs, when trained, 150 pounds.

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BY THE WAY.

—The boys ought to hear Prof. Wilbur on Saturday, April 21, at 2.30 p. m., talk about Gymnasiums.

—Mr. John Rafferty, of Park avenue, will soon begin the erection of an addition to his present quarters.

—The first annual meeting of the Home Building & Loan Association will be held next Monday evening, over the City National Bank.

—Remember that the evening sessions of the Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in the First Baptist church, and the day sessions in Vincent Chapel — Methodist church.

—Rev. Mr. Landow, a native of Asia Minor, who is about to return to his native country as a missionary to the Jews, will speak at the Seventh-day Baptist church this evening at eight o'clock.

—In a landlord and tenant case tried before Justice Austin, of North Plainfield, this morning—E. C. Mulford, plaintiff, and J. Newton Honeyman, defendant—the jury decided in favor of the former.

—At the auction sale of the goods left over—only for higher bids—from the recent Saengerbund fair, on Tuesday evening, a one year's subscription to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST was auctioned off for $2.50. The regular subscription price is but two dollars.

—David L. Dalan of Scranton, Pa., was arrested at the depot by Special Officer James Babbitt, last evening, for being drunk and disorderly. This morning he was fined five dollars. This is Officer Babbitt's first arrest since his appointment as a special officer.

—One of the truest harbingers of Spring has arrived this year, five days earlier than last. This most reliable indication of the season that is known, is the flock of martins that colonize in the house on Front street, at the top of the curbstone pole in front of I. D. TenEyck's shop. They first appeared last Tuesday.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has stopped issuing fifty-trip books, and has replaced them with tickets having marginal numbers, which the conductor punches out. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad has made a change in its mileage books so that they can be used by anybody and by any number of persons traveling in company.

—The Catholic clergymen of the Newark Diocese have decided to give a series of temperance lectures favoring the enforcement of the High License Local Option law between now and May 1st, when the law will go into effect. Father Cleary, a noted orator, will preside at the first meeting, which will be held in St. Patrick's church, Jersey City, on Sunday evening.

Take Care of Your Trees.

A simple, homely remedy for many tree ailments and enemies is wood ashes, or, if not to be had, coal ashes with a sprinkling of lime—but ashes; ashes to be used freely before mulching (against frost or drought); after mulching, that no tree enemies may harbor therein, the mulching itself, when gathered up, to be burned and returned to the trees. Young trees should have plenty of iron filings or cinders around the roots when planted. If the iron is not needed it will not be absorbed, therefore there can be no harm in its use.

A Young People's Society's First Anniversary.

The first anniversary exercises of the Young people's Society of the First Presbyterian church, took place last evening. The attendance was very large and included the members of the Y. P. S., of the First Baptist church who had been specially invited by the sister society. Tea was served in the chapel before the exercises of the evening. Lack of space prevents a detailed report of the very auspicious occasion.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Carmon Parse is back from Aiken, S. C.

Mr. Wm. Ryan, of Elizabeth, paid a visit to friends in this city last evening. He has many good wishers in Plainfield.

Mrs. E. L. Walz will entertain the members of the Crescent avenue choir, at her residence on La Grande avenue, to-morrow evening.

Mrs. S. A. Potter, Miss Potter, and the family, returned yesterday from a long visit in Philadelphia. They are now at home until their customary season at the seaside.

Messrs. J. B. Miller & Bro., have purchased a plot of ground, 300 feet front on Front street, opposite Farragut avenue, on which they propose to erect a handsome residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reynolds are still enjoying the change of air at Atlantic City. Monday they were of a sailing party that also included Mrs. Dr. Endicott and the Rev. K. P. Ketcham of this city.

Mr. Harry Adams of East Second street, was notified by telegraph, yesterday, of the death of his father, which occurred at Indianapolis on Wednesday evening. Mr. Adams left yesterday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White arrived home this morning from the Sunny South, glad to be among their friends again, and to breathe bracing air once more. Mr. White is somewhat tanned and feeling heartier and healthier in many ways.

The first engagement to be announced this season is that of Miss Beulah Ketcham, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Ketcham. The fortunate man is Mr. Hatch a tutor in Mr. Leal's school. The young lady will have the best wishes of the entire community, and he will be congratulated by everybody.

Last evening at a quarter of ten, occurred the death of Mrs. Maggie B. Hetfield, wife of Mr. Levi Hetfield of Madison avenue and Fourth street. The deceased has been a sufferer for a long while from cancerous disease, and two years ago a malignant growth of the kind was removed from her by surgical operation. The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased, 44 Madison avenue, Tuesday afternoon next, at 2:30 o'clock.

Seventh street, West, was alive with carriages throughout last evening, transporting forth and back the two hundred and fifty guests that attended the reception given by Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler. All of Plainfield's best families were represented, the leaders of higher society were present, and many guests from York and other cities helped swell the brilliant throng. The South balcony of the house had been enclosed, and in it was stationed the orchestra. The large dining room was used for dancing. The supper by a well known caterer was in thorough good taste.

O. A. F. Election.

Amoskeag Council No. 25, O. A. F. of this city, held its first annual meeting, last evening, in the parlors of Gazelle Engine house. The election of officers for this year took place with the following result:

President—T. O. Doane.
Vice President—A. D. Jennings.
Recording Secretary—J. B. Martin.
Financial Secretary—E. Mosher.
Treasurer—D. W. Rogers.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Chas. Westerfield.

Trustees were elected as follows: Vincent W. Nash, from Gazelle Engine Co.; H. M. Sherwin from No. 2 Engine Co.; A. L. Carney, from Warren Engine Co.; Joseph Cooney, from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co.; E. E. Anthony from Alert Hose Co.

The annual report of the treasurer was received and referred for investigation.

President Mumford, before tendering the chair to Mr. Doane, made a lengthy and heartfelt speech.

Messrs. A. Saltzman and E. Mosher were elected delegates to the special State Convention of the order, which will be held at Newark, April 26th.

Nominating their Officers.

The Emerald Benevolent Association held a meeting at their rooms, 18 Park avenue, last evening. There was quite a full attendance. President Sheehan presided, and Mr. D. C. Nolan acted as Secretary.

After the reports of the committees the following gentlemen were nominated for officers the ensuing year to be elected at the May meeting:

President—Mr. John Sheehan.
Vice-President—W. C. White.
Recording Secretary—John McCarthy.
Financial Secretary—E. Ryan.
Steward—A. J. Nolan.
Marshall—A. E. Kenney.

Two new applications for membership were received.

A SUCCESS REPEATED.

The Second Bethel Concert Enjoyed by a Crowded Chapel.

There was standing room only, and little of that, in the Bethel chapel, last evening, when Orlando's orchestra blended their instruments in the opening overture of the programme published in THE PRESS of Wednesday. There were ladies and gentlemen waiting on the steps for admission before the opening of the doors, and nearly every seat was occupied by most of Plainfield's very best people before the colored relatives and friends of the artists arrived.

The orchestra was as good as before but it evidently was not the attraction. It played too often and without request. Of the vocal portion of the concert, too much cannot be said in praise of its breadth of entertainment. Every song was encored. Miss Dewey was again the accompanist, to whom is due a great deal of credit for the taste and skill with which she made smooth the rough places.

Mr. J. Wesley Smith sang first, and sang "Poor Little Nelly" in possibly a tenor voice that is seldom equalled. His encore selection was "Ben Bolt."

Miss Alice Wood, who was next, proved to have thoroughly recovered from the cold that prevented her doing herself justice at the previous concert. Her soprano voice sang beautifully, "How the gates came ajar," followed by "When the swallows homeward fly." Miss Wood was becomingly attired in white lace over pink, trimmed with pink ribbons and roses.

Miss Charlotte B. Allen was heartily encored for the music of her fine soprano voice. She sang "I cannot sing the old songs" and offered "In the Gloaming" as evidence. She was handsomely attired in pink cashmere with garnet vest, blue ribbons, blue slippers and blue mits.

Mrs. Fisher, making a quartette with Mrs. Reisoner, Mr. Sutton and Mr. Osborne, gave "Darling Nelly Gray" with charming effect. As an encore Mrs. Fisher rendered that recent solo, "Silver threads among the gold." The lady is the possessor of a very sweet soprano voice. She was beautifully dressed in white lace over pink, and a pink satin waist.

Part first closed with a solo and chorus by Mrs. Ida Dunham, Mrs. Reisoner, and Messrs. Sutton and Osborne. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, but upon Mrs. Dunham's appearance, in the second part, with that dainty little ballad, "Coming thro' the rye," the delight of the audience was uncontrolled and a double recall resulted. A handsome basket of flowers was presented. Mrs. Dunham sings with taste, and her soprano voice is not excelled by any of the soloists. Her dress was a rich one of white lace draped over black silk. Mrs. Reisoner wore a most striking and handsome combination of black Spanish lace over red satin.

Miss Ada Thompson sang "My Bonnie" in a most pleasing soprano, and the audience insisted on her reappearance even after the orchestra were all seated for their next selection. Her dress was very pretty—pink covered with festoons of white lace.

Of the male voices, Mr. Reanus Allen's was probably the best. He has a pleasing falsetto, and sings very correctly. His rendition—and expression—of "Little Maid of Arcadee," was enthusiastically received. Some anxiety was felt over Mr. Charles Mann—it being rumored that he would not appear; but he did, and sang "A Warrior Bold" with a tenor and a way unequalled. He was greatly appreciated, as was also Mr. Wm. Osborne who possesses a remarkably deep bass voice of considerable depth. The latter gentleman's selection was "rocked in the cradle of the deep" early in the evening.

Mrs. Dunham and Miss Wood, alternating, sang the solo verses of "Turn back Pharaoh's army," and the entire company of soloists joined in the chorus: "Hallelew!" So ended the second of the successful concerts given by the ladies and gentlemen of color connected with the Bethel Mission.

To Be Cut Up into Flats.

The large four story brick building, situated at the corner of Front and Grove street, is about to be remodeled and cut up into flats. The structure is about 60 x 60 feet in dimensions, and is owned by Mr. A. B. Dunlap of Broadway. The stores on the ground floor will remain in their present condition, but the three upper stories will be divided off into flats, with all the modern conveniences. The building has for many years been occupied by the wholesale clothing firm of Messrs. Scheffilin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., but the company has recently vacated it. Mr. Dunlap informed a PRESS reporter yesterday, that this work of remodeling the building would begin as soon as practicable.

—It is reported that the young men connected with the Pond Tool Works have a very able instrumental orchestra among themselves. The public would be glad of an opportunity to enjoy it.

Distinguished Masons in Town.

There was a large gathering at Masonic Hall, in the Y. M. C. A. building on East Front street, last evening, including many of the distinguished Masons from various parts of the State. Among the official visitors were Most Excellent Grand High Priest Isaac C. Githens of Camden, N. J., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of N. J.; Most Excellent Grand King N. V. Compton of Lafayette Chapter No. 26; Past Grand High Priest Charles Bechtel of Three times Three Chapter, Trenton, N. J.; Past Grand High Priest James Durand of Lafayette Chapter No. 27, also Past High Priests Walter Chandler and P. J. Demarest, Washington Chapter No. 16, Joshua Doughty, Keystone Chapter No. 25, Edward Mills, Silvan Chapter No. 19, Camden, H. C. Ingraham, Lafayette No. 26, Past High Priest, Dr. Penfield of A Holy Ab Chapter No. 21 of Iowa, and Past High Priest Geo. Patton of Chapter No. 1, of Washington, D.C. Other Chapters were were represented from various parts of the country.

Most Excellent High Priest occupied the East and opened the Chapter promptly at 8 p. m. The object of the gathering was to visit the exemplification of the Royal Arch degree as worked by Jerusalem Chapter No. 24, of this city. This Chapter is one of the most notable working Chapters in this State and on a special occasion always succeeds in gathering a large assemblage. The degree was conferred upon three candidates from this city by the officers of the Chapter. The work called for the highest commendations. At its conclusion, the companions was asked to ascend to the spacious banqueting room where they were invited to participate in the knife and fork degree.

About 100 companions formed in line, and to the melody of Jerusalem's organ marched, two by two, to the festive boards. Fully one hundred persons sat down to repast. The tables were beautifully and bountiously spread, and the companions supplied the inner-man with great satisfaction. After the banquet a feast of reason was engaged in and toasts were offered by the High Priest, Grand High Priest, Grand King, Past Grand High Priests Durand and Betchel and Past High Priest Jerome B. Borden. The midnight hour forbid further festivities and the companions departed for their respective homes, having enjoyed to their hearts content the hospitality of Jerusalem Chapter No. 24.

Reform Club Entertainment.

The last in the series of free entertainments given under the auspices of the Plainfield Reform Club, took place in Reform Hall last evening. The hall was densely filled, and many persons were obliged to stand throughout the performance. Rev. W. E. Honeyman presided and announced as the opening piece, a trio by C. Herring, violin, violincello and piano—Messrs. F. W. Baldwin, G. P. Mandeville, and J. O. B. Harrison. This was followed according to the annexed programme:

PART FIRST.

Soprano Solo—"Sing, Smile and Slumber," Gounod.
Mrs. Hattie Stewart.
(with violin obligato by Mr. Baldwin.)
Song—"My Queen,".....Blumenthal.
Mr. F. W. Baldwin.
Song—Selected.
Mr. J. O. B. Harrison.
Vocal Trio—"Ye Shepherds,".....Mazzinghi.
Mrs. Stewart, Messrs. Baldwin and Mandeville.

PART SECOND.

Instrumental Trio—Op. 2.....Meyer.
Messrs. Baldwin, Mandeville and Harrison.
Duet—"A Night in Venice,".....Arditi.
Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Baldwin.
Song—Selected.
Mr. Harrison.
Song.....Marjorie's Almanac."
Mrs. Stewart.
Vocal Trio.....Dame Durden."
Messrs. Baldwin, Mandeville and Harrison.

It was expected that Mr. Henry McGee would be present and contribute some recitations, but he was unavoidably absent. Each number on the programme was vociferously applauded, and the performers were obliged to respond to numerous encores.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. John Lindsay, the florist, the platform was neatly decorated with lilies and other choice cut flowers and plants from her conservatory. On the whole the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

War on the Goats.

Complaint is made to the effect that several goats have been grazing on the lawn adjoining the Muhlenberg Hospital, of late, much to the detriment of the hospital's property. Dogs of various sizes and descriptions also thrive there in large numbers and by their loud barking make themselves obnoxious to respectable residents. The hospital attendants have sent out a proclamation condeming dogs and goats, and a wholesale massacre is threatened unless the nuisance is abated.

Can You Tell Us Why?

It is thought that the new portrait of the late Ex-Governor Parker will be painted by Julian Scott of Plainfield. Assemblyman Ulrich is upon the committee and there is every probability that he will secure his appointment. It will be a good one.—*Somerville Unionist-Gazette.*

FANWOOD WINS.

The Bowling Tournament Settled.

Although the Fanwood Club's bowlers started in the van, and staid behind during the early part of the Tournament between the Townships, yet THE PRESS knew the Fanwoods had the stuff in them and could afford to roll a waiting race. So at the close of the sixth game of the tournament, when the Thursday-nights of Westfield were defeated by the "Monday's," we predicted Fanwood would go to the head.

So it has. Last night was rolled the tenth match, and the score below tells the whole story. The Westfielders were at home in their own alleys, but they were down on their luck.

There are two more games to roll—both between the Fanwood club and the Mondays. The result of the tournament will then be: Fanwood, first; Thursday-nights, second; and Monday-nights, third.

Last night's score was

FANWOODS.		THURSDAY-NIGHTS.	
Stoddart	142	Marsh	132
H. Kyte	150	Whitaker	138
Smith	163	H. VanEmburgh	110
Hill	146	Worth	152
Burnett	149	Schmitt	123
Kieb	138	Stitt	103
Downer	113	Miller	107
Oliver	120	Hanford	143
Teel	122	McQuoid	114
Kline	119	Dorvall	143
Total	1,362	Total	1,265

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Fanwoods	4	2
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	4	4
" —Monday-Nights	2	4

Below are the scores of each game:

	THURSDAYS.	FANWOODS.	MONDAYS.
1st game	1,340	1,323	
2d "	1,360		1,159
3d "		1,248	1,302
4th "	1,321		1,226
5th "	1,274	1,381	
6th "	1,257		1,359
7th "	1,401		1,332
8th "	1,336	1,479	
9th "		1,381	1,291
10th "	1,265	1,362	

The Church of the Heavenly Rest.

The Episcopal church at Evona, known as the Church of the Heavenly Rest, commenced the fifth year of its organization yesterday. Two sessions were held—morning and evening. The altar was tastefully decorated with choice plants and flowers, the same being arranged by Mrs. Conant and other lady parishioners. Mrs. Conant also had the charge and management of the music. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Embury preached a sermon, followed by the communion service. Rev. J. P. Taylor, D. D., read a brief historical sketch, stating that the church was made up of 44 communicants, with a Sunday school, of 35 scholars and five teachers. There are also connected with the church a Ladies' Aid Society and a Children's Sewing class.

At noontime a luncheon was served at the residence of Mr. C. S. Lewis on Evona avenue, to which the congregation was invited. Last evening, Rev. W. F. Lewis of Baltimore preached a sermon, which brought the anniversary exercises to a close.

The Jennie Osborne Case.

The trial of Dr. Cox of Port Murray, Mrs. Susan Ramsey of this city, John W. Pace, proprietor of the Franklin House at Easton, and George B. Evans of Connecticut, charged with causing the death of Jennie Osborne of Newark, began at Easton yesterday afternoon. All the persons implicated in the matter are in Easton. Evans is at the United States hotel, John W. Pace is at the Mount Vernon, Mrs. Ramsey is at the Central, and Dr. Cox has engaged rooms at the Swan.

The trial starts with every indication of a bitter fight to save Dr. Cox from imprisonment. All the interest now centres on his part of the case, and the proceedings will be closely watched by all concerned.

The Editor and Other "Trained Animals."

One evening last week while the fair of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society was in progress in French's Hall, the Somerset street editor dropped in and mingled with the crowd. Photographer Marx was exhibiting his "trained animals" on the stage at the time, and while the "animals" were enjoying a quiet glass of circus lemonade among themselves, the exhibitor invited the editor to join them. Whether or not the latter declined the invitation is not stated.

Who are They?

A New York paper this morning contained the following:

"A row took place on the 5.30 train from New York last night between two Plainfield men, who fought for the possession of a seat. When the train reached Elizabeth Officer Eckert was called upon by the defeated contestant to oust his rival. The policeman, not knowing who was in the wrong, declined to interfere. The incident caused considerable excitement in the car."

SUBURBAN SAUNTERINGS.

Roselle Visits the Fanwood Club—No Base Ball—More in Reference to Our Roads—Some of Our Taxpayers Come to the Front—"He Who Contributes and Compliments Pays Twice."

Inspired by a feeling of hospitality, the Fanwood Club invited some of their Roselle friends to call upon them and see what the club was like. On Saturday evening a delegation from Roselle acted upon the invitation and took the club by storm. There is nothing of the sort in Roselle, so the visitors seized on the treasures of the club with all the avidity of a new discovery. Of course a game of bowls had to be played, in which Mr. Smith, leaving his club-fellows for the nonce, took the Roselle people under his wing, and instructed them in such a skillful way that what with his own work and the remarkable records made by Mr. Miller and a few others, Roselle secured a very respectable second place. On Tuesday evening, however, when the club played in dead earnest with the Monday-Nights of Westfield, the club bent itself to the work before it and was in consequence eminently successful, winning the game by ninety points.

The proposal of a base-ball team for the club has been dropped. As a meeting of the Board of Trustees last Saturday, the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Since mentioning the work done by Mr. A. A. Shepard for the roads in District No. 2 of Fanwood, I have been informed that when Plainfield demanded as a condition precedent to the macadamizing of Front street that Fanwood should pledge five hundred dollars for her share of the work, Mr. Shepard came forward and guaranteed the payment of the amount in question. The matter was at that time in such a condition that had it not been for Mr. Shepard's offer the project would have had to be abandoned, and Front street would have remained in its old miserable condition, a lasting monument to the parsimony of the Scotch Plains people, but at this point, as we have seen, Mr. Shepard took upon himself the task of answering for the payment of the five hundred dollars required. Like most of those who guarantee, he has been compelled to bear nearly the whole burden. It is refreshing in such a case to find that a few at least of our townsmen, are capable of appreciating such an action when they see it, and are not unmindful of their own opportunities for lessening the burden. I hear that within a few days Mr. Shepard has received from Mr. Warren Ackerman a very complimentary letter, thanking him as a citizen for all he has done towards improving our township roads, and enclosing one hundred dollars as his portion of the deficiency. In this case it may truly be said: "He who contributes and compliments pays twice."

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Metuchen Girls.

About thirty young ladies of Metuchen are said to have signed this declaration.

Resolved, That we girls do hereby solemnly agree that we shall not countenance any young man who habitually uses tobacco or is addicted to drink; neither shall we receive calls from those who frequent pool rooms or other places of like character.

Now we like this. It shows a good intention and a plucky spirit. Stick to your determination, girls, and you will do more to reform young men than all the restrictive liquor bills ever passed. They can get along without tobacco and drink, but they cannot live without you.

One smile is worth a dozen schooners of beer, and they know it. True, they will be obstinate and shrug their shoulders and say they can guess they can stand it if you can. But they can't girls, they can't. You have them on the run and if you don't weaken you'll win in the end.

But you'll be mighty lonesome all the same.—*Newark Journal.*

Memorial Day.

The next legal holiday will occur on May 30th—Memorial Day, but as yet no arrangements have been made for the proper observance of the day in this city. It is understood, however, that details from the Grand Army Posts will decorate the graves of the dead heroes during the forenoon of that day, followed by appropriate exercises and an address in Music Hall during the afternoon. Otherwise, it is stated, no public demonstration will be made in this city.

The beautiful custom of commemorating the Memorial Day of our soldier dead has become a fixed one in this State, and in all probability will not soon be departed from. So let our gallant soldiers start the good work this year and establish a nucleus for this patriotic object.

—Chief Carey is waging war on the hackmen. The latter will hereafter be obliged to wear in a conspicuous place a badge, designating his number, and the rates for transportation will be posted in the vehicles.

MR. CONKLING BETTER

HIS CHANCES OF RECOVERY MUCH IMPROVED.

The Peril Not Yet Passed—His Brain Clearer and the Delirium Less Marked. Expressions of Sympathy.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Ex-Senator Conkling continued to improve yesterday, yet the advance in his condition was not such as to warrant an assurance of his recovery, although it materially buoyed the universal hope that he would triumph over the disease with which his great brain and stout constitution were battling so bravely. Mrs. Conkling slept as well as her husband on Wednesday night and gained much needed strength for her devoted labors at his bedside. The ex-Senator passed the day with little or no delirium. He took his medicine and nourishment without trouble, and, when not dozing, readily recognized the doctors and his relatives.

At 4 p. m. Dr. Barker said that "Mr. Conkling was, if anything, a trifle better, but with no particular gain. He had taken plenty of nourishment, including beef tea, during the day. When he went to sleep he enjoyed a pleasant, healthy rest, and when awake he was quiet and free from delirium. During the day his temperature and pulse were unchanged."

August Belmont, Loland Stanford, Col. Fred Grant, Mrs. Edward J. Derwynd and Col. George Bliss were among the callers yesterday.

At 9:10 p. m. Dr. Barker arrived and remained with Mr. Conkling about an hour. On coming out he said: "I found Mr. Conkling asleep. After I had been there a little while he opened his eyes, and recognizing me, said: 'Glad to see you, doctor,' and shook hands with me. He seemed much better than he was on my afternoon visit. I did not take his pulse or temperature, as I did not wish to disturb him. During the afternoon Mr. Conkling took thirteen ounces of milk—about a pint."

Information came from a creditable source that Mr. Conkling had been twice under the influence of ether during the day, while his bandages were arranged. Dr. Barker, when questioned as the use of anæsthetics, declined to reply, saying that the public might misunderstand any statement on the subject.

Shortly before midnight, Dr. Anderton, who had left the patient's side for a few minutes, said that Mr. Conkling's condition continued to be favorable; that he had much reserve strength, and appeared to be making progress in the right direction. Mrs. Conkling had been advised by Dr. Barker to retire to rest.

ALBANY, April 13.—Senator Coggeshall, who comes from ex-Senator Conkling's home district, offered the following resolution in the Senate yesterday:

The Senate of the State of New York profoundly regrets the serious illness of Roscoe Conkling. His honesty of public career, his loyalty of friendship and nobility of character have endeared him to the people of this State and nation, and placed him in the front rank among the foremost men of his time.

Resolved, That the Senate hereby expresses its earnest solicitude for the distinguished statesman and advocate, and its hope for his speedy recovery to health and usefulness.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

At 6 o'clock this morning Mr. Conkling was sleeping peacefully.

THE BOODLERS IN CANADA.

What Dempsey Says of Keenan's Return. Maloney in Italy.

MONTREAL, April 13.—Dempsey and Sayles sat in a quiet corner of the rotunda of the Windsor last night, reading the New York papers. He laughed at what he termed the "pack of lies" which had been written about him, and said that there was not a word of truth in the despatches which had appeared since Monday last.

"Then Keenan is not going back to New York to testify against the boys?" he was asked.

Dempsey's countenance darkened. "I'm not going back," he replied, "but I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Keenan."

Q. "As a matter of fact, do you know whether Mr. Keenan intends returning or not?" "I don't know anything about his business," was the reply given in a somewhat testy manner, leaving the impression that the speaker was by no means favorably disposed towards the Bismarck of the deal. Sayles moved off as soon as the conversation turned to New York matters, and evidently did not approve of it.

Dempsey has changed his mode of living, and is never seen in the bar now. He has very much improved in appearance. His friends say he has from twenty to thirty thousand dollars, which he intends investing here. Dempsey had a letter from Billy Maloney a day or two ago. Billy is in Rome on his way to Egypt.

NATURAL GAS BY EXPRESS.

A Quantity of it in a Cylinder Shipped to the National Museum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 13.—Pittsburg natural gas has been shipped to Washington City. H. E. Church, the gas engineer and calcium light expert, last evening shipped a cylinder of natural gas to the National Museum in that city. The order was given to Dr. David T. Day, of the Museum, who wrote that it was wanted for some experiments that are now being made at the National Museum.

"This sending gas away is not exactly a new thing," said Mr. Church, "but it is the first order that I have ever had from a museum or scientific institution. I have, however, for some time been sending it away in cylinders for illuminating purposes. The cylinder is made of steel and will sustain a pressure of about three hundred pounds. The gas is pumped into the cylinder under a compression of about eight atmospheres. The art of compressing gas has been very highly developed recently, and at the present time it looks very much as though bottling and shipping gas might become one of the important industries of Pittsburg."

Resume Work.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., April 13.—Notice was given, yesterday morning to the employes of the Delaware Rolling Mills that work would be resumed next Monday. About 200 hands have been idle for a month owing to the refusal of the puddlers to work an extra heat without extra pay. The families of the men have suffered greatly from want during the shut-down. The company finally withdrew their demands and work will be resumed on the old basis.

Dempsey and McCoy.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—An effort is being made to induce Jack Dempsey to fight McCoy here for ten rounds with two-ounce gloves in the near future. A party prominently identified with fistic affairs has left New York with a commission to bring matters to an issue for as early a date as possible.

Chicago Brewers on Strike.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The brewers and malsters are on strike here. The proprietors refuse to recognize the unions.

DISS DEBAR AND HER FRIENDS

All of the Gang Locked Up in Cells—Failed to Give Bonds of $5,000.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Yesterday an unusual number of lawyers, reporters and sightseers were at the Tombs Court of Special Sessions to hear the trial of the Debars. After all the prisoners had been brought in Justice Kilbreth opened court by asking Ann O'Delia if she was represented by counsel.

"Yes," she replied with a smirk, "but my lawyer is not present just now. His name is John Boyd, and at present he's in the State of New Jersey. I telegraphed to him this morning, but received no answer. My arrest was so sudden, such an unexpected outrage, that I hadn't sufficient time to consult with my lawyer or make any preparation for a defence."

Mr. Howe, attorney for the prosecution then said: "Your Honor, I have begun this prosecution at the request and on the retainer of the New York bar, who in common with the whole community are shocked that so estimable a gentleman, so brilliant and dignified as Luther R. Marsh, is under the domination of this vile creature, the daughter forsooth of Lola Mantez and Ludwig I., King of Bavaria. Why, Your Honor, we'll prove that she was born in Kentucky, and has been been an adventuress from the time she began to use articulate speech. Justice demands that that this dangerous pretender should be tried now, this morning. A postponement of her trial I submit, would be hardly proper. I do wish that your Honor would now call her to the stand so that we may hear from her own lips the multiplied disgraces of her vile career.

The present prosecution is based on the affidavits of the brother of the enchantress, George C. T. Saloman, and John W. Randolph of 142 East Fourteent street.

His Honor said that he would adjourn the trial till 2 o'clock, and then the accused must have their counsel present to conduct their defence.

The prisoners and counsel were all present at two o'clock. The case was then adjourned until next Wednesday.

After some quoting of precedents bearing on the case and some discussion, during which Mr. Townsend stated that there was an understanding between him and his client that if he should find her to be a fraud he could withdraw from the case, Judge Kilbreth fixed bail at $5,00 for each of the Dis Debars and $2,000 each for the Lawrences.

Lawyer Townsend said that he was almost sure that Mr. Marsh would become the bondsman.

Mr. Townsend is the lawyer who defended Spiritualist William H. Mumler, in 1869, in the same court, against whom the charge was something like that against this crowd.

A ROW IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Parnell and Wm. O'Brien Forcibly Denounce the Government.

LONDON, April 13.—There was an exceedingly animated debate in the House of Commons yesterday evening over a motion of Mr. Parnell on the conduct of the police at Ennis last Sunday. Mr. Parnell charged that the police, with sledge hammers, broke into a warehouse where a peaceable meeting was being held and with unnecessary and brutal violence drove the people out; that many persons were injured, and a number wantonly arrested who were subsequently discharged, there being no legal grounds on which to detain them, and that in this outrage on unarmed and inoffensive people they were supported by the military who were drawn up around the building.

Mr. Balfour made a shuffling defense. Sir George Trevelyan followed with a strong but dispassionate speech against the government's treatment of the Irish people.

Mr. W. E. O'Brien described the scenes he himself witnessed on Sunday at Loughrea, and repeated his colloquy with the magistrate to whom he appealed for the right of free speech, and described the cowardly assault of the police upon the crowd.

A LOCKOUT ALMOST CERTAIN.

The Brewers' Association Begins Hiring Non-Union Workmen.

NEW YORK, Asril 13.—The Brewers' Association continues its preparations for the expected lockout which is almost certain to be ordered Monday.

The advertisement in the morning papers for men to take the places of the present employes brought 150 men of all descriptions to 108 East Fourteenth street—Hubers' old Prospect Garden. Some of the applicants had been employed in breweries and claimed to be experienced men. A few were from other cities, Boston being among the number. All were told to call on Monday, prepared to go to work if required.

Secretary Seifert, of the Brewers' Exchange, said that the men were engaged with the understanding that they would be needed in the event of a lockout and that a lockout would probably take place.

Officers of the Journeymen Brewers' Union said that their organization was prepared for a lockout.

The Indian Scare.

ASHLEY, Mont., April 13—The citizens of Lake County are still excited over the Indian scare. Ysterday, at a mass meeting, a committee of five was chosen to draw up and circulate a petition to the Secretary of War, asking that troops be sent to this valley to aid the settlers in repelling any attempt of the Indians to lay waste or retard its development. The Indians most dreaded are the Kootenais at Tobacco Plain. If they make war they will find allies in the Blackfeet and other tribes.

Repentance Came Too Late.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 13.—John Langdon, a man of seventy-three years, and a former resident of this city, returned a few days ago from the West after a twenty years' absence. He visited his family, but his wife refused to allow him to live with her. Yesterday afternoon Langdon went out into the yard, drew a revolver, and put a bullet into his brain. He had left home with another woman and lived in Ohio.

Van Brunt Will be Hanged.

ALBANY, Adril 13.—Eva Roy called on Governor Hill yesterday and appealed to him to commute the sentence of Robert Van Brunt, the Warsaw murderer, to imprisonment for life. She is the half sister of the victim, William Roy. The Governor refused the young woman's request and she fell fainting at his feet. Preparations have been made for the execution to take place to-day.

Prohibition Candidates for President.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 13—The Kentucky Prohibitionists in convention indorsed Rev. Green Clay Smith of Kentucky for President and made Clinton J. Fiske of New Jersey the second choice. Smith has been Prohibition candidate once before.

Inspector Byrnes Gets Promoted.

ALBANY, April 13.—Senator Murphy's bill making Inspector Byrnes, as chief of detectives, Deputy Superintendent of Police, yesterday passed the Senate.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1888.

Bise, Wm	Kelly, Mrs M
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Baker, Mrs Emma	Lowrie, G Elston
Barns, Mrs	McKeeby, Arthur
Col, Mrs M C	Murray, Bridget
Clark, Miss Anna	Nilson, Anna (2)
Downey, Wm	Runneby, Mrs
Griffen, Chas	Ross, Frank Mrs
Hill, Miss Minnie	Roberts, Mrs F E
Handley, J B	Stout, Mrs Ed
Hill, Frank	Smith, L Anna
Hanns, Dollie	Stewart, Catherine
Kyte, Sarah	Schohewolf, Johanne (3)
	VanNest, Frank

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ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HETFIELD—In this city, April 12, Mrs. Maggie B., wife of Levi Hetfield.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral services on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2:30, from her residence, 44 Madison avenue, corner of Fourth street.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

ANY ONE contemplating building, may be to their advantage to investigate property for sale cor. Madison ave. and Ninth street; Queen Anne house, very cosy and complete. Edwin B. Day, P. O. Box 691. 4-13-6

A PROTESTANT girl wants a situation to do general housework. 36 Harmony street, North Plainfield.

JUST RECEIVED—A car load of Fertilizers. For sale in large or small quantities. John P. Wolfe, Race street, Plainfield. 4-13-2

AUCTION SALE—The Real Estate Trust will sell at Auction, Saturday, April 14, 1888, on the premises, the following described property: First Plot—Situated on the northwest corner of Clinton ave, and Fourth street, containing six lots 50x150. Second Plot—Containing four lots, situated on the corner of Fifth street and Hunter Place. Sale to commence at 3:40 p. m. For maps and further particulars apply to Wallace Vail, or F. M. Bacon, 26 North ave., Plainfield, N. J. 4-12-2

TO LET and For Sale—At Scotch Plains, (Fanwood) handsome Cottage, ten rooms; modern conveniences; ornamental grounds; driven well, one hundred feet deep. Rent—Thirty Dollars a month. Enquire of ticket agent Fanwood station, or of Dr. Coles. 4-12-3

WANTED—A girl for up-stairs work; one who will make herself generally useful. None but with good reference need apply. Mrs. T. S. Davis, Park ave., cor. 6th st. 4-11-4

12 Acres of good Corn Ground to put out on shares. Geo. Smock, Rock avenue, between Plainfield and Evona. 4-11-6

IMPORTED SAUERKROUT at Henry Haurand's delicatessen store. 12 cents a quart. No, 66 Somerset street. 4-9-6

HANDSOME CARRIAGE HORSE for Sale. Dapple Grey—16 hands. Apply at Roberts' Livery, or John McNabb, Bound Brook, N. J. 4-7-6

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31m1

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIVISION Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use: in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Home Building & Loan Association.

The first annual meeting of "The Home Building and Loan Association," will be held at the rooms of the Republican Club, over the City National Bank, on Monday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock, at which time the entrance fees and first month's dues will be received. Nominations for President and Treasurer will also be made and acted upon. The stock book will be open to receive subscriptions to the stock. All persons interested or desiring to become members of the Association are cordially invited to be present.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Sec'y.
4-13-2

"M. H. A."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1888.

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White Goods we have always made a leader of, and this year our *ASSORTMENT IS BETTER THAN EVER.* In our *HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT* you can find a nice assortment of China, Glassware, Tinware, and in fact most everything that one wants.

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Don't fail to attend this sale and secure a desirable property in first-class location. Any one desiring to examine these houses, can procure the keys at No. 181 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J.

Terms the most favorable, and made known on day of sale. T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r.
4-9-5

Proposals for a New School House.

Sealed proposals will be received at the room of the Board of Education, (Franklin School Building,) corner of Fourth and Union streets, at 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening, April 21st, instant, for the furnishing materials and performing work in the erecting and completing a new school building for the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the Dime Savings Institution, No. 6 East Front street, in said city, on and after April 10th, instant, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work to be made separately, and as follows:

Masonry, as per Mason's Specifications.
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Plumbing, " Plumber's "
Painting, " Painter's "

Combined bids may be made for Mason and Carpenter work and material, *but* contracts will be let separately.

The *names of sureties* must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the plans and specifications can also be seen at the office of the architect, Oscar S. Teale, 247 Broadway, New York City.

JACOB KIRKNER, President.
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Plainfield, April 9th, 1888.
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A LARGE LIST OF SWITCHMEN KILLED BY THE "Q" ROAD.

Hiding the Fact from the Authorities—Incompetent Engineers—Heavy Loss to the Men and the Road by the Strike.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Chief of Detectives Henshaw and Coroner Hertz will investigate the stories that the Burlington road has lately been killing switchmen in its yards through the incompetency of its engineers and then hiding the fact from the authorities and the public. James O'Brien of the engineers, called on the Coroner and the Chief and presented a startling list of alleged casualties which had never been reported. It set forth that a switchman was killed by an engine yesterday in the lumber district, and his body mysteriously spirited away in an express wagon.

Another man was killed at Hawthorne, a suburban station and the body disappeared in a like manner. Two men were alleged to have been dangerously hurt at the Western avenue round-house, another to have been fatally crushed at the corner of Wood and Sixteenth streets, and still another to have had his foot cut off. These cases are alleged to have been reported on the authority of people living in the neighborhood, but no mention of them was ever made to the police or coroner, nor were the injured taken to a public hospital.

It is said until a day or two ago there were eleven sick and injured employes in the Burlington round-house. They were kept hidden and no one but the nurses and the doctors were allowed to see them. Yesterday ten of them were carried away to some private hospital, and the police were kept in ignorance of it. The strikers say that these things have been happening ever since the strike began, but the company has men and wagons ready at all times to carry away the victims.

The Burlington people deny this story and declare that the accidents have been very few and the injuries to workmen trivial.

There was also a rumor afloat last night that small-pox had broken out among the imported switchmen, who are still kept for safety's sake in the round-houses. This was vigoriously denied by the company's men, but the Health Officer will look into the matter.

The strikers continue to annoy the road as much as possible. Last night a dozen switches were thrown in the lumber district. There were no accidents, but work was delayed a great deal in consequence. The company has offered a reward for the arrest of any person who tampers with the switches.

John Davidson, who attempted to wreck a train last night by cutting off the air-brake connection with the engine has been held in $2,500 bonds.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A local paper in a calculation of the cost of the great railroad strike, which began on the Burlington Road forty-five days ago, makes the following recapitulation of the losses sustained to date by the Engineers' and Firemen's Brotherhoods and the striking switchmen: Loss of wages on the "Q" Road $306,135; pay roll of Brotherhood $150,400, Grievance Committee's loss of wages $30,870, Grievance Committee's expense account $22,050, non-union men subscribed $20,000, expense of headquarters $3,750, Santa Fe and other strikes $24,700, cost of switchmen's strike $25,000 miscellaneous $10,000. Total $631,500.

Of the cost to the Burlington Company the following estimates are made: Loss in traffic receipts, $1,0000,000; special police protection, $180,000; cost of engaging new men, $50,000; damage to property, $30,000; miscellaneous, $20,000; total, $2,100,000. These are all direct losses, affecting one or the other of the contestants in the great strike. There are indirect losses to the commercial community scattered through the whole ramifications of the "Q" systems in the several states. Besides these hundreds of minor employes have been thrown out of work, and the indirect losses already affect a great number of humble households.

DISCRIMINATION IN RATES.

Dressed Beef Shippers Talk of Proceedings Against the Western Roads.

CHICAGO, April 13.—It is said that the leading dressed beef shippers of this city are making preparations for instituting law suits in the United States Court against the various roads running east from this city, except the Chicago and Grand Trunk, on account of discrimination in rates and violation of the interstate commerce law.

They will ask the court to compel the roads to refund to shippers the amounts charged them in excess of the rates made by the Chicago and Grand Trunk. The latter, by agreement with the other eastern lines, is now allowed to make a rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds on dressed beef, Chicago to Boston, against 70 cents by all other roads, and 55 cents to New York, against 65 cents by other roads.

This difference of 20 cents in Boston rates and 10 cents in New York rates, the shippers say, is the rankest kind of discrimination. The "differentials" were awarded by Chairmen Fink and Blanchard to enable the Chicago and Grand Trunk to secure its proper proportion of the business. The arrangement is virtually a pooling agreement to equalize or divide the traffic.

Prohibition Passes the Assembly.

ALBANY, April 13.—Mr. Platt, of Dutchess, called up in the Assembly the prohibition amendment for final passage. A call of the House was ordered; there were six absentees. The amendment passed, receiving 68 votes to 51 against it. Mr. Reitz, of Kings, was the only Republican to vote in the negative; otherwise it was a party vote, Republicans in the affirmrtive, Democrats in the negative.

Coke Producers Shut Down.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 13.—All the coke producers in the Connellsville region closed down yesterday, with the exception of five firms. War among the operators has reduced the price of coke far below the cost of production, and the shut down is the only remedy to save their works from passing into the hands of the Sheriff. From 6,000 to 10,000 workmen will be thrown out of employment.

A Large Back Pension.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., April 13.—The claim of John Vice, a resident of this vicinity, who served as a private soldier in the late war, for a pension on account of total blindness, has just been allowed. The pension dating back to the beginning of Vice's application in the first year of the Rebellion, now foots up something over 14,000. The beneficiary was abjectly poor with a helpless family.

A Co-operative Glass Factory.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—A flint glass manufactory is being built at Stoneboro, Penn., and Superintendent Thoeburn says it is the first glass factory in the United States run on the plan of co-operation. The town of Stoneboro presented the company with all the land needed and also loaned $12,000 in cash.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN

AFTER AN EIGHT DAYS' SESSION THE HOUSE ADJOURNS.

The Government to Aid the Colored Exposition—The Bond Purchase Bills—Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The deadlock in the House was broken yesterday, and the legislative session of Wednesday, April 4, has ended. When the House met yesterday morning, Mr. Reed, of Maine, instantly demanded the regular order. He had hardly done so when Mr. Randall rose and asked unanimous consent to make a statement, but was shut off by shouts for the regular order. Mr. Cox, of New York, then moved to adjourn, and Mr. Reed demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The roll call was watched with intense interest, and when the result was announced—yeas, 130, nays, 131—the Republicans rose to their feet and cheered, and for some minutes there was wild confusion in the hall, the Speaker's gavel and the Sergeant-at-Arms's mace being alike powerless to prevent the Republicans from giving expression to their joy. The vote was a strict party one, except that Mr. Sowden, of Pennsylvania, bolted the caucus decree and voted with the Republicans. Before the vote was announced the Speaker directed that his name be called, and he voted "Yea" in a clear tone. The Democrats were for a moment taken aback by the result of the vote, but Mr. McMillen of Tennessee soon moved a call of the House to compel the attendance of absentees. This motion having been put, the Speaker declared upon a viva voce vote that the noes seemed to have it, which elicited another outburst from the Republicans. A division was demanded, but as the motion was merely made in order that another motion to adjourn might be in order, it was voted down almost unanimously, amid such jeering, laughter and applause that the Speaker felt called upon to remind the gentlemen that this was the House of Representatives of the United States, and not a public meeting.

At this point Mr. Randall again endeavored to make his statement, but his voice was drowned in demands for the regular order. In the midst of the noise Mr. Cox again made a motion to adjourn, and the yeas and nays were ordered. By this time the absent Democrats had returned, and the vote resulted: Yeas, 148; nays, 137.

Everybody was in in perfect good humor, and the Republicans accepted their defeat smilingly. It was three or four minutes before the confusion ceased. So the long-continued deadlock was at last broken, and the legislative day of Wednesday, April 4, came to a close on the calendar day of Thursday, April 12. The adjournment is until to-day noon.

The colored people of the United States, who are now estimated to number 7,000,000, propose to conduct and hold an exposition of their inventions, labor, and productions in this the twenty-fifth year of the emancipation of their race from slavery in this country, to illustrate their progress and achievements and to furnish the Government information as to their educational and industrial status. Early in the present session a large delegation of these people had a hearing before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor. They asked the Government to aid them in their enterprise and to extend a loan to enable them to assure its success. As a result of this appeal the committee has recommended the passage of a bill providing for a loan of $400,000, under restrictions similar to those contained in the acts in aid of the Centennial and New Orleans Expositions. The committee in their report say that the exposition is to be conducted by a body corporate composed of representative colored men, known as the "Colored World's Fair Association of America," incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia. The committee say that the advantages to the colored race and to the nation, morally and commercially, of a successful and creditable Exposition of the character indicated by the bill are many and obvious. The General Assemblies of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, have by joint resolution cordially indorsed the proposed Exposition, as has the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, and memorials and petitions from many representative men and associations in the Southern States have been sent to Congress in favor of it. The city of Atlanta has tendered 300 acres of land and suitable buildings, free of rental charges. The Exposition is to be located at Atlanta, and is designed to be held open from Nov. 12, 1888, to Feb. 12, 1889.

Consul Smith, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has made a report to the Secretary of State in regard to ship building in Great Britain, from which it appears that the tonnage built during 1887 was 578,000, most of which was of craft for special trades. The tonnage 105,000 greater than in the previous year. The Consul says that the cheapness of the cost of construction helped to increase the demand for vessels, and that the vessels now being built are of better type, the material being of a more enduring character, and the engines being capable of working with more economy.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: J. L. Logan, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho; J. Schenckelberger, Pension Agent at Syracuse; Julia H. Bronson, to be Postmaster at Clinton, N. Y., and Thomas Murphy, to be Postmaster at Mechanicsville, N. Y.

The Bond Purchase bill with the silver amendment seems very likely to be smothered in the House by report from the Committee on Ways and Means, which will give it a place on the calendar too far down to be acted upon this session.

Ready to Back Ashton.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—A movement is on foot to give Jack Ashton a testimonial some time this month at the opera house, when the beneficiary will wind up with John L. Sullivan. The supporters of Ashton will venture $5,000 on him should Jake Kilrain agree to a fight on his return to this country. Jack proposes to keep in good condition that he may easily get "fit" at short notice in case Kilrain snaps up the challenge and insists upon a meeting four weeks from signing articles.

Amateur Photographers Arrested.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—Signal Officer John Sherman of the weather office and Mrs. Stella Ronald are accused of enticing young girls into a room and taking their photographs in tights. They have been arrested.

Miners Ready to Strike.

GALLITZIN, Pa., April 13.—The mountain miners have decided to refused to accept the 10 per cent. reduction in wages ordered by the operators. The situation is critical and a general strike is anticipated next Monday. Several thousand miners are involved.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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The big fellow could not have had a better send-off if the misadventure with Mitchell had never occurred.

The Adelphi Hotel was surrounded during the early morning hours by stevedores on their way to work, and though not then in his fine, farewell appearance costume, Sullivan graciously appeared at the window, bowed and made a speech, and sent laboring Liverpool men on their way rejoicing.

Soon after 9 o'clock, in an open landau, followed by many carriages containing friends, the big fellow drove to the landing pier.

While Sullivan was shaking the uncongenial English dust from his feet, a special tug came puffing up the stream. A brass band aboard played "Yankee Doodle."

The tug steamed out to put John on board the Catalonia, which was then casting cables.

A Mersey tug carrying 500 Sullivan diehards, followed for miles, saluting, whistling and cheering.

Sullivan was profoundly touched by the loyalty of his friends, which was hardly to be expected from such new acquaintances, and several times he burst out crying.

When time came for the last farewell off New Brighton he cried out: "Thank you, boys, and when you come, Boston may count on Sullivan as your friend.

McDonald, the trainer, was down to see the Boston man off, and Sullivan publicly thanked him for the able manner in which he had trained him. To show his confidence in the attack ability and integrity of McDonald, John said he would cable him when next he went into training.

"I have nothing further to add to what I have Already said to the American people," remarked Sullivan. "I have been tricked from beginning to end since I came to England, and I leave here with hard feelings towards all who were responsible; but when Mitchell and Kilrain come back to America I will have my say. I will mix it up for them. You can bet it will make them dizzy."

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

Consul-General Phelan Thinks We Underestimate Them on This Side.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—United States Consul-General W. H. Phelan, of Halifax, N. S., is here en route to his home in St. Louis. In speaking of the recently concluded Fisheries treaty, he said:

"The advantages accruing to the United States under the provisions of the new treaty have been greatly underestimated. New fishing grounds have been opened up to our fishermen and all doubts removed as to our right to avail ourselves of them. We are no longer fishing on sufferance. Under the existing treaty we can only enter Canadian ports for wood, water, shelter and repairs. Even then we are subjected to a disagreeable espionage. Under the new contract we are liable for no pilotage dues and at the same time enjoy the benefits of light houses and other safeguards of navigation. Our vessels can no longer be seized upon the trumped-up charge of 'hovering.' We can now enter Canadian ports for fresh supplies, provisions, etc., saving the necessity for returning home in the midst of the fishing season. Our vessels can sell or tranship cargoes and can always enter the nearest port for anything they may lack.

"To my mind the Canadians have gained nothing. It may be said that the treaty might go further than it does, but it is certainly a vast improvement upon the existing agreement. While our fishermen may not be entirely satisfied, it would be a serious matter, as they would quickly realize, should the Senate reject the new convention. A convincing argument is the very general dissatisfaction expressed by Canadians with the provisions of the treaty. Without regard to party they are opposed to it. It is likely, however, to be ratified by those who are in duty bound to support the Government. The Canadian fishermen, however, will never be satisfied with it, while the practical operation of its provisions will make it decidedly popular on this side of the line."

Killed by a Falling Wall.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The building at 8 West Twenty-eighth street fell this morning, shortly after 11 o'clock. Joseph Tadlitchi, a laborer, aged 22 years, was killed. John Keller, 35 years old, was seriously wounded. A woman named Becini narrowly escaped serious injury. She was at one of the windows in the rear of her house when a mass of rubbish fell in the window.

Father Hickey Ridiculed by Strikers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 13.—The town of Braddock is covered with posters ridiculing Rev. Father Hickey, who on Sunday last denounced the action of the Catholics of his church in the Carnegie strike business. Father Hickey used all his influence to induce the men to go to work, and the people have taken this method of showing their disapproval of his inteference with their business.

A Very Young Newspaper Woman.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Miss Ethel Ingalls, who has made a plunge into newspaper work, is to have an article on the International Conference of Women published shortly in a magazine. Miss Ingalls is only 18 years old. She may be seen very often, with her pencil and notebook, seated in the front row of the Senators' reserved gallery, working away.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

ROME, N. Y., April 13.—Virgil Jackson was yesterday convicted of murdering Morton Metcalf at Augusta Centre. The prisoner admitted shooting Metcalf, but in self defense. The jury retired at 3:20 p. m. and at 5:30 found a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged June 1.

Smash Up Near Bardford.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 13.—The passenger train on the Erie Road which left here at 4.25 yesterday morning collided with a freight train six miles below the city. The engineers and firemen of both trains saved their lives by jumping, but the passenger was badly though not fatally injured. None of the passengers sustained fatal injuries.

Ives Before the Grand Jury.

ALBANY, April 13.—Senator Ives appeared before the Grand Jury of Albany County this morning and gave his testimony in the matter of Eugene Woods, the lobbyist, offering him a bribe to introduce the Metropolitan Rapid Transit bill.

Died at 131 Years and with New Teeth.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 13.—A colored woman, known as "Granny Rose," died at Davidson College, at the age of 131 years. She had just finished cutting an entirely new set of teeth a few days before her death.

NYE'S DISCARDED BILL.

Will Congress Take Some Interest in Railway Conductors?—An Outline of a Scheme for Their Regulation and Improvement—A Model Civil-Service Examination Proposed—How Passenger Traffic Between the States May be Improved—The Bitter Result of a Western Lecture Tour.

SOME anxiety is being shown on the part of the people relative to the condition of a certain bill, introduced in Congress January 10 of the present year, and the masses are beginning to clamor for information as to the time of its final passage and enforcemment as a law. The bill provides for the licensing of railway conductors, and, with the idea that all the evils of travel from the choppy condition of the road-bed to the sallow color and hopeless demeanor of the hard-boiled eggs along our great thoroughfare of travel, are directly due to the incompetency of the conductor, aims to regulate this matter by striking at the root of the evil.

The chief examiner and supervising examiners shall constitute a National board of examiners, who shall meet at Washington, D. C., every little while to think it over and then go away. This National board of examiners shall divide our unhappy country into twenty districts, each of which shall be cheered by the presence of two district examiners, and they shall be men of good moral character, who can ask difficult questions and be willing to work on a salary. They shall receive a salary of $2,000 per year, mileage, stationery and press notices. The duties of district examiners as prescribed are optional, but the salary is compulsory. Assistent district examiners may be appointed at a salary of $1,500, and clerks, when necessary, may be employed to do the work at $1,200 per year.

The chief examiner, supervising examiners, district examiners and assistant district examiners shall be at all times guarded by a cloud of mileage by day and a pillar of salary by night.

Conductors, under the provisions of the bill, are required to submit to a rigid examination under the eye of a chief examiner, appointed by the President, and who shall receive thirty-five hundred dollars per year and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile, together with reasonable traveling expenses. This chief examiner will delegate his power as an examiner to twenty supervising examiners, retaining

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only the bitter anguish and enervating toil incident to the life of one who looks out a car window all day and patiently accumulates mileage.

The supervising examiners shall receive twenty-five hundred dollars per year, reasonable traveling expenses, and ten cents per mile by the most devious method of travel. Railroad lines will be permitted to pass chief examiners, supervising examiners, etc., to and from their work.

Under the provisions of section eight of the act, the district board of examination shall have power to pry into the pedigree, personal habits, qualifications, aims, aspirations, accomplishments and physical condition of any man who may make application for the portfolio of conductor or door-slammer extraordinary as provided in this act, and further, it is provided elsewhere in the bill that no conductor shall be permitted to go through a train with a pencil in his mouth, a pair of forceps in one hand and a pad of drawback checks in the other, acting as a conductor, a treasurer, a nurse, a railway folder, map and household guide, at eighty dollars per month, with the privilege of being killed between meals, unless he shall have passed a thorough examination on the same track, and received a licence from the board of examiners, and paid a fee of five dollars to said board. The bill also provides that the sum of $100,000 shall be appropriated for the contingent expenses of the board in getting to and from widely separated points, and for wear and tear of thinkers while engaged in getting up deep conundrums for applicants.

The board may revoke the license of any conductor at any time upon the commission of certain acts, and he will then be arrested under the provisions of the United States statutes if he undertake to run a train, even though the railroad company may desire to retain him. This gives the conductor the chance to work for the railway company and the United States of America, provided he behaves himself, and at one salary. In other words, he buys a license for the privilege of doubling his responsibilities without increase of pay. Upon passing a satisfactory examination the conductor will be permitted and required to wear a large tin badge bearing the remark "Conductor" upon it, also the number of his license, the number of the district in which the license was issued, the number of his residence, his post-office address and any other information desired by a morbidly inquisitive public. He may also be required to wear a muzzle during dog-days.

He will also be expected to wear the various badges of the road for which he may be employed, together with foreign decorations, statements, way-bills and certificates of the presiding officer setting forth whether he be out of order or not. He will be required to wear on his breast all badges referred to in this act, together with such other badges as he may have in the house, till his bosom shall resemble a Christmas tree.

The schedule of examination has not yet been fixed, but it must be so prepared that it shall cover the physical and mental condition of the applicant, and will, no doubt, run something as follows:

1. State your age, weight, heighth, nationality, sex, complexion, where born, and who, if any one besides yourself, was present at the time?

2. Do you ever experience ringing in the ears, gastric goneness between meals, mental lassitude on rising and reading the *Congressional Record*, sudden and uncontrollable desire to bite people on trains or a vague yearning to soar away in a pay-car and be forever at rest? Do you have dandruff?

3. If I give to A. half my salary and half a dollar over, then afterward meet B., to whom I give half the remainder and half a dollar over, after that meeting C., to whom I gave half the balance and half a dollar over, when I find I have nothing left but my mileage, how much mileage have I, and what are you going to do about it?

4. Which is proper, to get on and off a train on the nigh or off side, provided the train is going east and running on the time of a previous train?

5. Are people who are not formally engaged under any obligation to kiss each other?

6. What is the total railroad mileage of the United States and what would it amount to at ten cents each?

7. How many bones in the human body and what are their names?

8. What is a promontory?

9. State in your own language what you know of the Wilmot Proviso.

10. Why is a chaysails like a buckwheat pancake.

11. Of what is the surface of the earth composed?

12. Do you believe in a literal hell?

13. If you were writing to Prof. Young, the chemist, would it be proper to address him as Analyzer Young?

14. How many pores in the human body, and why do transitive verbs govern the objective case.

15. Analyze and parse the following:

THE SCALDED CHILD.

Jag. 1.

Come, all kind friends, both old and young,
Oh, hark, and you shall hear
How death did quickly snatch a child
The parents loved most dear;
The last and least of this little flock
Was caught on a stone by its little frock
In falling o'er one Sabbath day
While the parents dear were not away.

Jag. 2.

And to see and hear, but not to save,
Their little boy from a watery grave,
Which puts them in mind of one of yore
Who died by a scald, while on the floor,
Strange! they both were burned on a Sabbath day,
And placed in the ground on a Tuesday;
A family living in the joining room
Hastened to the depot of grief and gloom.

Jag. 3.

Eighteen months Lucius spent with them
And cheered them with his smile,
But soon they mourned in weeds of woe
For their dear scalded child,
But, oh! what sorrow fills their heart,
'Tis more than tongue can tell,
To think how soon the time did come
To take their last farewell.

Jag. 4.

And now the little boy has went
To that bright world above.
The other four, please come this way,
And sing redeeming love.
Then, Tompkins, now a warning take,
Prepare to meet your God,
That you may meet your happy flock
In yonder blest abode.
There you may meet around the throne,
Parents and children on that shore
Where farewell tears are never shed
And scaldings are no more.

Conductors who apply will probably be required to state whether they desire to take out a license for caboose and freight business or passenger trade. With the answers they will be expected to inclose fee, together with any amount they feel like adding; and, on receiving their licenses, will be required to subscribe to an oath in substance as follows:

State of New York, County of ——, ss.:

I, A. B., who having been duly sworn, upon my oath, do remark, set forth and state that I am —— years of age, that I reside in the county and State aforesaid, when not transferred to some other division or road; that, feeling the loneliness of a man who is employed by a railroad, and the isolation of one who is responsible only to the president, board of directors, receiver, general superintendent, general traffic manager, general passenger and ticket agent, claim agent, roadmaster and division superintendent, I desire to be thrown in contact with the United States Government and to become responsible to the civil and military authorities, in order that I be duly examined and overhauled by Congress. I also depose, set forth, remark, state, declare and twitter as follows: That I am a citizen of the United States; that I have been a conductor for eleven years, having given the best years of my life and the best fingers on both hands to that industry. I now desire to get out a license for limited train No. 3 on the All Vowel Air Line road for two years, unless sooner annuiled. I also do further swear, set forth and bear down upon the statement that I will be a good, faithful conductor to the best of my ability, and that I wear such badges as my health will permit, provided my bosom is wide enough, and that I will never knowingly try to jump a 900-foot canyon with a heavy train after dark, and that I will report promptly to Washington every day what is said on my train that might be of political interest, and that I will assist in defraying campaign expenses, be kind and courteous at all times to chief examiners, district examiners, acting examiners, assistant examiners or breath testers who may he en route, that I will love, honor and obey them as long as we both shall live, and further deponent saith not. A. B.

I only ask, on behalf of several anxious friends, what has become of this bill, and whether it is or is not now a law, and if not why not?—*Bill Nye, in N. Y. World.*

AFTER RATHBONE.

Mrs. Le Breton, Who Is Seeking to Have Major Rathbone Removed.

For some time there has been hovering about the Marble Room, at the Senate end of the Capitol, in Washington, a very handsome lady with a foreign air about her, who has attracted a good deal of attention. She wears an elegant sealskin cloak, and numerous large diamonds sparkle from her fingers and her hair. She is out not for show, evidently, for she is constantly calling out one Senator after another, and her errand is unmistakeably one of business. This lady is Mrs. Le Breton, and her business is to bring about the rejection of Major Rathbone, Consul-General at Paris. Major Rathbone has been in Paris for the best part of a year, having been appointed in the interim after the last adjournment of Congress. Mrs. Le Breton's husband was Secretary of the Legation, but, in some way he and Rathbone fell out, and Le Breton was crowded out.

MAJOR RATHBONE.

Now Mrs. Le Breton wants revenge, and from all appearances she is likely to get it. Rathbone is a native of Washington, where his father, Jared Lawrence Rathbone, Sr., was formerly mayor. It was a brother of Major Rathbone who sat in the box with Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theater, with the daughter of Senator Harris, of New York, when Wilkes Booth did his deadly work. Colonel Rathbone, it may be remembered, afterwards killed his wife and shot himself in Hanover, Germany, where the family had gone for the education of the children. Mrs. Le Breton has enlisted the sympathies of Senator Vest and Senator Butler, who have thus far prevented the confirmation of Rathbone, and are likely to secure his rejection. Major Rathbone's home is in California, whose climate Mrs. Le Breton wishes him to seek as soon as possible.

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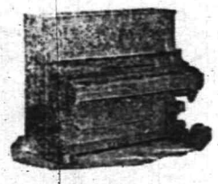

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A CHANGE IN OUR MAKE-UP.

We are getting so crowded with news on this page—with no chance of spreading ourselves—and our advertisers are trying so hard to get here too, a change in the make-up of the paper will take place early next week. Everything will then be arranged differently. There will be local news, probably, on both the second and third pages, and advertisements on this. But our readers will soon get used to the change, and will like it much better, we think.

BY THE WAY.

—Senior and Junior Workers Training classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow as usual.

—Had the weather been propitious, the new ball grounds would have been inaguratd tody with a practice game.

—This sort of weather is not only peculiar but very unpleasant. For instance, yesterday, clear and balmy; today, mud.

—Opinions will be delivered in the Court of Errors and Appeals on May 14. The Court was in private conference all day yesterday.

—Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 7.45 o'clock, sharp. Convention Committee at 8.30 o'clock.

—A meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church will be held in St. Mary's Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, to further consider the subject of erecting a parochial school.

—A member of the Camden Y. M. C. A., writes to his brother in this city, that "the most interesting paper on the files in the Association reading room is the Plainfield DAILY PRESS."

—A regular meeting of the Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of Messrs. Jackson and Codington, on Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

—State Secretary D. F. Moore, will lead the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the Association are specially urged to be present at the services. All men welcome.

—A colored fife and drum corps paraded the streets of the city last evening, creating consternation among the young element, and agnoizing invalids. The corps was simply practicing so as to be in readiness for the Fall campaign.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P. will hold a regular meeting in Perseverance Lodge room on Monday evening. Very important business is to come up for consideration, and a full attendance is particularly requested.

—The State Board of Education has just adopted the per capita apportionment of the school tax for the year beginning September, 1888. By the new apportionment the schools of this county will receive $6.31 which is an increase of $1.16.

—Our young men ought to hear Mr. Robert E. Speer, a Princeton foot-ball player, tell the "Relation of the College Y. M. C. A. work of to-day to the Missionary work of the Twentieth Century." at the First Baptist church on April 20 at 8 p. m.

—The Board of Health met last evening and carefully went over its code of Rules and Regulations preparatory to adoption. The State law gives the Board power to adopt and enforce such rules as it may see fit in relation to permits of every nature that effect in any way the good health of the city.

—The tramps can now be seen "downtown," occasionally. Three entered a business office on North avenue, Thursday, and insisted on going up-stairs in the work-rooms to "see the foreman." If Chief Carey does not get a move on these dirty brutes, they'll take possession of the city and remove him from office.

In the Churches To-Morrow.

Prof. W. D. McClintock has been secured to address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "A self-murder which is Justifiable."

The farewell exercises under the leadership of Mrs. Ellis, will be held in Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow evening. These services, however, are still so enthusiastic that they will probably be continued every evening during the coming week.

The collection in the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow morning, will be for the synodical home missions of the State. Of the 288 Presbyterian churches in New Jersey, sixty-six are so limited in membership and resources as to need assistance. To-morrow's contribution is for such purpose

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10.30 a. m., Text; "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the Sunday school will give a Home Mission Concert called the "Chapel Builders". All are welcome.

The Plainfield Berean Bible Class meets to-morrow, Lord's day, at 4.30 p.m., at the Park Avenue Baptist church, when the ordinance of Christian baptism will be observed. At 7.30 p. m., at Cutter's Hall, the hand of Christian fellowship will be extended to those who in the afternoon shall have put on Christ. Afterwards, sermon by Mr. Cleaver. Subject—"There is but a step between me and death." All who are not Christians, cordially invited.

Justly Pardoned.

Wm. McNamara of this city, has been released from the State Prison at Trenton by the act of the Board of Pardons. He was one of five young men sentenced by Judge Cowenhoven of New Brunswick, on January 4, for alleged assualt and battery upon Thomas Nowlan, of which the full particulars were published in THE PRESS at the time. McNamara's sentence was for eighteen months.

There seemed every reason for the assumption that arose later that McNamara, at least, was unjustly convicted and sentenced. Philanthropic citizens became interested in a righteous way, and it seems to have been convincingly shown the Board of Pardons, that the prisoner had no act nor part in the assault—that in fact he was not present at any time during its occurrence.

Upon the receipt of the news, the unfortunate young man's father went at once to Trentop, from whence he returned with his son last evening. Justice is thus accomplished so far as the prisoner's release is concerned, but who or what "board" can obliterate the anxiety and anguish that he and his suffered through the time of the trial and until his release.

Base Ball Match.

A match game of base ball took place on the grounds near the Potter Press Works this morning between the "champions" of Second St., and the "no goods" of Front St. The spectators were limited to seven men and a dog. While it lasted, the game was exciting—to the players—and the good points made were so numerous that for space we are unable to record them. At the end of the third innings the score stood 16 to 0 in favor of the "champions." A wild throw on the part of one of the players, lost the ball somewhere in the vicinity of Grant avenue, and the umpire was chased home with a bat for awarding the game to the champions.

Nothing Mean About Her.

While Mr. George Houseman of West Third street was engaged in his kitchen this morning, he heard a sort of picking noise on the kitchen door, and when he opened the door to ascertain the cause, a hen strutted in through the opening. The fowl stepped about the kitchen for several minutes and Mr. Houseman decided to let her have her own way. Presently the hen entered a closet in the dining-room and laid an egg in a hat which was lying on the floor. The occurrence was something unusual.

Some Old Curiosities.

Mr. A. M. Frazee, of Peace and Second streets, was overhauling his effects a few days ago when, among other things he found a commutation ticket between this city and New York, used by himself in September, 1854; also certificates of admission to membership in the M. E. Sunday school of Hester Frazee, March 26th, 1854, and Evelina Frazee, June 28th, 1863. Mr. E. W. Briant was Superintendent of the school at that time. Mr. Frazee also found paper money of an old issue in one, two and three dollar bills.

—The first order issued by State Supt. Fuller is that special exercises shall be held in every school in the State on Arbor Day, and that there shall be only one session of school that day.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John Morton of West Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

THE PRESS will never be satisfied until it presents just such an appearance as the Elizabeth *Journal*.

At the Saturday morning session of the Y. M. C. A. Convention of next week, Mr. W. D. Murray will address the delegates on "Association Work in Small Towns."

At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. George F. Brown, on Grove street, North Plainfield, last evening, Miss Lizzie Smalley entertained a select few of her friends at a "Chocolate."

In the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow evening, Rev. Wm. R. Richards will give an historical sketch of the Presbyterian church. There will be a full choir. Services commences at 7.30.

David J. Carney of North Plainfield has, through Senator McPherson's influence, secured a position in the Government Printing Office which pays about $1,000 a year. So says the Bound Brook *Chronicle*

At the opening of the Union Elevated R. R., on Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, Monday, the conductor of the special train was Mr. P. J. Collins, formerly of this city. He was resplendent with gold braid, brass buttons and a boutonniere of roses.

The *Evening* —— in copying into its columns, last evening, the resignation of Organist David Lyon and other items of news from THE PRESS of the day before, crowded out that momentous statement, "Chief Carey says it has ruined more young men than any place in town."

Mr. Fred Messler, a member of the well-known firm of D. N. Messler & Bro., of Somerville, publishers of the *Jersey Knight* and the *Royal Craftsman*, was married to Miss Mamie Giles, daughter of Mr. R. F. Giles, on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents on High street, Somerville, and was performed by Rev. W. W. Jordan, assisted by Rev. John Kershaw.

The Crescent Avenue Bell.

The broken bell which for many years past had summoned the worshippers to Crescent Avenue church, has not yet been removed from the vestibule of the church. An expert from a bell manufacturing firm in New York city came out a few days ago and examined the metal, and pronounced it first-class in every particular. The old bell was purchased in 1869, at a cost of about $700. The trustees of the church will probably meet next week and decide upon the purchase of a new bell, or adopt the plan of doing away with a bell altogether. A portion of the congregation is said to be in favor of doing away with a bell, while a few favor the suggestion to erect chimes in the tower.

Entertainment at Scotch Plains.

The Hotchkiss family, bell ringers and concert company, of Rochester, N.Y., have been secured to give an entertainment at Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, under the auspices of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., on Tuesday evening next. The troupe numbers two persons, and one of them, Miss Anna Hotchkiss, is noted for her sweet whistling and warbling. The committee of arrangements is composed of the following members: Messrs. John Flannery, August Klemser, John Smith, John Sheppard and J. E. Flannery.

The Pastor to be a Professor.

The news of the Rev. J. B. Van Meter's resignation from the pastorate of the M. E. church, published exclusively in THE PRESS, was an entire surprise to the whole community with the exception of the few in the secret.

Further developments are to the effect that Mr. Van Meter has been elected to a professorship in the Woman's College at Baltimore, which seat he will take on the first of September. As the annual district conference will be held in this city next year, the church can then pick itself out a good one to fill the vacancy.

Dogs Frightened Her.

A middle-aged woman was badly frightened on Ninth street, early yesterday morning, by a pack of dogs. She was passing through that thoroughfare on the way to a place where she had been engaged to work for the day, when four savage dogs attacked her, and followed her for some distance, snapping and barking vigorously. The woman was thoroughly frightened and attempted to run, but the vicious brutes were at her heels. In her eagerness to get away, she stumbled and fell, tearing her clothing.

Reunion of the Independent Turn Verein.

Arrangements are being made for the re-union of the National Independent Turn Verein, which is to take place at Newark in May. A meeting of the Elizabethport, Newark and Plainfield societies will be held in Turner Hall, Elizabethport, to-morrow at ten a. m. The following delegates will represent the Gesang and Turn Verein society of this city: Messrs. Herman Keller, Charles Meyer and William Leithauser.

Union County W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention of the Union County W. C. T. U., will be held in the Methodist church at Summit, on Wednesday, May 2. Three sessions will be held as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

10 to 10:30—Devotions.

10:30 to 11—Welcome to Delegates, Mrs. M. B. Easton.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORTS.

11 to 11:30—Questions—Best methods for increasing county treasury. Shall Union county have a banner?

11:30 to 11:45—Paper on International Council, Mrs. J. Humphreys.

11:45 to 12—Juvenile work—Discussion, Mrs. Bennett. Collection.

12—Noontide hour. Collation.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2—Executive Committee.

2 to 2:30—Bible reading.

2:30 to 3—Press work—Discussion, Mrs. E. O. Quigley.

3 to 3:45—Methods of work. Parliamentary Rules, Mrs. S. J. C. Downs.

3:45 to 4—Paper on Flower Mission, Mrs. E. R. Fuller.

DISCUSSION.

4 to 5—Question box. Collection.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 P. M.

Singing.....Choir.

Reading Scriptures. Prayer.

Singing.....Choir.

Address.....Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, Ohio, Nat. Rec. Sec.

Collection for County Treasury.

The officers of the Society are: President, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Plainfield; Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. T. B. Abel, Elizabeth; Recording Secretary, Miss Thyrza Greaves, Westfield; Treasurer, M. B. Easton, Summit.

The Superintendants of the various departments are as follows: Juvenile Work, Mrs. J. Francis, Elizabeth; Sunday School. Miss L. Ely, Cranford; Literature, Mrs. T. Marsh, Plainfield; Young Peoples' Work, Miss May Tomlinson, Plainfield; Temperance and Labor, Mrs. A. Wilcox, Westfield; Evangelistic and Bible Reading, Mrs. J. M. Watson, Elizabeth; Prison and Almshouse, Mrs. A. Huntsmen, Elizabeth; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Plainfield; Hygiene and Heredity, Mrs. John Coard, Plainfield; Unfermented Wine, Mrs. J. Humphreys, Summit; Periodicals, Mrs. A. E. Forbes, Elizabeth; Colored People, Mrs. R. M. Denman, Rahway; Flower Mission, Mrs. E. R. Fuller, Rahway; Soldiers and Sailors. Mrs. J. W. Price, Plainfield; Press Work, Mrs. E. O. Quigley, Plainfield.

To Our Merchants.

Now is again a season when a plausibly talking stranger enters your store and offers to put your advertisement in the best paper in the town and also in a "pocket directory." If you agree to pay the price, in time you find your "card" dumped in with a lot of others' in whatever paper will make a deal with the stranger. Afterwards the whole mass that not a person has read, is lifted out and made into a phamplet of a few pages that not a person ever consults. Then the peripatetic agent pockets your money and reaches for the next town.

A scheme of this sort was offered THE PRESS, recently, by a gentleman who said, "I have learned from observation and the testimony of the merchants I have called on, that your paper is the only daily of character in the city. Therefore I want to represent THE PRESS in offering this plan of advertising to the merchants of Plainfield." Just because this aims to be a paper of the highest character, is the reason we refused to join in a plan of advertising that we did not believe would accrue to the benefit of those who would be induced to adopt it. THE PRESS will give its patrons the worth of their money, every time.

So if this worthless scheme is presented to our merchants, it will be by an irresponsible paper that accepts what THE PRESS refuses and publishes its cast-off news.

Will Observe Memoral Day.

Since THE PRESS of yesterday alluded to the matter of observing Memorial Day in an appropriate manner, the following communication has been received:

MR. EDITOR:—The Memorial detail of Post 73, G. A. R,, have held three meetings and the prospects are good for the proper observance of Memoral Day. The delay in the formation of a joint detail by the two Posts of this city has, to a certain extent delayed arrangements, but at 8.30 last evening, the hour designated for the formation of said joint detail, comrades from Post 109 failed to appear. It will therefore devolve upon Winfield Scott Post to push forward all public arrangements for the day's observance. With the cordial co-operation of the patriotic citizens our city's failure is impossible.

Respectfully

MEMORIAL DETAIL,
Post 73, G. A. R.

Plainfield, March 14th, 1888.

A Laughable Occurrence.

A lady from this city was placed in an embarrassing light in the Central Railroad waiting room in New York, a few days ago. The lady's false teeth fell from her mouth and rolled some distance on the floor. The waiting room was filled with passengers at the time and there was naturally a ripple of laughter.

The Classis of Newark.

The regular semi-annual session of the Classis of Newark was held this week in the Reformed church of Linden, with a full representation of the churches under its care. The report of the retiring President, Dr. Waters, and the narrative on the state of religion, show many features of encouragement, and a decided increase in the amount contributed for the benevolent operations of the denomination. The Rev. Dr. Bishop of Orange was elected President.

The following were selected as delegates to the Particular Synod of New Brunswick, which will meet in Belleville, May 1:

PRIMARII—Revs. C. Girtanner, J. A. Davis, Cornelius Schenck, R. P. Milliken; Elders John Duncan, Peter P. Van Arsdale, Theo. L. Browe, J. L. Shafer.

SUCUNDI—Revs. W. G. E. See, F. Koechli, B. C. Miller, Charles H. Jones; Elders Nelson Jacobus, John Lancaster, Joseph G. Ward, Philetus Smith.

The following were nominated as delegates to the General Synod.

PRIMARII—Revs. J. M. Macaulay, D. D. David Waters, D. D., J. A. Davis; Elders S. H. Wheeler, John Duncan, J. S. Mundy.

SECUNDII—Revs. G. S. Bishop, D. D., Cornelius Schenck, K. W. Brokaw; Elders C. C. Hine, W. D. W. Miller, J. Marlatt.

The next regular meeting of Classis will be held in the Woodside Reformed church.

Acknowledging Their Great Indebtedness to Mrs. Ellis.

The Warren Mission Chapel was crowded as usual last evening, and an enthusiastic interest was continued in the work of Mrs. Ellis. An interesting and unexpected feature of the evening was the presentation to that evangelist of a set of resolutions that, so long as she may live, will undoubtedly be the most cherished of her possessions. Mr. M. M. Dunham made the presentation speech with the warmth of feeling that the occasion demanded. The resolutions were handsomely engrossed by Mr. W. M. Smith, and elegantly framed. They were as follows:

The undersigned, feeling that we have been greatly blessed by God, through the labors of His servant, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, hereby tender our heartfelt appreciation for the work she has done in our midst; and pledge to give her our earnest support while among us, and our prayers when laboring elsewhere. and we do hereby present her with this small token of esteem, for her faithful and untiring efforts to save souls.

Charles Gelhaar,	Howard Wilson,
David Krymer,	Charles Smith,
George Watts,	David Bodine,
Walter Dobbins,	Charles Conover,
Charles Wheeler,	Chester Dennis,
Edward Weaver,	Whitney Frazee,
Harry Ackerman,	George Demeza,
Horace Adams,	John Hope.

PLAINFIELD, April 7, 1888.

She's an Adopted Child and Think's Mr. Radin is a "Perfect Gentleman."

MR. EDITOR:—Miss Julia Snell of 39 Craig place, whom Mrs. James Radin of Water steet accuses of being intimate with her husband, whishes the public to know that there is not a word of truth in the accusation. She has never seen the said Mr. Radin but once or twice, and although he is almost an entire stranger to her, yet she believes he has told no such stories about her as have been circulated, and believes him to be a perfect gentleman.

Miss Snell is very indignant over the matter. She is an adopted child who has been well educated and had good bringing up. She has a refined air and a pleasing manner.

The matter is not settled yet.

A FRIEND OF MISS SNELL.

Citizen Thinks as all Others Do.

MR. EDITOR:—It is a huge joke to see a law-breaker laying down the law for other people. In the Somerset street sheet almost every evening a citizen in the liquor line who was guilty of a violation of the law, is coarsely abused. Now, I am not in favor of this citizen, but I think that the man who is so ready to vent his spleen on others, should look at home. This law giver was recently brought up before the city judge and fined $50 for a brutal attack on a citizen of this place. Mr. Thorn was never guilty of such low ruffianism.

CITIZEN.

Coal Train Jumpers Arrested.

Charles Bertron and John Dunn both of this city were arrested by Constable Amos Moffett yesterday on complaint of Central Railroad detective John M. C. Marsh of Westfield. The two boys have been in the habit of jumping on passing coal trains and throwing off coal, and in this way, it is alleged, they carried home enough coal to fill seven wash-boilers. They were charged with trespassing on the coal trains. Justice Nash, before whom they were arraigned, dismissed the complaint against Dunn and fined Bertron ten dollars.

—If your grandfather's clock gets its "innards" askew
It is apt to go off with the *tick*-dolloureux.
Don't let the old heir-loom thus add to your cares
But send it to Collier's for timely repairs.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Dr. George Vandergriff and family of New York, will again take up their Summer residence at their beautiful villa, on Monday next.

There will be an oyster supper held at the school house, Thursday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Chapel fund. Admission will be ten cents. Come and help the fund and enjoy a good stew.

The Rev. Dr. Muldinkie of the Forty-first Street Lutheran church, New York, has repurchased the farm sold by him a few years ago. He finds the air of this vicinity superior to that of any other place.

Willie Bicknell, a boy about 14 years of age, was returning from town, Tuesday, during the severe rain, and was driving a young horse recently purchased by his father. Suddenly one of the shaft bolts broke, letting the shafts down upon the horse's feet. The horse started to run away, but Willie stuck bravely to his seat and held fast to the lines in an endeavor to check the animal's speed. He would probably have succeeded had not the horse run into another wagon, throwing Willie out and severely cutting him about the head and face. A physician found it necessary to sew up the wounds. The unfortunate lad is still confined to his home from the effects of his injuries.

An old lady by the name of Hannah Stiles, living on top of the mountain, back of Coddington's mills, on what is known as the "mine lots"—a copper mine having been worked there many years ago—narrowly escaped being shot a few days since. The property is now taken up by poor people, who build homes for themselves. Mrs. Stiles' son, after coming home from the war, built there a small house for himself. His mother lived with him until a few years ago, when he died of inflammatory rheumatism contracted while in the army. Since then the old lady has eked out a miserable living with the help received from the Poormaster. Last Sunday evening while sitting near the stove eating her supper, which consisted of bread and some weak coffee, she was startled by the report of a gun. Immediately some shot fell in her lap and some more lodged in the rafters just over her head. The shot came from the direction of a clump of black-oak trees near the house. The shot tore away the window sash in passing through. She immediately went to the door to try if she could see the miscreant, but the night was too dark. She heard the retreating steps of some one hurrying away. She was so frightened that she hurried at once to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fox, nearly a half-mile away, and there spent the rest of the night. Mrs. Stiles, who is nearly 75 years of age, cannot think of anyone who would attempt to take her life, as she never did any person an intentional injury. The story has been kept quiet in the hope that the person who fired the shot might be apprehended.

Burial on the Instalment Plan.

Several Jerseymen have perfected a scheme to bury people on the instalment plan, and have organized themselves in Camden into the United States Funeral Directing Company, with a capital of $100,000.

In a circular they state that under their scheme any person is allowed to prepare for the proper burial of their friends, relatives or themselves at a moderate cost, and in payments so small that anyone can meet them, and thus save from 30 to 75 per cent. under the ordinary price. The company claims that no person is rejected on account of physical infirmity and all are allowed to share its benefits. On payment of the agreed amount the contracts can be negotiated and sold or placed away until needed.

"Jim the Penman."

In English society several years ago there was an actual "Jim the Penman" and it was the accomplished facts of that real personage that Sir Charles Young made use of in the composition of the most skillful forgers, who raises himself from a clerkship in a banking-house to a high place in English society, accumulates great wealth, finally enters parliament, and maintains for years the falsest position. One of a strong confederate of forgers, his operations included not only England and the continent, but America as well. Every one had heard of his remarkable transactions but a very intricate plot is woven out of the circumstances which the forger eventually brings to pass, that includes the future fortune of his daughters.

What Fools These Mortals Be.

Now the Westfield *Standard* takes up and circulates the defamatory report started by the *Evening* —— of this city, accusing Senator Miller of being the father of a "humanitarian" law. So is the charge born in ignorance and bred in stupidity.

—An action upon contract brought by Carney *vs.* Kinsman was yesterday afternoon adjourned by Justice Nash for one week.

CONKLING HAS A RELAPSE

A CHANGE CAUSES HIS PHYSICIANS GREAT ANXIETY.

They Have Not, However, Abandoned Hope—The Patient Again Becomes Violent, But Soon Rallies.

NEW YORK, April 14.—"I have not given up Mr. Conkling's case as hopeless," said Dr. Fordyce Barker last night. "He is suffering from meningitis, or inflammat on of the membrane of the brain. We have yet seen no conclusive evidence that the inflammation has extended to the brain. Should it so extend the case would be utterly desperate."

"Your frequent visits, doctor, have aroused apprehension that the patient's chances were diminishing," suggested the reporter.

"Between two and five yesterday afternoon," replied Dr. Barker, "Mr. Conkling refused nourishment and showed signs of increasing mental disturbance. I began to fear that it was the beginning of the end. Since then he has been quiet and restful and has taken nourishment, and I am hopeful again."

"Should signs become unfavorable, would Mr. Conkling be likely to die within twenty-four hours?"

"Even under unfavorable circumstances Mr. Conkling would not be likely to die within that time, or even within forty-eight hours of the change, unless some complication should arise—which may arise, for it is a treacherous disease. The *Medical Record* speaks of me," continued Dr. Barker, "as in charge of the case from the first. Mr. Conkling had for some time been under the care of Dr. Agnew before I was called in, and I said then, as now, that he could not have been in better care."

Mr. Conkling slept the greater part of Thursday night, and was only awakened at intervals to receive his medicine. At 7 o'clock in the morning Dr. Anderton said that Mr. Conkling seemed much improved, his pulse being 86 and his temperature 99 3-5. Mrs. Conkling had also enjoyed a much-needed and refreshing rest. Dr. Barker arrived at 9.15 a. m. and remained nearly three-quarters of an hour. He spoke of Mr. Conkling in the same favorable tone that Dr. Anderton had previously used, and stated the pulse to be 74 and temperature 99, only one-half a degree above normal. Mr. Conkling's chances for recovery, he added, were about one in six. The patient was more rational and his mind much clearer. Dr. Barker remained but a short time in the afternoon. Mr. Conkling soon awoke, however, and holding out his hand made an effort to speak. Quiet unexpectedly, without saying anything, he turned on his side and said, "Oh, I have forgotten it!" He at once fell asleep again.

Between 2 and 5 o'clock Mr. Conkling lost ground, and his medical attendant, Dr. Anderton, was evidently apprehensive. He refused the milk, which he had taken in the earlier part of the day, and showed signs of nervous and mental disturbance. His sleep was not normal or healthy, and muttered to himself. About 6 p. m. Mr. Conkling seemed to grow better again. The restlessness decreased, and he consented to take his milk. At the visits of Drs. Barker and Sands, however, about 8:30 last night, the temperature showed an increase of 104 4-5 and the pulse was 92. Contrary to his usual custom, Dr. Barker determined to make another visit at 11 p. m. About the same time that the doctors were with Mr. Conkling, Judge Alfred C. Coxe, the ex-Senator's nephew, said: "Mr. Conkling has a restless fit just now and is walking up and down the room. These constant fluctuations make it terribly anxious works."

When Dr. Barker visited the patient 11 p. m. he found him sleeping quietly. The pulse was 92. The physician did not take temperature for fear of disturbing the patient's much-needed rest. At 11:30 Dr. Barker stated that Mr. Conkling showed no change for the worse since the preceding visit, and had taken some whiskey and malt milk.

At 6 o'clock this morning Mr. Conkling was still sleeping.

Among the callers yesterday were W. W. Astor, Gov. Green, of New Jersey; Judge Daly, W. Bourke Cockran, Leland Stanford, Hamilton Fish, Dwight Sabin, Frank Hatton and United States Commissioner Shields.

HIS BRIDE A CORPSE.

Bessie Hillyer Bulkley Ends Her Sad Romance by Suicide.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—In January last Washington society was surprised by the announcement of the elopement of Miss Bessie Hillyer and Mr. Grassie Bulkley, of this city. The son of Nogueras, ex-Minister from Portugal to the United States, witnessed the ceremony, which was performed in Baltimore. The couple separated immediately after the marriage, and the bride returned to the house of her father, Judge Curtis J. Hillyer.

The bride's parents did all in their power to prevent the union of the young couple, and steps were taken to affect a legal separation, when the couple met in a lawyer's office, flew into each others' arms and marched out and began living as husband and wife.

Every one supposed this ended the romance, but another surprise was in store for the public. Ten days afterward the couple voluntarily separated and proceedings for divorce were begun.

This morning society was shocked at the announcement of Mrs. Bulkley's death, but no particulars of the sad occurrence can as yet be learned.

Later information is to the effect that she committed suicide by taking poison.

Bishop Howe Will Move, but Not Resign.

READING, April 14.—The Right Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, Bishop of the Central Diocese of Pennsylvania of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will leave Reading in the latter part of June with his family to reside at Bristol, R. I., his native place, where he has been spending the summer seasons for a great many years. The Bishop, who is now in his eightieth year, will not resign the episcopacy of the Central Diocese of Pennsylvania, but will still supervise the work, leaving most of the labor and the travelling to his assistant, the Right Rev. Dr. Rulison, of Bethlehem.

Construction Train Wrecked.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—A construction train on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad was wrecked 60 miles west of here at 7.30 o'clock last evening. Four workmen were killed, one injured and nine others seriously hurt. The train was backing at a high rate of speed and struck cow and was ditched.

Big Fire at Boston.

BOSTON, April 14.—Fire originating in the three-story brick block on the southeast corner of High and Oliver streets this morning, caused a loss of $50,000. The building was principally occupied by printing firms, whose loss will be heavy. Three firemen were injured by the explosion of a hot-air furnace.

LEAVING THE OIL REGIONS.

Whole Colonies Emigrating to the Western States and Territories.

TITUSVILLE, Penn., April 14.—Railroad agents and representatives of Western land syndicates are taking advantage of the shut-down in the oil regions and are working emigration schemes with much success. Several colonies have already left and others are getting ready to go. Recruits have been obtained from Titusville, Oil City, Bradford and Franklin, but mostly from the smaller towns. Tionesta, in Forest County, has been a sufferer from the emigration schemers, and likewise almost every township in the county. Public meetings have been held by the boomers and not a little enthusiasm created.

The inducements held out are low railway fares and cheap lands in Oregon or Washington Territory. In Venango County families have left from each of the following places: Rockland, Pleasantville, Shamburg, Polk, Petroleum Centre, Dempseytown, Centreville, Emlenton and Foxburg. The same reports are received from Clarion and Warren counties. The boomers dwell upon the shut-down in the oil country, but five or twelve months which are passed, and paint glowing pictures of the garden spot of the universe that lies in Oregon. This exodus from the oil regions is in great contrast with the early days of the oil excitement, when all creation was rushing into these towns.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL.

Emperor Frederick Almost Suffocated and Has to Undergo Another Operation.

BERLIN, April 14.—The anxiety felt for the Emperor in all parts of the city and by all classes of citizens has been intensified by the intelligence furnished by the *North German Gazette* that the physicians have been obliged to have recourse to further measures of relief for the Imperial patient. Yesterday it was deemed necessary, on account of the contraction of the air passage of the Emperor's throat, which threatened suffocation, to insert a new capula.

This operation was successfully accomplished by Dr. Bergmann. This seemed to give decided relief to the Emperor, but, by advice of the physicians, he remained quietly in bed for the remainder of the day. The fact that the operation was thought necessary tends to confirm the general belief that the Emperor's condition is critical.

The latest reports from the palace are more and more discouraging. The contraction of the Emperor's throat proves that the trachea has been attacked, and this shows that the malady is extending downward toward the lungs. This course of the disease confirms the wisdom of Dr. Mackenzie's position so strenuously maintained in not removing the Emperor's larynx, inasmuch as that would not have prevented the invasion of other parts by the destructive agencies.

JENNIE OSBORNE MURDERED.

One of the Conspirators Turns State's Evidence Against Dr. Cox.

EASTON, Pa., April 14.—George E. Evans, one of the parties implicated with Dr. M. Cox in the death of Jennie Osborne, of Newark, here on Feb. 16, yesterday became a witness for the State, and testified that he had bargained with Cox for $50 to perform the operation; that he had met Cox at the hotel Franklin, where the girl died, and that while there, after the agreement had been made, Cox had a private consultation with her, and stated that her condition was as stated.

Evans was in a measure corroborated by other witnesses. Cox was the first witness for the defense. He denied having been there on the day the agreement was said to have been made, denied having made any agreement, and denied ever having met Evans or having been introduced to him. The defense will attempt to prove that the girl's injuries were either self inflicted or that the operation was performed by another party.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

The New Yorks Shut Out the Jersey City Boys—Detroit Beaten by St. Louis.

NEW YORK, April 14.—In the game here yesterday the New York club succeeded in keeping the Jersey City team from making a score. Games played elsewhere:

At Brooklyn—Brooklyns 15, Loweils 6.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Boston 5.
At Kansas City—American 14, Western 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Buffalo 5.
At Trenton—Princetons 5, Cuban Giants 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Detroits 1.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 16, Torontos 6.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Athletics 4.

Baseball Notes.

Lang's play at short for the Central Leaguers of Jersey City promises big things.

It took just one hour and forty-five minutes to play the game between New York and Jersey City.

If the weather doesn't get brighter and warmer there'll be no money in the preliminary exhibition games.

Johnny Ward believes in self-assertion. He says he is in for diamond dust, and doesn't care who knows it.

The legs of Hofford, the Jersey City catcher, are about two feet long, but they move like locomotive driving wheels.

Anson's babies were set down upon by Von der Ahe's grab-bag players. Baldwin getting the daylight pounded out of him.

Mullane was knocked all around the diamond by the Detroit sluggers in Cincinnati. The game was a sharp and quick one, occupying one hour and a half in play.

The Brooklyn management continues to change batteries during the game in order to work all the men. Manager McGunnigle is in high feather over the showing so far made by the Bridegrooms.

Harry Wright's team is getting the prize schedule spots knocked out of them in brilliant style by the Athletics in the local Philadelphia championship series. Billy Sharsig is keeping his word.

A Singular Drowning Accident.

NEW MADRID, Mo., April 14.—Yesterday, while a family named Myer, consisting of the father, mother and two sons were crossing a bayou in two small boats, the father accidentally fell overboard. Mrs. Myer leaped in to save her husband, but was dragged out by the boys just as she was going down for the last time. While rowing for the shore the boat was overturned and Mrs. Myer was drowned. The sons swam ashore and subsequently recovered the father's body.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 14.—Great preparations are being made for the convention of Republican clubs at Lancaster on the 26th inst. Large delegations will accompany the regularly accredited representatives of the different clubs from Harrisburg and other cities near Lancaster.

A Mother and Child Burned to Death.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., April 14.—At Florida, Orange County, two dwellings belonging to John G. Illuly, were burned last night. The owner occupied one Joseph Bird the other. Mrs. Bird and her baby perished in the flames.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1888.

Bise, Wm	Kelly, Mrs M
Bird, F H	Ludium, F N
Baker, Mrs Emma	Lowrie, G Elston
Barns, Mrs	McKeeby, Arthur
Col, Mrs M C	Murray, Bridget
Clark, Miss Anna	Nilson, Anna (2)
Downey, Wm	Runneby, Mrs
Griffen, Chas	Ross, Frank Mrs
Hill, Miss Minnie	Roberts, Mrs F E
Handley, J B	Stout, Mrs Ed
Hill, Frank	Smith, L Anna
Hanns, Dollie	Stewart, Catherine
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DEATHS.

HETFIELD—In this city, April 12, Mrs. Maggie B., wife of Levi Hetfield.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral services on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2:30, from her residence, 44 Madison avenue, corner of Fourth street.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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FRUIT and Shade Trees, Rhododendrons, new Flowering Shrubs, Grapevines, Clematis and Winter Blooming Plants for sale at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue. 4-14-2

TO LET—Furnished or Unfurnished—the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street. 3-28-was-tf

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TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

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Notice is hereby given that George R. Rockafellow, of Plainfield, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affimation, within the term of three months.

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Home Building & Loan Association.

The first annual meeting of "The Home Building and Loan Association," will be held at the rooms of the Republican Club, over the City National Bank, on Monday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock, at which time the entrance fees and first month's dues will be received. Nominations for President and Treasurer will also be made and acted upon. The stock book will be open to receive subscriptions to the stock. All persons interested or desiring to become members of the Association are cordially invited to be present.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Sec'y.
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MR. MILLS'S TARIFF BILL

TO BE DEBATED IN THE HOUSE NEXT TUESDAY.

Congress Behind in its Work—Evading the Interstate Law—To Investigate the New York Custom House.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Tuesday next is the day set for calling up the Mills bill in the House, and the present prospect is that the programme will be carried out. Mr. Mills is expected back from Fortress Monroe today, and if he comes will, as leader of the House, make the motion. In his absence Mr. McMillin will make the motion.

The debate on the bill will be a protracted one. Seventy-nine members have signified an intention of speaking, and names are being added to the list daily. Some of those already enrolled applied for recognition as early as the first week of the session.

In view of the large number to speak, night sessions will be necessary, and these will probably be ordered at an early day. Otherwise general debate might be stretched out to the crack of doom. A number of Democrats, in order not to delay consideration of the bill by sections, will ask leave to print their remarks.

Congress has been in session considerably over four months, yet the Postoffice Appropriation bill reported to the House of Representatives yesterday is only the seventh of the fourteen regular appropriation bills which must be passed at each session if the wheels of Government are to be kept running, and in all this time only the Military Academy bill, which seldom provokes a long debate, has passed the House. This measure has also passed the Senate and is now in the hands of a Conference Committee of the two houses. Two deficiency bills have been passed, but one of these is the measure which should have been enacted last year and the other is the Urgent Deficiency bill, which is not counted among the regular appropriation bills. Seven bills have not yet come out of the committee, although the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial bill is substantially ready to be reported, and at this late stage of the session 13 measures have not even been taken up in the House. Few members who have paid any attention to the condition of the appropriation bills expect to see the session end before the 1st of August, and it will not be surprising if the beginning of the fiscal year finds Congress so much behind in its work that resort will have to be made in continuing existing appropriations under a temporary arrangement.

Senator Wade Hampton has not been in his seat in the Senate Chamber this week, and it was not until to-day that the cause of his absence was generally known. The Senator is well known, is devoted to equestrianism, and is especially fond of riding spirited horses.

Last Sunday he mounted his favorite, but somewhat treacherous steed, and started out for a canter, accompanied by a friend. While returning home his horse stumbled and fell. In the fall the Senator shattered his artificial limb, and his hand was slightly sprained. Otherwise the injuries he received were not serious.

He is confined to his apartments at the hotel for the present, but expects to be out in a few days.

The Senatorial Civil Service Investigating Committee is discussing a visit to New York to look into the management of the government offices there. Several letters inviting them to come over have been received, and among them is one from Mr. Godkin of the *Evening Post*, which reaffirms the charges made against Assistant-Secretary Maynard of interference in the Custom House management for political purposes, and offers to substantiate them by the testimony of witnesses. The committee intend to move the investigation, but have not decided yet whether to hold it in Washington or New York.

Secretary Fairchild has transmitted to the House a letter from Special Deputy Collector McClelland of New York, in which he says that the Collector's office is much embarrassed by the numerous arrivals of stowaways at the port, and the consequent necessity of keeping a considerable portion of the force of inspectors employed in seeing that they are properly disposed of. The Secretary suggests an amendment to the act imposing penalties like those fixed in the contract labor acts, requiring masters of vessels to exercise greater care in excluding such persons from their vessels.

It is not certain that the River and Harbor Committee will be successful in their plan to force the River and Harbor bill through the House on Monday under a suspension of the rules. A canvass of the House has shown that there is much more opposition than had been expected, and that there is a very general desire for amendments. The bill cannot be amended if offered for passage under a suspension of the rules. The complaint is that it has been constructed too largely in the interests of the South.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, during the month of March, made extensive investigations in the matter of under billing. Testimony was taken at Chicago, Omaha, Detroit, Buffalo, Washington and other points. It was found that while special contracts, rebates and drawbacks are comparatively unknown, "under billing" have became quite prevalent. The shipper in such cases pays freight upon a less quantity than is actually carried.

At a meeting of the House Committee on Merchant Marine, it was decided to present a favorable report on the Dunn Free Ship bill. The bill introduced by Representative Cummings to give a bounty to American vessels on the basis of the number of miles sailed, will be reported adversely.

STRIKERS USING VIOLENCE.

Outrages Renewed About the "Q" Yards. Brickbats Flying in the Air.

CRESTON, Iowa, April 14.—The lawlessness of a week ago was renewed last night, and there were a number of acts of violence in and about the "Q" yards.

An ex-fireman named Donohue assaulted a working fireman named Heffen. A switch engine, while pushing the "Denver," was stoned and windows were broken in the engine cab and dining car.

Stones and brickbats were also thrown through a window of Supt. Brown's private car about 11 o'clock, Mr. Brown being in the car. Some freight engines, one east and one west bound, were stoned later in the night, and windows were broken, but no one was hurt.

All efforts to capture the offenders have been fruitless.

Burlington Runs No Cemetery.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Lieutenant Henshaw said yesterday morning that investigation failed to reveal any private cemetery used by the Burlington Road to bury switchmen killed in the yards.

LANGUISHING IN PRISON

MADAME DISS DEBAR STILL UNABLE TO GIVE BAIL.

Expects to Get Heavy Damages for Her Imprisonment—Too Much Upset to Call on the Spirits for Aid.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Ann O'Delia Editha Salomon Lolita Montez Diss De Barr, late goddess of the Temple of Truth, on Madison avenue, languished in prison yesterday, a prey to her own reflections.

The minor orbs of this lately brilliant constellation likewise languished, but were perfectly willing to aid their grievances to all who visited them during the day.

Dr. Lawrence claimed to be innocent of all intent to do wrong, and to have faith in the fat spiritualist's honesty. Lawrence junior echoed his father's sentiments.

The "General" feels very sad over his arrest, and seemed to be of the opinion that his term of imprisonment would be very short.

The fact that Mr. Marsh did not appear to furnish bail ruffled Madame's spirits somewhat, but she did not give up the hope that aid would come from some quarter.

The Madame on being asked how she liked her new quarters in the prison, said dramatically:

"It is false, the statement that I slept in a cell. I have first-class apartments. I am very happy here. My food is not 'sumptuous' but it is clean. I was just debating when you came in whether I should have a steak or a chop."

"What are your prospects of bail?" asked the reporter.

"You know I can give my own bail if I wish. I own real estate enough. But I want to stay here long enough to make a good substantial case. You know," and the adventuress straightened up her bulky form as she spoke and brought her fat fist down on the table with a sound like a lump of putty dropped from the ceiling, "there is such a thing as heavy damages for false imprisonment."

"What do you want to say of your brother?"

"He is no brother of mine."

"What did Mr. Marsh have to say to you?"

"Mr. Marsh, like myself, is highly delighted. He occupies the same position toward me that he did before."

"Since your incarceration here have you made any spirit paintings?"

"I confess I have been so upset I have not thought of that. I have seen no spirits floating in the air, nor heard any noises or manifestations. But they may arise at any minute and appear even on that piece of paper you hold in your hand."

From all indications it would seem that Madame and her alleged pals will remain locked up until the time for their examination next Wednesday.

No one seems willing to furnish bail for the imprisoned quartet but Mr. Marsh, and it is not likely that he will be called upon, as Messrs. Howe & Hummel would strenuously oppose such a measure.

Madame's blue eyed maid remains at the Marsh residence in charge of the children.

It is rather significant that the "spook" portraits of the late Adelaide Neilson bear some resemblance to this young lady.

It might also be said that the late Adelaide had dark eyes and hair, while the above mentioned portraits and the maid herself are decidedly in the general make-up.

During the afternoon Marsh, Madame's counsel, Mr. J. D. Townsend, and ex-State Senator John J. Boyd, who has been retained to look after the interest of the Lawrences, called at the Tombs and held a long interview with the prisoners.

Mr. Marsh had just left the meeting of the New Parks Commission, saying as he left that he had a "reference" case to attend to.

The meeting of the commission above referred to had not been particularly congenial to Mr. Marsh, who had in consequence left somewhat abruptly.

Mr. J. B. Haskin, a property owner in the annexed district, represented by his counsel, Judge Tappan, was the disturbing element of the meeting.

Judge Tappan had, at the previous meeting, filed a protest with the commission signed by Mr. Haskin, setting forth that Mr. Marsh was not in proper trim, so to speak, to attend to his duties as chairman of the commission.

The protest the Commissioners had refused to notice, claiming that Mr. Marsh had always done and was doing his duty, had saved the city thousands of dollars, and that his decisions were always bright and clear, and, generally, that Mr. Marsh was the ablest man on the commission and perfectly competent to attend to his duties.

After Mr. Marsh had left yesterday's meeting Judge Tappan, who had generally objected to some of the decisions rendered, and who had been squelched several times by Mr. Marsh, desired to have the meeting continue with only two of the Commissioners present.

This Mr. Bartlett, counsel for the city, objected to, unless Messrs. Tappan and Haskin would withdraw their protest concerning Mr. Marsh.

After some hot debate upon the subject Mr. Bartlett remained obdurate and the meeting adjourned.

Both Judge Tappan and Mr. Haskin say that they are going to bring the matter before the higher courts.

CARNEGIE'S MEN YIELDING.

They Will Seek a Conference—Father Hickey on the Scurrilous Circular.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—A meeting of the Conference Committee, who represent the striking employes of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, was held at Braddock yesterday, at which, it is reported, it was decided to ask for a conference with their employers to-day. Father Hickey and Rev. Mr. Boyle were present and indorsed the action of the committee. In case the Pittsburg members of the firm decline to meet them a committee will be sent to New York to confer with Mr. Carnegie personally.

It is stated that the committee decided not to ask for the eight-hour system, but to accept Mr. Carnegie's proposition as a whole.

The scurrilous attack on Father Hickey and Andrew Carnegie in the circular issued yesterday is still the subject of comment. Father Hickey says that the circular was issued solely to injure him and was started to create dissension between the Protestants and Catholics and the union and non-union men. As matters stand now there is no chance for differences, either political or religious. He also thinks that Mr. Carnegie has been greatly abused without cause.

Regulating Intelligence Offices.

ALBANY, April 14.—Senator Reilly's bill respecting keepers of intelligence offices, compelling them to give bonds for the faithful performance of their obligations and to return fees to applicants for situations when no places are secured, passed the Senate yesterday.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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FOOD TESTS IN NEW YORK.

Official Analysis of Baking Powders—Adulterations in Cream of Tartar.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known United States Government Chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which have not the virtue of even an impure cream of tartar) are made from the adulterated cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal":

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LOCOMOTIVE CREWS FIGHTING.

A Lively Row Over the Question of Right of Way.

CHICAGO, April 14.—There was a rattling row between two locomotive crews on the Burlington tracks yesterday, and it almost culminated in bloodshed. Volleys of stone were thrown and a pistol shot was fired, but no one was very badly hurt.

The trouble began at the Chicago and Alton crossing at Brighton Park. Burlington engine 186 with a train of freight cars from the stock yards to Western avenue, and engine 599 of the St. Paul a light train in the same direction.

At the crossing both crews claimed the right of way, and in something less than a minute stones and pins were flying in all directions, and the air was "blue" with imprecations of the combatants.

At last Switchman Benton on the "Q" train was struck in the face. He immediately drew his revolver and fired into the cabin of the St. Paul engine.

Nobody was shot, but when the bullet whistled by, the St. Paul engineer put on full steam and crossed. The "Q" engineer cut loose from his train and tried to overtake the St. Paul engine and head them off at Weston avenue crossing, where he hoped to have the St. Paul crew arrested.

The race was a hot one and the engines dashed through the yards at great speed, but the St. Paul engine made the crossing and shot off into their yards.

The abandoned "Q" train, with nobody on board, started down the grade, and ran over the Chicago and Alton crossing and several blocks down into the yards before it stopped, fortunately doing no damage.

A DARING BANK BURGLARY.

Thieves Blow a Vault to Pieces and Get Away With $10,000.

ST. JOHNSVILLE DEPOT, N. Y., April 14.—Burglars entered the bank in this place about midnight last night, dug a hole through the vault, blew open the safe, and took $10,000 in cash and eight twenty-dollar unsigned bank bills.

They left a number of their tools.

The robbers were evidently skilled professionals.

The town is fairly bubbling over with excitement.

When the janitor of the First National Bank, of this place, entered the bank at 5.30 this morning he found the floor covered with debris, iron doors, silver coin and papers, and that the safe had been robbed during the night.

He immediately notified the officials, and upon investigation it was found that the robbers had effected an entrance through a rear window, then dug a hole through the wall of the vault twelve by thirteen inches, then pried off the bolts of the vault door and blown open the insides.

The burglars also took a gold watch and chain, valued at $175, belonging to J. H. Markell, Assistant Cashier, and some jewelry that was left for safe keeping.

The bank was organized in 1864 with $50,000 capital stock, and on Jan. 1, 1888, had a surplus of $7,000, so that the loss will not affect the credit of the bank.

At 11 a. m. the bank opened for business as usual.

VAN BRUNT HANGED.

The Slayer of Eva Roy's Brother Executed at Warsaw, N. Y.

WARSAW, N. Y., April 14.—Robert Van Brunt, known as "Happy Bob," was hanged in the yard of the jail yesterday for the killing of Will Roy on October 6, 1888.

When Father Leddy left the condemned Thursday night after praying with him for two hours, a lady prominent in the Catholic Church visited the cell and spent some time with Van Brunt in devotions.

Half an hour before midnight "Happy Bob" drank a cup of tea and eat a hearty meal. He afterward smoked a cigar and took a bath. He lay down to sleep at 3 o'clock, but his sleep was fitful. He was up at 6 o'clock this morning and eat a light breakfast. His pulse was beating a little faster than usual. Eva Roy, who pleaded ineffectually for his life before the governor yesterday, called to see Van Brunt at early hour, but was refused admittance. Ex-District Attorney J. S. Johnson, jr., of Van Brunt's counsel, came at nine o'clock and told him that General Thayer, senior counsel, had left town saying that he would not stay in a place where a judicial murder was to be committed.

NEW YORK STATE ACCOUNTS.

Defeat of a Bill Making the Prisons Independent of the Comptroller.

ALBANY, April 14.—The Assembly has killed a bill, introduced by Mase of Dutchess County, which was intended to remove the prisons accounts from the supervision of the State Comptroller. It allowed the wardens of the prisons to use the money they received for manufactured goods without depositing it with the Comptroller.

In this way it would not be necessary for the Superintendent of Prisons to come to the Legislature for the funds necessary to carry on the State-account system; each warden would be the custodian of his own funds. When there was a revenue from the canals all money received had to go into the Treasury and be appropriated by the Legislature. It is so now with all the departments of the State. This bill proposed to change this policy of the state by allowing the prisons' agents to use the moneys they receive as they see fit.

The bill was lost by a vote of 46 for to 43 against, not a majority of the whole.

Big Fire in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, March 14.—At 1 p.m. yesterday afternoon fire broke out on the dock next to C. P. Bartlett's stores, at the foot of Harrison street, Brooklyn The British schooner Glenburn was unloading when the fire broke out. Three bales of jute took fire while they were being transferred to the dock and started the conflagration. The Glenburne took fire and was towed into mid-stream, where at three o'clock she was surrounded by a dozen or more tugboats, all throwing streams of water on her at that hour. It was found necessary to scuttle her. The loss will reach fully $300,000; insurance unknown.

Is This Tascott?

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 14.—Deputy United States Marshall Taylor yesterday arrested a man calling himself James McGee at Oneida, Tenn. McGee is supposed to be William B. Tascott, the murderer of millionaire Snell of Chicago. He arrived at Oneida about the middle of February, and answers the description of Tascott perfectly, even to the gold filling in the teeth and the scar on the knee.

Thanks from the Ladies.

ALBANY, April 14.—The Woman Suffrage Party State Committee have transmitted to Gov. Hill and the Senate letters of thanks for appointing forty ladies notaries public, thus saying that women are legally eligible to office.

Dr. O'Brien Nominated.

ALBANY, April 14.—The nomination of Dr. O'Brien of Buffalo to be Health Officer of the port of New York was sent to the Senate to-day.

PERILS OF CITY LIFE.

A Few of the Experiences Encountered by Rural Strangers—That Deadly Blast in Harlem—A Delightful Tangle in Telegraph Wires—The Rolling Cask—The Deadly Elevated-Car Gate—Safes Which Drop from Seventh Stories.

A CAREFUL and conscientious observer can not but be impressed with the superb opportunities just now offered in this city for Southern visitors to get into trouble. This is the season when Colonel Higgins, of Ashville, N. C.; Judge Petersby, of Waco, Tex.; Major Bogus, of Selma, Ala., and other prominent residents in the great outlying district known as Wayback, are coming to the city on their triennial tour of inspection, and never before has there been such a brilliant series of mantraps yearning and yawning to embrace them. There is not the slightest danger that Colonel Higgins will make an investment in this year's crop of green goods, for he placed $300 in those securities in 1882 and $250 in 1885, upon one occasion finding himself the proud possessor of a pressed brick and on the other bearing joyously home a large bundle of patent medicine dodgers for which he had but little use.

Judge Petersby has no fear this season of being coyly led into a bunco enterprise, for he has been caught that way before, and on the occasion of his last visit fell into the lamentable error of walloping his own wife's brother, who, by the old lady's instructions, had introduced himself to the judge upon the latter's arrival at the Grand Central station.

Major Bogga launches himself into metropolitan joys this year without any danger from the large tropical elephant which he encountered in the jungles of the Bowery upon the occasion of his last visit, for not only did that sagacious animal cost him all his money, his salvation and a silver watch, but likewise ten days of sobriety, seclusion, industry and repentance on the island.

The recent visit of Judge Wheezer, of Hard Times Landing, La., was more vivid with incident than is usual, and the judge has carried back with him more recollections and arnica, pleasant excitement and court-plaster than falls to the average lot of a sojourner in the metropolis.

On the evening of his arrival the judge armed himself with a copy of that powerful work entitled "Mantraps of New York; or, Sixth Avenue by Gaslight," and started out to gather wisdom on that popular thoroughfare.

There happened to be a sleet-storm in progress, and on Sixth avenue, near Ninth street, a few telephone and telegraph wires were lying on the sidewalk in a loose tangle with a 2,000 volt current. The arc lights were out and the judge stepped into the iron web without seeing it, but at once his instinct told him something was wrong, and his subsequent activity and uproarious surprise gave great joy to the beholders.

The judge returned to the hotel by a short cut and employed two bell-boys to sit up with him the rest of the night—one to hold him down and the other to measure out the bromide.

The following morning after breakfast he remarked to the clerk that he had heard so much of the wonderful growth of this city, he bethought him that he would go to the suburbs on Thursday and see her grow. At One Hundred and Thirtieth street his attention was arrested by the earnestness with which two large men were digging a small hole in a broad Harlem rock. The judge watched the process for fully an hour, but when at last the blast went off prematurely and both workmen departed in forty different directions at once, he suddenly lost both his interest and his breath, acquired a large stone bruise on the pit of his stomach, where he had no use for it, and enjoyed twenty-four consecutive hours of great comfort in the hospital.

His chief object in visiting New York was to see the vast commercial interests of which he had read, study the ways of transacting business and endeavor to arrive at the true cause which has made this city a greater financial center than Hard Times. The judge is a profound thinker, a keen observer, and when he gives his entire judicial attention to any subject absorbs like a bread-poultice. His plan was to see the handling of merchandise among the wholesale men, and thus be able to make a statistical comparison, which would be useful in promoting commerce in Hard Times. His first experience was in the dry-goods district on Franklin street, where in backing out of the way of a two-ton box, which came down the inclined plane with great violence and rapidity, he inadvertently sat down upon another box, and carried away upon his new light-brown ulster a neat reverse of the address which had just been stencilled upon it in a thick and clinging ink. He then went down to Park place, near the North river, and in stepping across a new toboggan-slide just laid from a dray, was assaulted by a large, corpulent barrel re-

HE GOT THERE.

volving blithely down, and a minute later had an opportunity of admiring the really excellent ambulance system which prevails in this city.

When able to sit up the judge was driven to a hotel on Forty-second street, where he slowly convalesced. Finally, being able to return home, he bethought him that it would be of interest, as a farewell study of New York, to travel a few blocks on the elevated road. Hard Times Landing has no elevated road yet, and there are pessimistic persons living in adjacent and envious towns who say that she never will need one; but the judge is a man of forethought and considers that even if a town to-day can not support two bobtailed cars and four mules, the day may come when elevated roads and even a steam-heating company may be public necessities.

The judge entered the city at Forty-second street, and boarded the elevated road at Sixth avenue. He desired to go to Twenty-third street, and asked the brakeman to inform him when that thoroughfare was reached. Then he sat down by the door and listened to the Volapuk announcements made as follows:

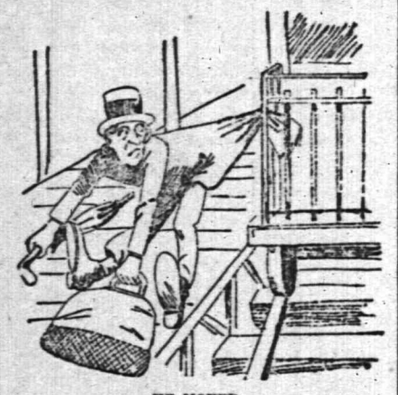
"Thirty *um* YAAP!"
"TwonnyAAP!"
"Twonny*aap*AAP!"
"AteeyAAP!"

These were all new streets to the judge, so he sat waiting for the announcement. Other stations flashed by.

"Ni-i-i! *Breakyerneck!*"
The judge got to be uneasy.
"FRAAGIun-u-n!"
"*Chumbuzz!*"
The train took a short turn to the left and then on to the right.
"PORK PLACE!"
The judge began to think something was wrong. He addressed the brakeman.
"Say, young man, where is Twenty-third street?"
"Between twonny-seckt 'n twonny-fourt—*ster* lively."
"But—"
"Are yer goin' on er off?"
"I wan't to go to—"
"Waal, whadder yer loafin' fer?"
Here the train began to move again.
"How far up is twenty-third?"
"Tree mile. Other track. Git off der platform, old Beeswax—git in thar."

The judge re-entered the car and got his valise. Then he proceeded to the rear of the train, got there just as the train stopped, threw open the door, climbed over the gate, got his coat-tails wedged in and soon was in motion again.

His subsequent experience was brief, but emotional. Partly by the assistance of the guard on the station, who seized him by the heels, and partly by the ingenuity in unbuttoning his coat and letting that esteemed garment go, he escaped the necessity for continuing with that train; but he had a



HE MOVED.

long and somewhat heated discussion with his rescuer, during which he acquired some knowledge of elevated railroad etiquette and likewise the acquaintance of a casual officer of police. It took an hour to smooth matters down, and then the judge crossed to the up-town side, waited for the welcome cry of "Strain fer Hollum!" got aboard, was carried to Fiftieth street before he expected he was near Twenty-third, and finally walked down, fully impressed with the merits of the system and its advantages to strangers in the city.

Judge Wheezer has returned to Hard Times and is going to write a series of powerful leaders for the influential journal of which he is one of the six owners and one of seventy subscribers, detailing his experiences and remarking that with the sudden eruptions incident to the career of the Steam-Heating Company, the occasional falling of a few tons of pig-iron from the elevated road, the dropping of fire-proof safes from seven stories from time to time and the intricate snarls of travel and profanity which occur with pleasing frequency on our principal thoroughfares, combined with the fact that ice and compound fractures are underfoot and electric-light wires and pneumonia overhead, the attractions of New York as a winter resort for Southerners can not be too highly praised.—*Henry Guy Carleton, in New York World.*

GENERAL J. G. WALKER.

The New Consul-General to the United States of Columbia.

General John G. Walker, recently confirmed by the Senate as United States Consul-General and Secretary of Legation to Bogota, United States of Columbia, S. A., was born in Howard County, Mo., sixty-two years ago, of Virginia parents. His father was a Colonel in the English army, from which he resigned and emigrated to Virginia and married a Miss Meade of that State. In the Revolutionary war he espoused the cause of the American patriots, and was Adjutant of Baylor's Cavalry Regiment, and subsequently was on General Washington's staff. General Walker's father married, at the "Hermitage," a niece of General Andrew Jackson, and settled in Missouri.

GENERAL WALKER.

His only son, John G. Walker (the present Consul-General), was educated in the Jesuit College at St. Louis. On May 6, 1846, he was appointed First Lieutenant of the Mounted Rifles, United States army. He served gallantly in the war with Mexico, under General Scott, participating in the battles of Contreras, Churubusco and Molino del Rey, in the latter of which he was wounded. He was brevited Captain, August 1, 1847, "for gallant and meritorious services" in the affair of San Juan de los Lanos.

After the termination of the Mexican war Captain Walker served in Oregon, California, Kansas, Nebraska, Florida, Texas and New Mexico. When the South went into rebellion Captain Walker resigned his commission in the United States army and was commissioned a Colonel, and later on he was promoted to a Brigadier-Generalship in the Confederate service. He served in the army of Northern Virginia, commanding a division at Harper's Ferry and Sharpsburg. He was subsequently promoted to be Major-General for "gallant conduct" in the battle of Sharpsburg. In December, 1862, he was transferred to the command of a Texas division serving in Arkansas, which participated in the battle of Pleasant Hill and the bloody battle of Mansfield, La., and Jenkins Ferry (Saline Bottom), in 1864. In June of that year General Walker was assigned to the command of Louisiana, and subsequently to that of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and was in command of the department when the stars and bars were furled for ever at the surrender of General Lee. Since the close of the civil war General Walker has been engaged in mining in Mexico, and engineering and railroad operations in the Southwestern States.

The Retort Courteous.

A rural editor having inserted the paragraph "Mrs. Blank is a very pretty woman, but she can't act," received the following reply from the lady's manager.

DEAR SIR: You have very beautiful red whiskers, but you can't edit a newspaper. Yours, John Doe.—*Life.*

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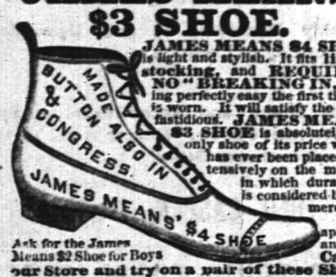

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HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

MR. CONKLING VERY WEAK AND OFTEN DELIRIOUS.

His Symptoms Unfavorable—Suffering with a Severe Cough Which is Very Exhausting—Very Little Hope.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Roscoe Conkling's slender tenure upon life was endangered yesterday by a slight attack of bronchitis. A cough set in early yesterday morning which diminished the sleep, which is the only hope of the suffering man. What sleep there was had a feverish, restless turn. Some medicine which Dr. Barker ordered for Mr. Conkling mitigated the cough, and after a day of suspense, in which it was reported Mr. Conkling was gradually sinking, there was a favorable reaction last evening.

Saturday night was the first restless night Mr. Conkling has passed since Tuesday. About midnight a slight cough which set in gradually developed until the powerful frame of Mr. Conkling was frequently shaken with severe fits of coughing.

Notwithstanding the most circumspect efforts of the attndants Mr. Conkling had contracted a cold.

At 11 a. m. yesterday Drs. Barker and Sands arrived. Dr. Parker's report was as follows:

"Mr. Conkling's condition is about the same. I am sorry to say that there are no signs of the improvement I expected when I left him. He is suffering from bronchitis which set in last night. The nervous irritation of the bronchial tubes woke him from time to time. He slept fitfully for three hours. There is no further development of subsultus, but the twitching of the muscles still exists to some extent. He is, of course, a little weaker."

Dr. Barker made his second visit at 1:15. Mr. Conkling was still unconscious, and no improvement was visible. He was fed with two ounces of turtle soup, a bit of delicate jelly and some milk. The twitching of the muscles had diminished somewhat.

During the afternoon the terrible racking cough continued to harass the sufferer, but in a less degree. The periods of stupor were succeeded by fits of delirium, growing less violent as exhaustion and lassitude obtained more complete possession of the frame. He would rise from the bed, fall back overpowered by lassitude, and wildly wave his hands in the air.

The ravings, instead of taking the form of sustained delusions, showed themselves in disjointed incoherent phrases about his political and legal life. There was a jumble of ideas. The mind flitted in an instant from the Senate to the court room, from the court room to the rostrum.

As the afternoon wore on the cough diminished, more sleep was obtained, and there were evidences of returning consciousness. The ebbing hopes of the family were shown by the answer to the following telegram in the afternoon:

UTICA, April 15.

Mrs. Roscoe Conkling:

I represent the solicitude of all our citizens in asking for latest information regarding Mr. Conkling. Will post answer at once for public information. The sympathy of friends here and throughout the land is beyond measure; the number is beyond counting. E. PRENTISS BAILEY.

This was the answer dispatched to Mr. Bailey:

E. Prentiss Bailey, Utica:

Mr. Conkling has not improved to-day, but we still have hopes.

JUDGE A. C. COXE.

At 10 p. m. Dr. Barker left the house and said:

"I am glad to report that he is a little better than he was this morning. He has taken considerable nutriment during the day—milk, koumiss, turtle soup, some jelly and a little rum and water. The cough is much abated. I gave him some medicine for the bronchitis this morning, which seems to have the desired effect. His condition during the day was not one of comatose. It was rather a muttering delirium. Mrs. Conkling has been much worn by her long vigil. She took some sleep during the day. She and Dr. Hartley will watch to-night."

"Is it true that Mr. Conkling is growing weaker?" was asked.

"When a man has gone through such a siege of sickness as has Mr. Conkling," replied the physician, "he would naturally grow weaker, but there is nothing alarming about that."

At 12 o'clock last night Mr. Conkling was resting quietly.

At 2 o'clock this morning he was restless and coughing.

At 7 o'clock this morning he was delirious and growing weaker.

The following telegram was sent President Cleveland last night:

"NEW YORK, April 15.

"*President Cleveland, Washington, D. C.:*

"Senator Conkling's condition considered precarious. Best hoped, and worst feared.

"C. T. DEVANT."

Carnegie Wants Complete Surrender.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 16.—The Conference Committee representing the Edgar Thomson Steel Workers met yesterday and received a communication from Andrew Carnegie rejecting the committee's proposition for a compromise, and making in its stead a new proposition much more stringent than any previously submitted. A general meeting of all employes was called for Monday, when a secret ballott will be taken on the question of work or no work, all pledging themselves to abide by the result. It is confidently expected that a count of the ballots will result in favor of return to work.

Knights to Fight the Union.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 16.—The fifth division of National District 217, Knights of Labor, was organized in this city yesterday. Powderly will now issue a charter and the Knights of Labor will at once begin the organization of the iron and steel workers of the United States in opposition to the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. The National Association meeting will be held in this city June 4.

Died from Smoking Cigaretts.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 16.—Josephus D. Melius, Jr., a seventeen-year-old boy, died yesterday after a short illness from cigarette smoking. He smoked nearly four large packs of cigarettes a day and inhaled the smoke. His lungs were badly diseased and he wasted away very rapidly.

MRS. DISS DEBAR DISGORGES.

Mr. Marsh's Property Deeded Back to Him—No Bail Yet

NEW YORK, April 16.—The residence of Luther R. Marsh, 166 Madison avenue, which for a few weeks past has been known as a Temple of Truth—a terrestrial refuge for the High Priestess of the spirits and hes satellates—is a temple no longer. The High Priestess, Mrs. Diss Debar from her lonely cell in the Tombs, has sent forth the cry of "enough" and has restored to Mr. Marsh his home.

John D. Towsend, Mme. Dis Debar's counsel, gave a history yesterday of the transaction by which Mr. Marsh's house is returned to him. He said that no further application would be made to bail Mme. Dis Debars or those imprisoned with her on the charge of conspiracy before the hearing, which is set for next Wednesday. Continuing, he said: "Before I called to see Mme. Dis Debar Friday morning I had determined to test her by declining to be retained in her behalf unless she offered to return to Mr. Marsh the house and furniture he had deeded to her. When brought into the counsel room she had a letter in her hand which was addressed to Mr. Marsh, and which she requested me to read, and if I approved to hand to that gentleman.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1888,
TOMBS POLICE PRISON.

DEAR MR. MARSH: It shall not be said that I have not done all in my power to place things in their proper light and to mitigate your share of our common affliction. The whole persecution of me is based on the ownership of 166 madison avenue. To dispose of that question at once, I hereby sincerely and freely offer you, as I did months ago, that house and whatsoever belongs to you in it. If you will call and see me with the proper papers I will execute them at once. As the press claims you to be insane because you voluntarily deeded this property to me, to take effect after your death, let me urge you to at once accept the return as I offer it, if only as a means of establishing your sanity. If by such act of mine you can regain the confidence of your friends as to your mental integrity I shall only be too glad.

I am, my dear and noble friend, with very distinguished respect and consideration.

E. L. DIS DEBARS.

"After leaving the prison," continued Mr. Townsend, "I at once informed Mr. Marsh that I had such a letter, and requested him if he would receive the property, to prepare a proper deed and meet me at my office. He came and we went to the prison, and both Mrs. Diss De Bars and the General executed the deed.

"Mr. Marsh and I (at Mr. Marsh's request) then called upon Justice Kilbreth. Mr. Marsh showed the letter and deed to that official, and offered himself again as bail for all the imprisoned party, stating that he could justify in more than $50,000. Justice Kilbreth declined to accept him as bail, saying that, while he did not intimate that he was insane, he felt that on the subject of Mrs. Diss Debar his judgment was not as correct as in regard to other particulars."

AMERICA'S CHAMPION BEATEN.

Howell Wins the First of Three Bicycle Races from Rowe.

LONDON, April 16.—The first of three bicycle races between W. A. Rowe of Lynn, Mass., and Richard Howell, the English champion, for 200 pounds and the championship of the world, was contested on the Belgrave Cycling Grounds at Leicester, England, yesterday. The distance was five miles, and the betting before the start 7 to 4 on Howell.

The weather was superb and the attendance large. In the send-off Howell was slightly in the lead. The two settled down to earnest work, but without forcing the pace, and the exhibition given was the finest ever seen on the grounds. Howell maintained the lead he had gotten at the start until the beginning of the last lap, when Rowe spurted and got several yards ahead. Shortly before the finish Howell, seeing that Rowe's effort had pumped him severely, concentrated his energies into an extraordinary burst of speed, and, overhauling the American, placed himself in front and finished a winner by five yards, in 15 minutes, 37 1-5 seconds.

Ryan Won't Marry Miss Parsons.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—It is about settled that Ensign Ryan will not marry Miss Minnie Parsons, the young lady who, it was alleged, he had abducted. The Lieutenant has decided to pursue this course, and his friends insist that he will stick to his determination, even though the matter has to be taken to the courts for settlement. Miss Minnie herself is very much agitated, and wants to return to New York in order to resume her theatrical engagement. It is said she is inclined to drop the suit against the young naval officer, but to this her parents object. They want to push the case to the bitter end.

Five Hurt in a Train Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The owl train leaving New York at 12:25 a. m. and due here at 8:50 a. m. was completely wrecked just before reaching Philadelphia Sunday morning. A big freight locomotive at the Schuylkill bridge disregarding the signals, got half way on the track of the express and the train dashed into it at full speed. Five sleepers and a Pullman car were smashed to pieces. Thirty passengers escaped almost miraculously. The engineer of the freight locomotive was seriously hurt and five passengers injured. Nobody was killed. The line was blocked nearly all day. Great confusion exists.

Burlington Completes Its Resumption.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Chicago Burlington and Quincy completed the resumption of passenger traffic by sending out the fast train to Denver known as the "Eli." This places the passenger service exactly where it was at the time the strike occurred weeks ago. The freight business is already nearing its former volume. The strike and its effects will soon be a mere matter of history. A bitter fight occurred yesterday between St. Paul and Burlington switchmen in the yards of the St. Paul Road on Western avenue. Nobody was hurt. Three of the union switchmen were arrested.

Conviction of a Physician.

EASTON, Pa., April 16.—Dr. H. M. Cox, of Port Murray, was found guilty of malpractice at 1 o'clock yesterday. There will be a motion for a new trial. The accomplices in the alleged malpractice resulting in Jennie Osborne's death will be tried next teem.

AT MRS. BULKLEY'S FUNERAL.

The Young Husband Present and the Whole Assemblage in Tears.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The remains of Mrs. De Grassie Bulkley were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery Saturday. The funeral services were held at Judge Hillyer's residence on Massachusetts avenue, and were attended only by the members of the two families and a few friends of Judge Hillyer. Senators Edmunds and Stewart and Judge MacArthur were among those present. The young husband, dressed in deep mourning, was supported by his two brothers. His father and mother also sat near him. Young Mr. Bulkley and his mother were both much affected. Some lilies and white roses rested on the coffin and the face of the dead woman was exposed to view. The remarkable beauty of the unfortunate young woman remained with her even in death. The scene in the dimly lighted parlor was a very touching one, and every one present was moved to tears.

De Grassie Bulkley, who has been repeatedly appealed to for his views on the sad event, yielded and said: That most amicable and cordial relations existed between himself and his young bride; that she was lured away from him by threats and promises which she was unable to resist and that in proof of her affection, she sent for her husband shortly after taking the poison and he remained by her bedside until she expired. Seeing his daughter in the agonies of death, Judge Hillyer, it is said, at once became heart stricken. The dying daughter appealed in the most imploring manner that her husband could come to her side at once. The physician urged it on the ground that it might have great influence in quieting her mind and aiding in her recovery.

Dr. W. W. Johnston went after Mr. Bulkley himself on Wednesday evening and drove him to the Hillyer House in his carriage. From that moment they were never separated. In her dying agonies she protested that it was not her fault that they had not remained together. Influences were exerted, which, with her inexperience, she could not resist. The prospect of her being taken away from Washington, which she knew meant a step for legal separation, was more than she could endure. Her last words were those of love and affection for him.

During the three months of their separation young Bulkley said he had seen his wife but once. They were not even permitted to correspond openly.

Mr. Bulkley stated that he wished to exonerate all the members of the Hillyer family with the exception of Mr. Hillyer from any blame in interfering between himself and his wife. He placed the entire responsibility upon Mr. Hillyer, and said that he exerted an influence upon his daughter which was supreme, and controlled her every action during their married life.

THE COLOR LINE IN RELIGION.

Prospect of an Adjustment of Difficulties in the South Carolina Diocese.

CHARLESTON, April 16.—There is a prospect now that the differences in the Protestant Episcopal Church, which involved the withdrawal of a large number of clerical and lay delegates from the Convention last May, will be adjusted at the Convention to meet at Anderson on the 2d prox. The immediate occasion of the withdrawal last year was the organization of the Convention, but the underlying question was the right of a colored clergyman to sit in that body by virtue of his ordination under the constitution of that diocese.

It has been recommended as a solution of the problem that colored persons connected with the Episcopal Church in the diocese should be organized into a separate missionary jurisdiction under the same Bishop as white people. To this end it was advised that, at a meeting of the convention in Anderson, the constitution should be amended on the basis of a cannon on the same subject, which had been proposed to the Council of the Church in Virginia. It was also recommended that the constitution, canon and rules of order of the Church in the diocese be referred to a commission of clergymen and laymen, and that no other action upon the matter at issue should be taken by the Convention.

The proposed adjustment does not decide immediately any of the matters in controversy, but is intended to eliminate the race question and postpone further action until the commission proposed to be raised to revise the constitution and canons shall have made its report.

To Investigate Liquor Licenses.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 16.—Ever since the Excise Commissioners of the town of Wappinger's were convicted before Judge Barnard in Poughkeepsie, license-granting officials have been uneasy in many towns along the Hudson River and inland, so much so that a number of them are resigning. It is a fact that hundreds of hotel licenses have been granted to saloon keepers who have no accommodation for man or beast. The annual meetings of the various Excise Boards will be held soon, and, according to advices, there will be such an investigation of applicants for hotel licenses as there never has been before. It is stated upon what purports to be excellent authority that preparations have been made in thirteen towns in the Hudson Valley to indict and to vigorously prosecute Commissioners who have flagrantly violated their trust either through ignorance or for a money, political, or other consideration.

Robbed on the Street in Daylight.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—Mrs. B. L. Wood was knocked down by two men about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and robbed of a diamond ring and a wallet containing a small sum of money. The assault was made on one of the most prominent thoroughfares and was witnessed by a number of persons. The highwaymen were pursued by several men, but at the corner of Liberty and Centre avenues, turned on their pursuers and fired several shots, which had the effect of compelling the latter to give up the chase. Mrs. Wood was not seriously injured. This is the fourth time within as many months that a woman has been assaulted and robbed in the East End in broad daylight.

British American Indorse Hewitt.

BOSTON, April 15.—The Massachusetts British American have passed resolutions praising Mayor Hewitt for declining to raise the Irish flag on the New York City Hall, and hoping that other Mayors would follow his example.

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BY THE WAY.

—Much of the low land between this city and Fanwood is submerged since the recent rains.

—There ought to be a great crop of "May flowers," from these plenteous "April showers."

—The Somerset County Grand Jurors will enter upon their labors for the Spring term of court, to-morrow.

—The attendance at all of the churches, yesterday, was unusually large, which speaks well for the pleasant Spring weather.

—The premises occupied by Ex-Corporation Counsel John H. Jackson, on Duer street, North Plainfield, are being improved.

—It is said that the masons of the city will take no further action toward demanding an increase of wages before the 1st of May.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting at The Crescent this evening. Business of importance will be considered.

—At the law offices of Messrs. Jackson & Codington, this evening, will occur a regular meeting of the Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association.

—Thursday afternoon of this week is the time set for flying little Willie Thier's mammoth kite—the Francis Cleveland. The kite measures about sixteen feet in height.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A., and all young men interested in the coming convention, are urged to be present at the meeting at the Association rooms, this evening.

—The old duty carriage which for many years belonged to Alert Hose Company of this city, is now doing duty for Protection Hose Company, No. 3, of Sing Sing, N. Y.

—Because of the storm of last Saturday afternoon, the sale of the two three-story french roof houses on Hillside avenue and Webster place, was postponed until Saturday next at four p. m.

—District Superintendent Havens of the New Jersey Life-Saving Station has paid on behalf of the United States Government, $50,000 to the crews of the life-saving stations between Sandy Hook and Cape May for the quarter ending March 31st.

—It will not be lawful hereafter to commit children between the age of two and sixteen years to any alms house in this State. For years the county alms houses have been crowded with little children, who were corrupted by the associations.

—The Presbytery of Elizabeth will assemble in the Second Presbyterian church at that place, to-morrow. Besides Rev. Dr. Ketcham, Rev. W. E. Honeyman and Rev. W. R. Richards, Plainfield will be represented by one lay delegate from each church.

—The "Y" Sewing Circle will meet to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock in their rooms, and at four will be held the regular monthly business meeting which is the annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is desired.

—The First Annual Meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held this evening, at the rooms of the Republican Club, over the City Bank, at 8 o'clock. Business, election of president, treasurer and auditors; also reception of dues and entrance fee.

—A meeting of the City Republican Association is called for this evening, when President Pope will announce the committees on rooms, arrangements, finance, constitution and by-laws and nominations, which were suggested by Assemblyman Ulrich at the last meeting. A president and vice president from each ward will also be appointed.

—The Hotchkin family of bell-ringers, vocalists and instrumental performers, which will give an entertainment at Scotch Plains, to-morrow evening, under the auspices of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., consists of ten persons. All are artists in their varied lines, and one, Miss Anna Hotchkin, is noted for her sweet whistling and warbling.

—It is said that Mr. Todd of Dunellen denies certain charges by his wife. He does not believe that his wife will institute a suit for divorce as he has furnished money for her and tried to treat her right Miss Stone, over whom the trouble arose, has been in the household for forty years, and he says he has always had the kindest regard for her, and has never overstepped the bounds of propriety.

That Railroad Row.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The fight which occurred on one of our evening trains a few days since, and which was more or less correctly reported by a New York paper, cannot but suggest to anyone knowing its causes, an interesting question of railroad etiquette. The source of the trouble, as I understand it, was briefly this: One of the men desired to reserve seats for an expected card-party, and after securing them went in search of the board whereon the game was to be played. Meanwhile the second man entered, found seats vacant and took one of them. A returned and ordered B to evacuate. The latter refused, claiming as good right to the seat as either A or his card-party. A became demonstrative and essayed a forcible ejection of B. Then the officer was called, etc., as stated in Friday's PRESS.

Now, the lesson of this affair is that the card-players'-seat monopoly ought to be put down. The baggage-master is feed by the monopolists and in consideration cares for cards, boards, etc., and reserves seats. One of a party usually arrives early and occupies four seats (as far as practicable), informing outsiders that they are "engaged." By this delightful plan those who are not indulgers in seven-up and such like innocent pastimes, are forced to remain unseated until the card-players arrive, and then accept the leavings. If a quarter a month extra will secure a seat, there are many commuters who will gladly pay it, and if the railroad company wants to introduce a regular theatrical reserved seat system let them do so forthwith, at the same time providing "private boxes" for such demonstrative passengers as the A, aforementioned.

"First come, first served," should be the principle to govern American railroads, so far as seating passengers is concerned, and the sooner the card devotees comprehend this, the sooner such disgraces as Thursday's will be done away with and tranquility restored.

CRITIQUE.

Meeting At St. Mary's Hall.

An adjourned meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church was held in St. Mary's Hall yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not so large as on the previous Sunday, but the enthusiasm manifested was as great as ever. Rev. Father Smyth presided, and Secretary Peter McDonough was also at his post of duty. The plans and specifications for the parochial school were exhibited and adopted, as drawn up by the architect, Mr. Jessie Oakley. The new building will be fitted up with four class rooms on the ground floor, about 22x24 feet in dimensions. In the upper story there will be two class rooms, similar in size to those on the ground floor, besides a hall for assembling purposes. The rooms are to be heated by steam and will be fitted up with all the modern conveniences.

Bids for the work will be received at the rectory early this week, and the contracts will be awarded to the successful competitors at an early date. According to the plans and specifications the new structure will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. At the meeting yesterday afternoon the total subscription was increased to nearly $700.

Adjournment was made to no specified time.

Is the Street Committee to Blame?

Postmaster W. L. Force is in Washington in consultation with the Government authorities in relation to the establishing of the system of free letter delivery in Plainfield. The Postmaster is very anxious to add this convenience to the post office service in this city, and no one, probably, regrets more than he does the delay of the city authorities in numbering the houses and designating the streets.

Mr. Halsey H. Baker, the one appointed for the work and who has so thoroughly and correctly numbered the houses of the city and borough so far as it goes, tells a PRESS reporter that the Street Committee has ordered him not to go beyond a certain limit. This is wrong. Those who live the furthest from the heart of the city need the free delivery the most.

The Street Committee of last year refused the people street cars and were obstructionists in other ways. THE PRESS trusts this year's committee will be less domineering and prejudiced, and more subservient to the desires of the people.

Some Plainfield Hens Who Are Very Accommodating.

THE PRESS told Saturday of a hen belonging to Mr. George Houseman of West Third street, that tapped on the kitchen door until admitted. She then retired to the seclusion of the kitchen closet, and laid an egg in a hat therein.

A subscriber on Madison avenue, who doesn't want his name mentioned (and we are not surprised), boasts that all his hens bring their eggs upon the kitchen porch before laying them, and claims that one always comes in the house, jumps upon the sideboard and deposits her egg in the dish where the stock on hand is kept.

By the way, here is a problem that may puzzle many of THE PRESS readers. Send in your solutions. If a hen and a-half, can lay an egg and a-half, in a day and a-half, how many eggs can six hens lay in seven days?

—A young people's meeting will be held in the Trinity Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voehl of North Plainfield was discovered wandering about the streets by Officer Lynch yesterday. The officer took the little one to the station house and put her in charge of Matron Lynch. Later she was taken home in a carriage.

TEACHING HIS TRICKS TO OTHERS.

A Chicago Journal Accuses the "Plainfield Evening ——" of Selling Short-Measure Advertising Space—How the Somerset Street Publisher "Works" the Bucolic Editor of the Far West.

The *Commercial Union* of Chicago, is a journal circulating extensively and almost exclusively among the newspaper offices of the whole country. It states at the head of its columns:

The purpose of this Journal is to furnish information relative to the business integrity of all Advertisers operating in the Publications of the United States and Canada.

It is devoted entirely to the exposure of the dishonorable men and methods in the profession of journalism and the trade of advertising, that would bring newspaperdom into bad repute or result disastrously in a financial way.

Almost two columns of the February number of the *Union* is given to the divulging of a confidence game by which the publisher of Plainfield *Evening* —— is trying to coax the dollars out of the Western publisher's pockets.

The *Union* prints in full a circular from which we quote the following extracts:

In 1884 he started a daily paper in Plainfield, N.J. He was a total stranger, and for the first six months the expenses were from $50 to $100 per week more than the receipts. In the locality there was an excellent Republican weekly, nearly fifty years old, and an excellent Democratic weekly nearly twenty years old.

After six months running at the loss stated, the undersigned was satisfied that the fault was in the schedule of advertising rates, which was the same as commonly in vogue among country newspapers.

He thereupon discarded the old schedule and prepared a new one, which, after three years' test, he has found most perfect and satisfactory, changing a losing business to a most profitable one.

The *Union* then goes on to say: "The above circular is being sent out by the publisher of the Plainfield ——, and is styled a 'wrinkle,' and sold for the modest sum of one dollar, as announced on a postal card circular. The 'wrinkle' is in the shape of a four-page folder, printed on paper that costs as much as four cents per pound. The third page has the 'wrinkle,' which is nothing more or less than a schedule of rates in the old familiar strain:

One square, one insertion	.....	$ .50
" two "	.....	.75
" three "	.....	1.00

And so on to the end of the chapter, the rate for one year being $15.00. The only wrinkle discoverable to the ordinary observer is the explanation at the head of the list which describes a 'square as eight lines agate measure,' which amounts to three-eighths of an inch less than the standard usually adopted. The last page of this wrinkled document is ornamented with the picture of a couple of globes sailing away in the vicinity of the moon over the state of New Jersey, the whole outfit resembling a Dakota blizzard in full blast."

(Chicago, we beg you, have mercy on us. Is it the guardian angel of the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield, whom you are accusing? You cannot mean Plainfield's great temperance reformer and evangelist—that holy man of Mountain avenue—that salvation sapling of Somerset street—the publisher of our *Evening which-what?* Spare us the thought. Go to!)

The above accusation against the publisher of the Plainfield *Evening* ——, is to the effect that he is offering by postal for a dollar, a "wrinkle" how to make a paper pay, and is sending in return for the money a table of advertising rates that differ from all others only in making the measure of a "square" almost half an inch less than the standard usually adopted.

The Chicago paper goes on to say: "In order that our many readers may thoroughly understand the NewJersey wrinkle, we publish below his following proposition." Such proposition consists of the offer of the "wrinkle" for a dollar, for another dollar "full instructions to enable you to get up portrait cuts for your paper," and for still another dollar "a receipt for a superior padding composition, which parties are asking $5.00 and $10.00 for." Then the proposition closes with this tempting bait for chumps: "The three 'wrinkles,' ordered at one time, will be sent you on receipt of $2.50."

And this pedler claims to run a newspaper in Plainfield! We would herewith inform the Western fraternity of journalists, there is only one daily newspaper in Plainfield.

It is called THE DAILY PRESS.

The Potters Against the Scotts.

The first local ball match of the season was begun on Saturday afternoon, between nines made up from the employees of the Scott and the Potter press works. The rain, however, effectually put a stop to the game after the second inning, and the question as to which is the better nine is still undecided.

In the first inning the Scotts made three runs, and then both nines sought shelter from the heavy shower that sprung up and came down. After play was called again, the Potters made five runs but the rain stopped the game finally at this point. A Scott man confidently boasted his nine could do the Potters up, but the latter have much good material.

Dr. Cox Convicted.

The trial of Dr. Henry M. Cox, charged jointly with Mrs. Ramsey of this city and others, in causing the death of Jennie Osborne, at Easton, during January, came to an end on Saturday. Late in the afternoon, the case was given to the jury, and at one o'clock yesterday morning a verdict of guilty was reached. The other cases, it is said, will go over until the next term of court.

Baptizing at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Yesterday was another notable day in the history of the Plainfield Berean Bible Class. In the afternoon, at 4.30, at the Park Avenue church, the ordinance of Christian baptisin was administered to nine recent converts—four ladies and five gentlemen puting on the badge of Christ's service.

The baptizing was attended by remarks by the leader of the class, the Rev. J. B. Cleaver, and the singing of appropriate hymns by the choir. The service was impressive throughout, nearly every one present being deeply impressed by the solemnity of the occasion. In the evening at the class rooms, Cutter's Hall, the right hand of fellowship was extended to those who in the afternoon had received the ordinance of Baptism. It has been decided that the good work shall be carried on through the present week. The sixteenth week will begin to-night. Meeting every evening at 7.45 o'clock, to which all are invited.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1888.

Bise, Wm	Kelly, Mrs M
Bird, F H	Ludium, F N
Baker, Mrs Emma	Lowrie, G Elston
Barns, Mrs	McKeeby, Arthur
Col, Mrs M C	Murray, Bridget
Clark, Miss Anna	Nilson, Anna (2)
Downey, Wm	Runneby, Mrs
Griffen, Chas	Ross, Frank Mrs
Hill, Miss Minnie	Roberts, Mrs F E
Handley, J B	Stout, Mrs Ed
Hill, Frank	Smith, L Anna
Hanns, Dollie	Stewart, Catherine
Kyte, Sarah	Schohewolf, Johanne (3)
	VanNest, Frank

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HETFIELD—In this city, April 12, Mrs. Maggie B., wife of Levi Hetfield.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral services on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2:30, from her residence, 44 Madison avenue, corner of Fourth street.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

AUCTION SALE of lots by the Real Estate Trust, stands adjourned for one week, (Apr. 21) same time and place.

SPRING LAKE AND NORTH SPRING LAKE, on the New York and Long Branch R. R., are noted for their natural beauties of location, fine drives, excellent surf for sea bathing, boating on Spring Lake, ocean promenade and pavilions. First-class hotels and boarding houses; has Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic churches, a Methodist church in course of erection, perfect freedom from marshes and malaria—in fact they are model sea-side resorts. Furnished cottages to let; a few desirable properties for sale. Apply WM. H. POTTER, Spring Lake, New Jersey, or send for list. (Cut this out and save for reference.)

MISS THOMAS' next Lecture in Physical Culture Course, Monday, April 16, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 2:30 and 4 p. m. Subject—"Walking, and Special Topics for Women." Single admission, 25 cents.

FRUIT and Shade Trees, Rhododendrons, new Flowering Shrubs, Grapevines, Clematis and Winter Blooming Plants for sale at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue. 4-14-2

TO LET—Furnished or Unfurnished—the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street. 3-28-wks-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-wks-tf

ANY ONE contemplating building, may be to their advantage to investigate property for sale cor. Madison ave. and Ninth street; Queen Anne house, very cosy and complete. Edwin B. Day, P. O. Box 691. 4-13-6

JUST RECEIVED—A car load of Fertilizers. For sale in large or small quantities. John P. Wolfe, Race street, Plainfield. 4-13-2

TO LET and For Sale—At Scotch Plains, (Fanwood) handsome Cottage, ten rooms; modern conveniences; ornamental grounds; driven well, one hundred feet deep. Rent—Thirty Dollars a month. Enquire of ticket agent Fanwood station, or of Dr. Coles. 4-12-3

WANTED—A girl for up-stairs work; one who will make herself generally useful. None but with good reference need apply. Mrs. T. S. Davis, Park ave., cor. 6th st. 4-11-4

12 Acres of good Corn Ground to put out on shares. Geo. Smock, Rock avenue, between Plainfield and Evona. 4-11-6

IMPORTED SAUERKROUT at Henry Haurand's delicatessen store. 12 cents a quart. No. 66 Somerset street. 4-9-6

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31m1

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use; in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

"M. H. A."

MUSIC HALL,
THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1888.
Mr. A. M. PALMER
Will present the great success of two seasons at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, entitled,
"Jim, the Penman."
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. James Clark of West Seventh street, is again able to go to business, after being confined to the house for some time past with pneumonia.

Mr. W. F. Sherman, a former resident here, and at one time leader of the Plainfield Choral Union, died at his home in Boston, on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, was engaged to preach in Grace church at Westfield, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Hiram Deats of Flemington, Hunterdon county, N. J., was the guest of friends on West Fourth street, this city, during Saturday night and yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Levi Hetfield, who died on Thursday, will take place from the house, corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. C. W. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, is rusticating at Salem, N. J. His pulpit was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. W. D. Mc Clintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss M. Brugiere of New Orleans, La., are visiting the family of ex-President of the Council and Mrs. Tell A. Beguelin.

Rev. Dr. Rodman of Grace church, supplied the vacant pulpit in All Saint's church at Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon. No morning service was held in that church.

Messrs. Robert Manning and John H. Sayers of this city, assisted at the installation services of the newly-elected officers of Westfield Division, Sons of Temperance, last week.

Mrs. E. L. Walz gave an informal musicale at her residence on LaGrande avenue, Saturday evening, upon which occasion she entertained the choir of the Crescent avenue church.

Mr. George Richter and Miss Louise Krausse were quietly married by the Rev. Mr. Koechli, pastor of the German Reformed church, at the residence of the bride on West Front street, this morning.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, in the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday morning preached an able sermon from the text, "Lo, I am with you, always, even unto the end of the World." The Home Mission concert in the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The choir which has been organized to lead the singing at the Y. M. C. A. convention next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, will be composed of over a hundred voices, under Mr. C. W. McCutchen. They will use the new book, Gospel hymns, No. 5, now on sale. Mr. Ira D. Sankey will be present through the convention.

Master Freddie Bettman of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, entertained about thirty of his young friends last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of his tenth birthday. The little ones had a charming time, and regretted when the hour to separate had arrived. Freddie was the recipient of many little gifts from his numerous young friends.

Van Emburgh & White.

Little difference does it make to that enterprising firm of V. & W., whether the season is backward or not. They have received their Spring stock, and if low prices are any inducement, are going to sell it. They advertise for next week 2,000 yards best quality seersucker at 6c. per yard, value 12c.; also 3,000 yards best crinkle seersucker at 7c, worth 12½c.

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He Said Too Much.

Before the collection in the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday morning, which was for Synodical home missions, the pastor congratulated the congregation on their offering of the year before. It was about $240, he said, more than the church's share, and he hoped the people would do as well this time.

But the fact that they had given more than necessary the year before, seemed to offer a convenient excuse for some to go light. Consequently the collection reached only about $140.

Service at Trinity Reformed Church.

A noticeable feature at both services in Trinity Reformed church, yesterday, was the large number of young men present, about twenty-five of them being recent converts of Mrs. J. T. Ellis. The pastor's discourse in the morning was from 1st Timothy, 1st chapter, and a part of the 15th verse—"Of whom I am Chief." In the evening the pastor preached from the text: "A self-murder which is justifiable," taking his thoughts from Colossians, 3d chapter, 5th, 6th and 7th verses.

—An exciting runaway occurred on West Second street, yesterday afternoon. The animal fell when turning into the lane leading to the City Hotel stables and was captured before doing any damage.

—Manager Schermerhorn of the Western Union Telegraph office, has employed a new corps of messenger boys. The boys who recently struck for higher wages have decided to go West and grow up with the country.

—A pocket book was picked up in the waiting room at the depot recently and returned to the owner, a female passenger, who indignantly rewarded the finder with the words, "Where'd you get that from; Did you take it out of my pocket?"

Post 109 Speaks For Itself.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—In your issue of this date appears a communication signed "Memorial Detail, Post 73, G. A. R.," in which the writer intimates that Post 109 has caused delay in the arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. I think a simple statement of the facts in the case will show that Post 109 is not chargeable with causing any delay in the matter.

On Feb. 24 a committee of three comrades was appointed by Post 109 to meet with a similar committee from Post 73, to arrange for a joint observance of Memorial Day. At the regular encampment of Post 109, held March 8, their committee reported that they had met with the committee from Post 73, and that the joint conference recommended that a committee of five comrades be appointed from each Post, with power to make all necessary arrangements for the proper observance of the day. This report was at once adopted by Post 109, the committee agreed upon appointed, and Post 73 notified thereof on March 10. On March 28, Post 109 received word that the communication of March 10 had been received and referred to a committee of Post 73, and that is the last Post 109 has officially heard from Post 73.

At our last encampment held April 12, I was instructed to notify Post 73 that we had not received any information as to the action they had taken on the report of the joint committee which met, as above stated, on March 8, and which report was received and accepted by Post 109 on the same evening, and Post 73 notified thereof on March 10.

True, on April 12, a comrade signing himself "Secretary and Treasurer of the Memorial Detail of Post 73," addressed a note to the Commander of Post 109, proposing an entirely different plan from that agreed upon by the joint committee above referred to. Hence it is claimed that Post 109 cannot be charged with having "delayed arrangements" to any extent, and I would say right here that Post 109 has not abandoned the idea of a proper observance of Memorial Day.

If a joint observance is found impracticable, Post 109 will in due time inform the public of its plans for the day.

Respectfully,
EDW. J. OLSSEN, Adjt.
Major Anderson Post, No. 109, Dept. of N. J., G. A. R.

Warren Mission.

There were 386 in attendance at the Warren Mission Sunday school yesterday afternoon. The lesson was on "Christian Watchfulness," from Matt. 24: 42-45. The great and important truths of the lesson were clearly explained and impressed upon the minds of the scholars.

At the evening meeting every available space of the chapel was occupied before the time of opening. Mr. Dunham had in readiness an extra supply of camp stools, and Mrs. Ellis found seats upon the spacious platform for many ladies of the W. C. T. U. and others. The meeting was opened with a service of song led by the orchestra, and accompanied by all that could sing, making a grand and soul inspiring chorus of half a thousand voices. Mr. Perine stepped upon the platform and in few well chosen words, proposed a thank-offering for the noble work accomplished by Mrs. Ellis, to which the audience responded with hearty enthusiasm. After this, one of the women of the W. C. T. U., made and earnest and fervent prayer.

Mrs. Ellis appeared before the large meeting looking as fresh and active and full of the Holy spirit as though she had just commenced her labors. She delivered an able and well-worded address which went direct to the hearts of her hearers. She spoke strongly and earnestly upon temperance, and asked the ladies of North Plainfied to unite and form a Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She besought all present to give their assistance and promised there should be added to it the assistance of the Plainfield W. C. T. U. After Mrs. Ellis' discourse, she waited to personally bid all who wished a good bye and a "God bless you."

Mr. Perrine announced for next Sunday evening one of the ablest Y. M. C. A. speakers that could be procured—notice of which will be given hereafter.

Reform Club Meeting.

A goodly number of people met in Reform Hall, last evening, at the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club. Vice President, Judge Nathan Harper, occupied the chair, and Freeholder Vanderbeek and his choir led the singing. Rev. Mr. Honeyman being absent from Plainfield, the religious services were conducted by Rev. W. D. McClintock, who was also introduced as the speaker of the evening. Mr. McClintock spoke fluently and in a very instructive and interesting manner. His theme being the many temptations of life, and how to avoid them. He drew forcible illustrations from Bible history, and presented vividly to his hearers, of all ages, the vital importance of fleeing from sin and following the dictates of right.

Judge Harper having offered for signature the usual pledge of the Reform Club, he called Mrs. Geo. W. Opdyke, President of the local W. C. T. U., to the platform. In response to the touching appeal of that estimable lady, nine persons came forward and attached their signatures to the list of total abstainers, after which Rev. Mr. McClintock dismissed the audience with the benediction.

—Two cigar dealers in this city were victimized by a young man of respectable parentage on Friday. At one place a box of cigars was purchased and a worthless check was offered in payment thereof. At another store the proprietor lost a box of cigars in a similar manner.

Caspar's Hotel.

In our advertising columns to day, Mr. Fred Caspar makes an announcement of the opening of his new hotel, Nos. 24 and 26 East Front street. The building was recently erected, and has been newly furnished throughout. It is fitted up with the usual hotel accommodations, and the rooms are light and well ventilated. In his card, Mr. Caspar states that nice, furnished rooms can be had with or without board, at reasonable prices consistent with the location of the rooms. Transient boarders will also be treated with the utmost courtesy.

The Hotel is now ready for guests, but the formal opening will probably not take place before the 23d instant. Invitations for the opening will be sent out in a day or two. The new City Band has been engaged for that occasion, and refreshments in abundance will be provided for all who attend.

State Agricultural Society.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society, it was decided to improve and beautify the fair grounds at Waverly before the Fall exhibition. Among the improvements will be an enlargement of the main building, better accommodations for poultry and more new horse stables and cattle sheds. Besides the large building formerly used for a bench show will be fitted up for an exhibition hall. These and other improvements will be pushed forward at once. President Wilkinson is determined that all the intended improvements must be completed a month at least before the opening of the fair.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Awarded $8,000 Damages.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 16.—Miss Sarah Chellis, aged 40 years, a teacher in a public school in this city, sued John B. Chapman, a farmer, aged 73 years, who has property amounting to over $100,000, for breach of promise of marriage, and in the Supreme Court here yesterday a jury rendered a verdict in her favor for $8,000. The amount claimed was $10,000.

Made Insane By a False Charge.

READING, April 16.—Annie Eisenhower, age twenty-one, a respectable woman of Long Swamp Township, was accused of the larceny of money. The charge was proven false, but too late to save the young woman who is now hopelessly insane.

Massachusetts Prohibitionists.

BOSTON, April 16.—At a meeting of the Prohibition State Central Committee provisional delegates to the Indianapolis Convention were chosen. The selection of the time and place for the State Convention was postponed until the next meeting.

Trouble in a Methodist Church.

WOODSBURG, L. I., April 16.—Rev. John Caldwell of the Methodist Church here has a lively fight on hand with the church trustees. The trouble began with the appointment of John McNeil, a recent convert, to be superintendent of the Sunday school. Members of the church thought that an older man should have the place. Professor Albert Bousch, a phrenologist, was given permission by Mr. Caldwell to lecture in the church, and the trustees had the doors barred against him. Both sides are very bitter.

Factory Flames at Haverhill.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 16.—Fire on Washington street yesterday morning destroyed several wooden blocks above the railroad, including the shoe factory of H. F. Blake, Foster's shoe stitching establishment, the *Daily Labor* store, the places of George H. Manson and others. At 2 o'clock the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at from $50,000 to $70,000.

In Favor of a Farmers' Trust.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 16.—A large and enthusiastic meeting to advocate a Farmers' Trust was held yesterday at Meriden, Jefferson County. An earnest and expressive set of resolutions was adopted, urging that a convention to be held at Topeka on Tuesday, May 1, 1888, and asking the Governors of the States and Territories in the Valley of the Mississippi to appoint each eight delegates to be present.

Mr. Mills in Improved Health.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Representative Mills arrived in this city last night from Fort Monroe, where he has been for the last week. His health is much improved, though he is not entirely well. He says he will be in the House of Representatives on Tuesday.

Fatal Fight at Cumberland Gap.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 16.—Reports from Cumberland Gap say that another fight occurred among the strikers there yesterday, resulting in the death of one man.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Weather indications for New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania: Slightly warmer, with rain, followed by colder, clearing weather.

FLASHED OVER THE WIRES.

Ice left the Penobscot River Saturday night, and the port of Bangor, Me., is now open to navigation.

There is some fear expressed that a party of amateur yachtsmen who left Camden, N. J., for Cold Springs on the 6th inst. have been lost.

A boiler exploded at Centralia Colliery, Pa., fatally injuring James Flynn and seriously injuring John Purcell and Michael Dixon.

The Standard Oil Company is actively engaged in laying a pipe line to Chicago from Lima, Ohio, and proposes to supply many manufactureries with oil instead of coal for fuel.

Lincoln memorial services, this being the twenty-third anniversary of his death, were held Sunday at Springfield, Ill., the customary services being delivered.

Marriott Brosious has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Ninth Pennsylvania district, defeating John Heisland, the dresent Representative.

T. A. Bryan, trading as T. A. Bryan & Co., candy manufacturers in Baltimore, made an assignment on Saturday to H. P. Underhill for the benefit of his creditors. The bond of the trustee is $31,000.

Joshua Furr, a farmer, living near Bonham, Texas, was stabbed with a pair of scissors and fatally injured by his wife on Friday. The couple had separated and were quarrelling about the possession of their child.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.22, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.25, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p.m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—6.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p.m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.39*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked* change cars at Bound Brook.

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READY FOR THE LOCKOUT

CENTRAL LABOR UNION SEALS THE BOYCOTT ON THE POOL.

Brewers to Shut Down and Employes to Retaliate—Organized Labor to Aid the Journeymen.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The beer war commences to-day. The pool brewers will close their breweries at noon because the boycott placed on certain members has not been removed by the Central Labor Unions of Newark and Brooklyn. To add flames to the fire the Central Labor Union of this city yesterday decided to boycott, although the action is not called by that name all pool beer. While a number of brewers have been especially selected for the boycott, it applies to all.

It is going to be a tough fight between organized capital and organized labor.

On one side is the brewers' association with its combined millions, and on the other are the combined trade and labor organizations with their hundreds of thousands of members.

The pool brewers may make beer with non-union men, but organized workingmen will not drink it. Both trades unionists and Knights of Labor are combined in the fight.

About five thousand workingmen will be thrown out of employment to-day. They say they are fighting an attempt to break up their organization, while the master brewers claim that they are battling against dictation.

A large number of saloon keepers have laid in a week's supply of beer so as to be able to stand the siege. Many of them will buy no more beer from the pool when their present stock is exhausted.

The non-pool brewers are delighted, and expect an enormous increase of business. Union workingmen will not only refuse to drink pool beer, but will refuse to patronize any place where it is sold, and the outlook for saloon keepers is not cheerful.

It will be impossible for the few non-pool breweries to supply the demand, and if the fight keeps up there will be a beer famine.

The cause of the trouble is that maltsers in Milwaukee struck and the journeymen brewers backed them up. While the journeymen continued to work in the breweries, using the non-union malt, they took good care to see that such breweries were boycotted. Then the boycotted brewers, who are members of the United States Brewers' Association, laid the matter before that organization, and steps were immediately taken to oppose the union.

In the meantime the unions which had contracts with the brewers, which expired a few days ago, drew up new agreements, with the clause inserted that boss brewers should not use "scab" malt or barrels. As many New York brewers had contracts with "scab" malt houses in Milwaukee they refused to sign the contracts for another year, consulted together and determined to fight the union.

Various labor organizations, hearing of this, but a boycott on certain breweries. Then the Master Brewers' Association gave notice that if the boycotts were not removed by to-day they would close their breweries and reorganize their working force. The boycotts were not removed, and so the fight will commence from noon to-day and be continued to the bitter end.

At the meeting of the Central Labor Union yesterday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"Whereas the pool brewers of New York and vicinity on April 10 adopted a resolution declaring that they would lock out all workingmen in breweries if the Central Labor Unions of Brooklyn and Jersey City did not obey their mandate and drink the beer that they, the bosses, decided they should drink, and whereas the pool brewers have assumed the right to dictate to the American people what beer shall be drank by them, and wheras this attempt to dictate is an insult to every American citizen and an encroachment on personal liberty, be it

Resolved, That we, the Central Labor Union, denounce this attempt at dictation on the part of the pool brewers who have grown wealthy at the expense of the people, and

Resolved, That we request the people not to drink the beer which the pool brewers have decided we must drink, and

Resolved, That friends of labor shall not patronize any place where pool beer is sold, except such places as are recommended by the Journeymen Brewers' Union from day to day, and to especially avoid places where the following beer is offered for sale.

Mr. Herbrand at the meeting of the Journeymen Brewers' Union made a speech in which he said that workingmen had often been reviled because they made obnoxious rules, but now the bosses were doing exactly what they complained that workingmen had done.

Mr. Herbrand went on to say that the bosses would keep their breweries closed for two or three days to see whether they could induce union men to resume their places, but if the men did go back they must go back as union men and in a body.

He advised all present to go to work this morning as usual, keep cool, create no excitement, do nothing which the police might take as an excuse to club them, make no disturbance, violate no law and if a union man was discharged to quit work in a body and when locked out at noon to immediately repair to Clarendon Hall, which will be the headquarters during the strike.

Mr. Hutz said that a number of brewers were determined to crush the union, and that they were headed by William A. Miles, president of the United States Brewers' Association.

BEER AND BREAD.

Twelve Hundred Bakers to Go Out at Chicago — Tired of the Unions.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16.—The strike fever is on here now and early to-morrow morning twelve hundred bakers will be out, and Chicago must eat home made bread or none.

As in the case of the brewers, the bakers under the influence of the Central Labor Union are eager to go out, the reason they assign being that the boss bakers have decided not to sign another contract recognizing the union's existence.

When a committee of the Union waited upon the bosses they received no satisfaction, which is the reason of the present strike. The boss bakers claim that they have about seven hundred men within twenty hours' call, and with these they can supply their customers and get along until outside men come in. They say they are tired of having the Central Labor Union manage their business, and if not allowed to run their shops as they see fit they will close up altogether and let the people of Chicago bake their own bread.

Should there be a bread famine for two three days the consequences would be serious; but no one anticipates any such result.

The people have had so many scares lately that they have become hardened to them. The Central Labor Union has taken up the fight as earnestly as that of the brewers, and "Beer and Bread" will be the rallying cry for the campaign.

O'BRIEN HAS AN OVATION

ARRESTED BECAUSE HE GAVE BALFOUR TH ELIE

Lively Meetings Held All Over Ireland in Spite of Mr. Balfour—Denounced and Hooted At Everywhere.

DUBLIN, April 16.—Mr. William O'Brien, who was arrested at Kingstown Saturday, was the recipient of an ovation upon his arrival at Ballinasloe in charge of the police Sunday night. The people were not admitted to the railway station, and there was some disorder resulting in a few arrests in consequence of the prohibition. Mr. O'Brien reached Loughrea at midnight and was immediately arraigned before a magistrate, who remanded him until Thursday, releasing him on bail meanwhile. He received visits from a large number of friends yesterday. He appeared perfectly cheerful, and said the only charge the Government could bring against him was that of his having given Mr. Balfour the lie in his throat in the course of his remarks last Sunday. Mr. O'Brien will return to Dublin to-morrow.

The proposed meeting at New Ross was held yesterday. The gathering was surprisingly small and unexpectedly quiet. The soldiers and police were confined to the barracks. The speakers, Commoners Barry, Chance and William and John Redmond, expressed indignation at the arrest of Mr. O'Brien, and the sentiments of the orators were heartily applauded by their auditors.

The Dublin residence of Mr. Dillon is being closely watched by detectives, who are determined to arrest him the moment he leaves the house. Several of Mr. Dillon's friends visited, and four bands of music stationed themselves in front of the house and serenaded him. The bands attracted an immense crowd, which cheered the Home Rule leaders and gave most dismal groans for Mr. Balfour. From cheering and groaning the crowd took to singing "We'll Hang Bloody Balfour on a Sour Apple tree," until the police interfered and dispersed them.

NATIONALS AT LIVERPOOL.

O'Connor in His Speech Calls Balfour "A Profound and Unutterable Cad."

LONDON, April 16.—The various National League meetings held in the County Clare yesterday, in spite of the Government's proclamation, displayed no noteworthy feature beyond the fact that they were slimly attended. The success of the New Ross meeting, however, has surprised the Nationalists greatly. They could not have expected otherwise than it would be proclaimed, and the fact that the police and military were kept within their barracks while their meeting proceeded without molestation, has completely mystified them as to Mr. Balfour's present tactics.

Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor addressed a densely crowded meeting at Liverpool, and in the course of his remarks announced the arrest of Mr. O'Brien in Ireland. The announcement created a tremendous uproar, and for a time it seemed as though the indignation of the crowd would culminate in some serious act of disorder. Quiet was finally restored, however, and Mr. O'Connor resumed his speech, paying his respects to Mr. Balfour in scathing terms. Among the epithets applied to the Irish Secretary by the indignant member for the Scotland divis on of Liverpool was that of "profound and unutterable cad."

The National members, with the assent of Mr. Gladstone, will attack the Government in the House to-morrow evening on the question of last week's affair between the police and the people at Ennis.

Boulanger's Big Majority.

PARIS, April 16.—The election for member of the Chamber of Deputies, which took place in the department of Nord yesterday. General Boulanger received 172,272 votes; M. Foucart, 75,781; M. Moreau, 9,643. The majority of General Boulanger over all candidates in the Department of the Nord is ascertained upon a final count to be 96,627. His candidacy was advocated, among others, by Louise Michel.

Wilson's Social Boycott.

PARIS, April 16.—M. Daniel Wilson arrived at tours yesterday as a member of the General Council and proceeded to the principal hotel with his colleagues. The guests of the hotel, learning of his presence, appointed a committee to wait upon the proprietor and demand Wilson's expulsion. The proprietor refused to comply with the demand, whereupon all of the guests withdrew from the hotel.

Wishing to Recall the Socialists.

BERLIN, April 16.—It is reliably reported that the Emperor when preparing his amnesty proclamation wanted to extend amnesty to all Socialists and to recall those who had been banished from Germany for infraction of the Socialist laws, but that Prince Bismarck opposed the idea and it was abandoned.

Serious Condition of the Emperor.

BERLIN, April 16.—The Emperor was confined to his bed all day yesterday with a violent cough.

New Plan of the Flint-Glass Makers.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—The latest move of the flint-glass manufacturers leaked out out yesterday. They will make another effort to start their factories, this time with men who are members of the Flint-Glass Workers' Association. They will give a bond to every flint-glass worker who returns to work, guaranteeing to him preference at all times and freedom from blacklisting or discharge and a position for life.

Aid for Justice Waite's Widow.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The fund which is being raised for Mrs. Waite, widow of the late Chief-Justice, grows apace. Subscriptions are coming in from prominent people all over the country, including members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, bankers and leading lawyers. Something over $10,000 has thus far been secured.

War on Albany Liquor Dealers.

ALBANY, April 16.—The Law and Order League of this city has obtained evidence and will proceed at once to prosecute all persons who kept saloons open within a quarter-mile of a polling place on election day. As nearly every one of the thousand saloons in the city is within the prescribed distance, a lively time is expected.

Still Harassing Our Fishermen.

MONTREAL, April 16.—The government has issued instructions to the fishery officials notifying them that last year's regulations with respect to American fishery vessels will be continued until after the Dominion Parliament passes the treaty, and until the United States Senate take action, a modus vivendi will be put in effect.

NYE TALKS OF FARMING.

He Is Made an Honorary Member of a Farmers' Club—He Sheds a Little Light on Agricultural Subjects—His Experience as County Fair Judge and Orator—A Few Timely Hints About Perverse Garden Seeds—A Disappointing Watermelon.

THE secretary of the Ashfield Farmers' Club, of Ashfield, Mass., Mr. E. D. Church, informs me by United States mail that upon receipt of my favorable reply I will become an honorary member of that club, along with George William Curtis, Prof. Norton, Prof. Stanley Hall, of Harvard, and other wet-browed toilers in the catnip-infested domain of agriculture.

I take this method of thanking the Ashfield Farmers' Club, through its secretary, for the honor thus all so unworthily bestowed, and joyfully accept the honorary membership, with the understanding, however, that during the county fair the solemn duty of delivering the annual address from the judges' stand, in topes that will not only ring along down the corridors of time, but go thundering three times around a half-mile track and be heard above the rhythmic plunk of the hired man who is trying to ascertain, by means of a large maul and thumping machine, how hard he can strike, shall fall upon Mr. Curtis or other honorary members of the club.

I have a voice that does very well to express endearment, or other subdued emotions, but it is not effective at a county fair. Spectators see the wonderful play of my features, but they only hear the low refrain of the haughty Clydesdale steed, who has a neighsal voice and wears his tail in a Grecian coil. I received $150 once for addressing a race-track one mile in length on "The Use and Abuse of Ensilage as a Narcotic." I made the gestures, but the sentiments were those of the four-ton Percheron charger, Little Medicine, dam Eloquent.

I spoke under a low shed and rather adverse circumstances. In talking with the committee afterwards, as I wrapped up my gestures and put them back in the shawl strap, I said that I felt almost ashamed to receive such a price for the sentiments of others, but they said that was all right. No one expected to hear an agricultural address. They claimed that it was most generally purely spectacular, and so they regarded my speech as a great success. I used the same gestures afterwards in speaking of "The Great Falling Off Among Bare-Back Riders in the Circuses of the Present Day."

MR. CURTIS AS A FARMER.

I would also like to be excused from any duties as a judge of curly-faced stock or as umpire of ornamental needlework. After a person has had a fountain pen kicked endwise through his chest by the animal to which he has awarded the prize, and later on has his features worked up into a giblet pie by the owner of the animal to whom he did not award the prize, he does not ask for public recognition at the hands of his fellow-citizens. It is the same in the matter of ornamental needlework and gaudy quilts, which goad a man to drink and death. While I am proud to belong to a farmers' club and "change works" with a hearty, whole-souled plowman like George William Curtis, I hope that at all county fairs or other intellectual hand-to-hand contests between outdoor orators and other domestic animals I may be excused, and that when judges of inflamed slumber robes and restless tidies, which roll up and fall over the floor or adhere to the backs of innocent people; or stiff, hard Doric pillow-shams which do not in any way enhance the joys of sleep; or beautiful, pale-blue satin pincushions, which it would be wicked to put a pin in and which will therefore ever and forevermore mock the man who really wants a pin, just as a beautiful match-safe stands idly through the long vigils of the night, year after year, only to laugh at the man who staggers towards it and falls up against it and finds it empty; or like the glorious inkstand which is so pretty and so fragile that it stands around with its hands in its pockets acquiring dust and dead flies for centuries, so that when you are in a hurry you stick your pen into a small chamber of horrors—I say when the judges are selected for this department I would rather have my name omitted from the panel, as I have formed or expressed an opinion and have reasonable doubts and conscientious scruples which it would require testimony to remove, and I am not qualified any way, and I have been already placed in jeopardy once, and that is enough.

Mr. Church writes that the club has taken up, discussed and settled all points of importance bearing upon agriculture, from the tariff up to the question of whether or not turpentine poured in a cow's ear ameliorates the pangs of hollow-horn. He desires suggestions and questions for discussion. That shows the club to be thoroughly active. It will soon be spring, and we can not then discuss these matters. New responsibilities will be added day by day in the way of stock, and we will have to think of names for them. Would it not be well before the time comes for active farm work to think out a long list of names before the little strangers arrive? Nothing serves to lower us in the estimation of our fellow-farmers or the world more than the frequent altercations between owners and their hired help over what name they shall give to a weary, wobbly calf who has just entered the great arena of life, full of hopes and aspirations perhaps, but otherwise absolutely empty. Let us consider this before spring fairly opens, so that we may be prepared for any thing of this kind.

TIRED OF BEING JUDGE.

One more point may properly come before the club at its next meeting, and I mention it here because I may be so busy at Washington looking after our other interests that I can not get to the club meeting. I refer to the evident change in climate here from year to year, and its effect upon seeds purchased at florists and seedsmen generally.

Twenty years ago you could plant a seed according to directions and it would produce a plant which seemed to resemble in a general way the picture on the outside of the package. Now, under the fluctuating influence of irresponsible isotherms, phlegmatic springs, rare June weather and overdone weather in August, I find it almost impossible to produce a plant or vegetable which in any way resembles its portrait. Is it my fault or the fault of the climate? I wish the club would take hold of this at its next regular meeting.

I first noticed the change in the summer of '72, I think. I purchased a small package of early Scotch plaid curled kale with a beautiful picture on the outside. It was as good a picture of Scotch kale as I ever saw. I could imagine how gay and light-hearted it was the day it went up to the studio and had its picture taken for this purpose. A short editorial paragraph under the picture stated that I should plant in quick, rich soil, in rows four inches apart, to a depth of one inch, cover lightly and then roll. I did so. No farmer of my years enjoys rolling any better than I do.

In a few weeks the kale came up but turned out to be a canard. I then waited two weeks more and other forms of vegetation made their appearance. None of them were kale. A small delegation of bugs which deal mostly with kale came into the garden one day, looked at the picture on the discarded paper, then examined what had

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crawled out through the ground and went away. I began to fear then that climatic influences had been at work on the seeds, but I had not fully given up all hope.

At first the plants seemed to waver and hesitate over whether they had better be wild parsnips or Lima beans. Then I concluded that they had decided to be foliage plants or rhubarb. But they did not try to live up to their portraits. Pretty soon I discovered that they had no bugs which seemed to go with them, and then I knew they were weeds. Things that are good to eat always have bugs and worms on them, while tansy and castor oil go through life unmolested.

I ordered a new style of gladiole eight years ago of a man who has his portrait in the bow of his seed catalogue. If he succeeds no better in resembling his portrait than his gladioles did in resembling theirs, he must be a human onion whose presence may easily be detected at a great distance.

Last year I planted the seeds of a watermelon which I bought of a New York seedsman who writes war articles winters and sells garden seeds in the spring. The portrait of this watermelon would tempt most any man to climb a nine-rail fence in the dead of night and forget all else in order to drown his better nature and his nose in its cool bosom. People came for miles to look at the picture of this melon and went away with a pleasant taste in their mouths.

The plants were a little sluggish, though I planted in hills far apart each way in a rich warm loam enriched by every thing that could make a sincere watermelon get up and hump itself. The melons were to be very large indeed, with a center like a rose. According to the picture, these melons generally grew so large and plenty that almost everybody had to put sideboards on the garden fence to keep them from falling over into other farms and annoying people who had all the melons they needed. I fought squash bugs, cut worms, Hessian flies, chinch bugs, curculio, mange, pip, drought, dropsy, caterpillars and contumely till the latter part of August, when a friend from India came to visit me. I decided to cut a watermelon in honor of his arrival. When the proper moment had arrived and the dinner had progressed to the point of fruit, the tropical depths of my garden gave up their season's wealth in the shape of a low-browed citron about as large and succulent as a hot ball.

I have had other similar experiences, and I think we ought to do something about it if we can. I have planted the seed of the

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morning glory and the moon flower and dreamed at night that my home looked like a florist's advertisement, but when leafy June came a bunch of Norway oats and a hill of corn were trying to climb the strings nailed up for the use of my non-resident vines. I have planted with song and laughter the seeds of the ostensible pansy and carnation, only in tears to reap the bachelor's button and the glistening folinge of the sorghum plant. I have planted in faith and a deep, warm soil, with pleasing hope in my heart and a dark-red picture on the outside of the package, only to harvest the low, vulgar jimson weed and the night-blooming bull thistle.

Does the mean temperature or the average rainfall have any thing to do with it? If statistics are working these changes they ought to be stopped. For my own part, however, I am led to believe that our seedsmen put so much money into their catalogues that they do not have any thing left to use in the purchase of seeds. Good religion and very fair cookies may be produced without the aid of caraway seed, but you can not gather nice, fresh train figs of thistles or expect much of a seedsman whose plants make no effort whatever to resemble their pictures.

Hoping that you will examine into this matter, and that the club will always hereafter look carefully in this column for its farm information, I remain, in a sitting posture, yours truly.—*Bill Nye, in N. Y. World.*

He Got Left.

"Coal For Sail," read the sign over a door on the wharf.

"You spelled that wrong, old man," said a passer-by to the proprietor. "It should be 's-a-l-e,' instead of 's-a-i-l.'"

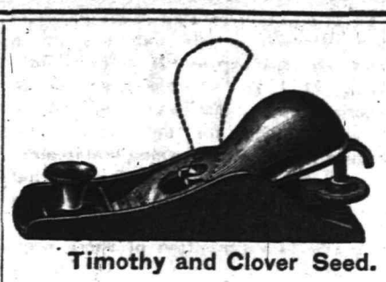
"That's where you got left, my friend. My customers are all shipowners, and they buy coal to use on shipboard, so, of course, it's for s-a-i-l, ain't it? I'd have made it for 'sailing vessels,' but the board wasn't long enough."—*Dansville Breeze.*

How to Remove Spots.

An Austin youth, whose income is not quite as extensive as that of Vanderbilt's, got a large ink spot on his coat. He asked a friend how the stain could be removed.

"You can get a chemical preparation for twenty-five cents. Just soak the spot with it, and it will come out."

"I guess I had better soak the whole coat. I can get four dollars by soaking the coat."—*Texas Siftings.*



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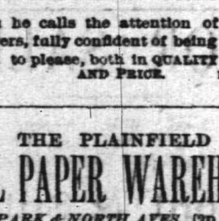

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CONKLING MUCH BETTER

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE EX-SENATOR'S CONDITION.

Physicians Greatly Rejoice—The Cough Has Stopped—Takes Food Eagerly. The Wound in Splendid Condition.

NEW YORK, April 17.—"I wish you would say to-day that Mr. Conkling is very much better," said Alderman Conkling last night at 7 o'clock, as he walked down the stoop of Roscoe Conkling's house. "He has taken plenty of food, and enjoyed it too. This is a most hopeful sign to his family, for it is the first day that there has been the slightest manifestation of enjoyment when he was partaking of nourishment."

Sunday was Mr. Conkling's worst day, and yesterday his best since the operation on his head. The improvement began with the early hours of yesterday morning. The last remnants of the racking cough disappeared with the approach of daylight. Mrs. Conkling was so much encouraged that she slept most of the night, and left Mrs. Oakman at the bedside. The muscular twitching which characterizes extreme depression of the body was barely perceptible when Dr. Hartley left the house for his breakfast. He said that Mr. Conkling's condition was as favorable as could be expected, and the outlook encouraging.

Each report during the day took on a more sanguine tone.

Dr. Barker made three visits yesterday. Dr. Sands accompanied him, as usual, at the 9 o'clock visit. Dr. Barker was very much encouraged. Four and one-half hours of natural sleep had been obtained, and twenty ounces of nourishment taken during the night. Milk, koumiss, a little jelly and some rum and water constituted the food. Dr. Sands dressed the wound after the Hoffman House porters had been called in and the ether administered. The parts surrounding the wound were very sensitive. Dr. Sands pronounced this a favorable sign. The pus had a free discharge, and there was a healthy color to the wound.

"The condition is more favorable than I expected," said Dr. Barker. "It was his hardest day Sunday. He is more intelligent to-day. When Dr. Sands was treating him he clutched my hand and said: 'Doctor, what are they doing to me? Why don't you stop them? I didn't think you would treat me so.' This shows how much more intelligent he is. His pulse is 84 and the temperature 99. His chance, I should say, are one in five."

The anxious look which is usually on Dr. Barker's face on entering the house was absent when he made the 2 o'clock visit. When he entered the sick chamber Mr. Conkling looked up with a pleasant smile.

"Sit right down here," said Mr. Conkling, patting the edge of the bed. A moment later he said: "It's cold here, isn't it, doctor?"

"Yes," replied the physician, and they tell me your cold is all gone."

"Yes," rejoined Mr. Conkling.

Dr. Barker said that the temperature was only a fraction above the normal degree. The change was decidedly for the better. Henry Melville was at the house just after 7 o'clock. "Mr. Conkling is a very sick man," he said "but many very sick men recover. Yesterday I thought he would die. To-day there is hope again. Mr. Conkling has been more intelligent during the day. He is necessarily still delirious, but the violent period has passed."

Drs. Barker and Sands arrived together at 7.50 for the last visit yesterday. Mr. Conkling was able to converse quite sensibly. Dr. Barker considered his condition one that could scarcely be called delirious. He was delighted at the patient's action when Dr. Anderton approached the bedside with a glass of milk. Mr. Conkling took the glass from Dr. Anderton's hand and drank the milk with gusto.

"Is it good?" asked Dr. Anderton.

"Yes," replied Mr. Conkling.

"Is it delicious?"

"Yes; I like it very much."

This change from repugnance to a desire for nourishment was a most auspicious one. Dr. Sands did not dress the wound, but performed a necessary operation upon the patient for his physical relief. Three persons were there for assistance.

"Wait a little, gentlemen," said the patient, "let me attend to this."

"Every symptom without exception," said Dr. Barker, when he made his report, "is a little better. Mr. Conkling has taken thirty-seven ounces of nourishment since my last visit. His courtesy when we busied with our examination was a good indication of his intelligence. The temperature and pulse is about the same. The coughing has gone. The medicine I gave him yesterday broke it up. No medicine was necessary to-day. He only coughed occasionally to clear his throat. The bronchial trouble made Saturday night a terrible one. The subsultus or muscular twitching has entirely disappeared.

"Is this is an indication that he is growing stronger?" was asked.

"Yes."

"Has he gained much in strength during the day?"

"Decidedly so," was Dr. Barker's emphatic reply.

"Is the critical period passed?"

"Not yet."

"Do you think that it will have passed in forty-eight hours if the improvement continues?"

"I won't fix any time."

Mr. Hector De Castro received a telegram from John W. Mackey, dated in Washington which read: "We are all very anxious about Senator Conkling and pray he may recover."

Prohibitionists Make a Test Case.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 17.—Yesterday morning Chief Curtis of the state prohibitory forces, personally seized seventeen barrels of beer from the delivery wagon of N. Molter's Sons, the biggest brewers in Rhode Island. It is a test case, the seizure being made on the ground of illegal delivery, and, for the first time in the history of prohibition in this state, without a seizure warrant.

Sixteen Lives Lost at Sea.

LONDON, April 17.—The steamship Biela, Antwerp for London, and the Vena, Bilbos for Rutterdam, collided in a dense fog off Deal to-day. The Vena sank with all on board, sixteen in number. The Biela was severely damaged forward.

DEATH OF MATTHEW ARNOLD.

Suddenly Stricken With Heart Disease While Waiting to Meet His Daughter.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Matthew Arnold, died here yesterday morning of heart disease. He had come to Liverpool to meet his daughter, a passenger from America on the Aurania.

Matthew Arnold was born at Laleham, near Staines, in England, Dec. 24, 1822. His father was Dr. Thomas Arnold, afterward the famous Head Master of Rugby, whose administration of the school's affairs involved a broadening of the course of study and a higher tone of self-government among the boys.

The son was educated at Winchester Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford, and became a fellow of Oriel in 1845. While at the University his poem, "Cromwell," took the Newdegate prize for English verse, and in 1848 he published his first book, "The Strayed Reveller, and other Poems," signed "A." He acted as Lord Lansdowne's Private Secretary till 1851, when he was appointed a Lay Inspector of Schools under the Committee of Council on Education, a position which he has held for many years.

He was elected Professor of Poetry at Oxford in 1857, and published at this time the tragedy "Merope," a study of the antique, and his three lectures "On Translating Homer," which he had delivered before the University of Oxford, and in which he contended that hexameter was the most worthy English form for the Homeric poems.

Mr. Arnold was twice sent to the continent to collect information as to the state of education among the different classes, and his reports were published in 1860 and in 1867.

While the young Duke of Genoa was studying in England he lived in Mr. Arnold's family, and in acknowledgment of his care the King of Italy in 1876 conferred upon him the order of commander of the Crown of Italy.

Matthew Arnold's fame as a poet, classicist and critic is, perhaps, no greater than as an acute thinker and strong reasoner on questions of sociology. He has been accused of a hypercritical aestheticism, and during his recent visit to America some of his critical utterances were attacked in turn.

Some of his more notable works are: "Essays in Criticism," published in 1865; "Lectures on the Study of Celtic Literature," 1868; "Culture and Anarchy," 1869; "St. Paul and Protestanism" 1870; "Friendship's Garland, Being the Conversations, Letters and Opinions of the late Arminius, Baron von Thunder-Ten-Tronckh," 1871; "Literature and Dogma; An Essay toward a better apprehension of the Bible," 1874; "Last Essays on Church and Religion," in 1877; and "Irish Essays and Others," in 1833. His collected poems were published in 1877 and 1881. He delivered the annual Rede lecture at Cambridge in 1882, upon the theme of "Literature and Science." He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Edinburgh in 1859, and in 1870 from his own university of Oxford.

CARNEGIE'S WORKMEN DIVIDED.

The Knights Shut Non-Union Men Out and Then Refuse to Take a Vote.

PITTSBURG, April 17.—The climax of interest in the strike of the 3,500 Edgar Thompson Steel Works employes was reached yesterday. It had been agreed to take a ballot yesterday afternoon by which the question of accepting Andrew Carnegie's proposition and returning to work should be decided. There were three tickets in the field. On one was the word "Yes," in favor of returning to work, on another "No," while the third, indorsed by the Knights of Labor, read, "Yes, if the eight hour system is conceded."

The non-union men were in favor of going to work, and for this the Knights shut them out of the meeting. Then the Knights declined to take a vote at all on the question of resumption.

A member of the firm of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. declared to-day that if the men do not come to terms this week the great plant would be boarded up until next fall. There is now fear of violence at Braddock over the strike, as already there have been two street-brawls between opposing factions of the workmen.

Alabama Claimants in Luck.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the Geneva award case affirming the decision of the Court of Claims. Suit was brought by one of the claimants of the second class for his pro rata of the sum of $249,168, deducted from the amount of the award by the Treasury Department to pay the expenses of the tribunal. The Court of Claims decided the Treasury Department wrong in deducting the amount. The Attorney-General claimed that the Court of Claims had no jurisdiction in the case, but the Supreme Court decides that the Court of Claims has jurisdiction and that its judgment was correct. This will give holders of second-class Alabama claims a small percentage in addition to what they have already been paid.

A Generous Gift to Canada.

MONTREAL, April 17.—Another magnificent gift is in store for Montreal. Some years ago Sir Donald Smith donated $120,000 for endowing a faculty for the higher education of women. The generous doner now proposes to supplement his former gift by a quarter of a million dollars, and an act to incorporate the college will be asked for this session under the title of the Royal Victoria College. The college will be located in Montreal, but the special object of the last addition to the endowment fund is reported to be for the establishment of a preparatory school in Winnipeg and at some other point or points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

High License in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The Licensing Court wielded its ax to-day with terrible effect. One hundred and eighty-four licenses were granted and 265 refused in five wards, and at the present rate of incision there will be only be about 1,000 saloons in Philadelphia when the labors of the court are finished. Among the rejected applicants are Arthur Chambers, the well known pugilist, who keeps the "Champions' Rest," and Robert Tagg, proprietor of the Maennerchor Garden and Belmont Mansion at Fairmont Park.

CLERGYMEN EXCITED.

It Was In a Debate on Prohibition and License in the Maine Conference.

PORTLAND, April 17.—The Maine Methodist Conference adjourned yesterday, but not before it had had a wrangle over prohibition. The Saturday evening temperance addresses of the Rev. Dr. Tiffany of New York and J. Ellen Foster of Iowa were in a great degree the cause of the trouble. Dr. Tiffany extolled the good work of high license too much, and praised the third party too little, while Mrs. Foster spoke too harshly of the Prohibitionists. Both speeches produced a sensation among the members of the Conference.

"Yesterday, when the Conference met in its last session, a resolution was presented sustaining prohibition and pledging efforts to test all laws permitting license. Then a member offered a resolution condemning Mrs. Forster's speech as a political one, and still another resolution was offered that the Conference should stand committed to no political party. Last of all the Rev. John Collins read resolutions favoring that party which best embodied prohibition.

In the afternoon Dr. Randall, Chaplain of the Legislature, who was opposed to adhering to any political party, made a stirring speech. Mrs. Foster spoke fifteen minutes in her own defence. At about this time Neal Dow entered and took a front seat. Under his inspiration Brother Collins, as irrepressible third party man, made some very plain talk, in which he charged the Republican party with being a rum party and said that Methodists, according to their professions and discipline, ought to leave both old parties and vote for temperance straight. He said Gov. Foraker of Ohio, was a license man, and that James G. Blaine at Sebago Lake had told him personally that the Republican Party was a license party. Elder Randall, who is 84 years old, could not hear the name of Blaine mentioned without replying, and the war of words that ensued between these two reverend gentlemen completely aroused the Conference. Finally, the battle grew so hot that the whole question had to be laid on the table in order not to keep the rural delegates from losing the trains. The sentiment was about evenly divided. The Rev Mr. Collins became so excited before he finished, that he almost sprang into the air at the end of every sentence.

ROYAL WELCOME TO SULLIVAN.

Liberal Subscriptions in Boston to Defray the Expenses of a Grand Reception.

BOSTON, April 17.—A subscription paper was started on Saturday to defray the cost of giving a royal welcome home to John L. Sullivan. Sums ranging from $10 to $100 were readily obtained, and by next Saturday night more than $1,000 will have been raised. It is proposed to charter a large harbor excursion steamboat, take Sullivan off the Cunarder, bring him to the pier, whence in double columns, and accompanied by bands of music, the carriage containing the party will parade to a hotel. Any surplus remaining unexpended will be invested in a souvenir to be presented to Sullivan.

Another paper is in circulation asking the champion to give a sparring exhibition in some large hall in Boston and to accept the proceeds as a testimonial to his ability as a boxer and to his worth as a man.

Delaying the Grand Army Bill.

ALBANY, April 17.—Governor Hill has returned to the Assembly without the approval the bill providing for the preservation of records and history of the Grand Army of Republic, Department of New New York. It was the Governor's only course, the bill not having reached the Senate in the prescribed time. General Curtis at once represented the bill, which was at once passed again and will in the future be more carefully followed on its course to the Governor.

A Pension for Mrs. Waite.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senator Stewart introduced a bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to the widow of Chief Justice Waite, remarking that the widows of chief justices should be placed on the same footing as to pensions as the widows of Presidents of the United States.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Boston Again Defeats Baltimore—The Maroons Beat Chicago.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—The Bostonias succeeded in winning another game from the home club. Boston 4, Baltimore 1.

At New York—New York 21, Columbia College 2.

At Newark—Newark 5, Syracuse 4.

At Philadelphia—Athletic 13, Philadelphia 7.

At Chicago—Maroons 8, Chicago 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 23, Covington 2.

At Kansas City—Detroit 13, Kansas City 6.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 12, Toledo 4.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 10, Toronto 4.

At Louisville—Buffalo 6, Louisville 5.

At Washington—Washington 20, Princeton 3.

At New Orleans—Memphis 6, New Orleans 5.

At Charleston—Birmingham 5, Charleston 0.

Chips From the Diamond.

Chicago last season cleared $85, 0'.

All the Toledo infielders are left-handed.

In the six games played by Buckley, of the Indianapolis club, he has not had a passed ball.

Pittsburg has decided to put Morris and Carroll in as its battery against the Detroits in the opening game.

Stratton, of the Louisvilles, is the youngest pitcher and player in the profession. He is only eighteen years of age.

Six members of the St. Paul Club acted as pallbearers at the funeral of William Sowders, father of the Boston pitcher.

Another actress has the baseball craze. Margaret Mather last week rushed through a matinee at New Haven to be able to see the Boston-Yale game.

Walter Bogart, of New York, who was signed by Manager Spence, of the Indianapolis Club, is dangerously ill in the Hoosier town with typhoid pneumonia.

While on the Pacific coast Carroll learned to play the German game of cards called "pinochle," and since his return has been trying to teach it to other Pittsburg players.

President Day never had his photograph taken but once and that was in a group, when the silvery tongue of an enterprising advertising agent got the best of John B's pride.

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BY THE WAY.

—It was twenty-three years ago yesterday, since President Lincoln died.

—The moon that shown so beautifully, last evening, will be full on the 26th.

—The April term of the Somerset County Courts opened at Somerville this morning.

—Some more harbingers. Grasshoppers were seen today in Washington Park, North Plainfield.

—The Democratic Executive Committee of Union County meets at Library Hall, Elizabeth, this afternoon.

—An adjourned regular meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club will be held in Reform Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

—Gigging parties can be seen with their lanterns, nightly wading Cedar Brook. Some fine fish are taken from the waters of that stream.

—Crescent Division, Uniform Rank K of P. held a meeting at The Crescent last evening. Business of importance to the Lodge was transacted.

—The new city band has been engaged to furnish music for the parade of the T. A. B. Society, during the Convention in this city on May 15th next.

—The Board of Directors of the Middlesex Gun Club will meet at Force's Hotel, this evening at eight o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

—Messrs. L. F. Wadsworth and John H. Sayers of this city will pay a fraternal visit to Lincoln Division, Sons of Temperance of Elizabeth, this evening.

—Edward Schwab, a scavenger by occupation, was fined ten dollars, by his Honor, Judge Suydam, this morning, for threatening to wipe Officer Lynch out of existence.

—The session of the Y. M. C. A. Convention at 10 o'clock a. m., April 20, will be especially interesting, as at that time the Associations will tell what they have been doing for the past year.

—This evening Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. A. M., will confer the M. M., degree on a candidate for membership. Refreshments will afterwards be served, Messrs. Warden & Fowler being the caterers.

—Grand Worthy Patriarch VanAken, of New Brunswick, will institute a new division Sons of Temperance, at Roselle, to-morrow evening. Delegates will be present from Howell Division of this city.

—Boys and bean shooters are a source of much annoyance to most people. Many an inoffensive citizen has been struck on the pate, within the past week or two, by a charge of shot or pebble stones.

—The last lingering memento of the blizzard can yet be had along the brook near Cadmus' Saw Mill. Any one desirous of procuring a relic, can get a wagon load of the "beautiful snow," at the above mentioned place.

—A party of giggers will start from a resort on Park avenue this evening, and after polluting the water in Cedar brook will endeavor to capture a carload of suckers. THE PRESS will announce the result to-morrow.

—Twenty-six was the average attendance of young men at the Y. M. C. A. class in Mechanical Drawing for the month of March. Class meets this evening at 8 o'clock. Class in English branches at 7.30 o'clock.

—Miss Anna Sinclaire will address her friends and all ladies and gentlemen of the community interested, on the subject of "Mental Science" in the parlors of Force's Hotel Thursday evening at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged.

—Justice Nash on Saturday, rendered judgment in the action upon contract brought by Noel vs. Whitely, to recover *the amount of a claim*. The Justice gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him ten dollars and costs.

—Dr. Meredith, who will deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. Convention at 3.30 p. m., next Friday, at Vincent Chapel, is well known throughout the country as a Bible class teacher. His subject will be "Characteristics of the Bible."

—During the last five years over fifty Young Men's Christian Associations have erected buildings. Nearly a dozen have been dedicated since May, 1887, and over thirty are now in course of erection. Morristown, in our own State, is just finishing a $25,000 building.

THE QUESTION OF THE REVOKING OF LICENSES.

After May 1 the City Will Have the State to Back It, but now its Power is Null.

Of course the tenor of Corporation Counsel Marsh's opinion to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances of the Common Council, as to that body's power—or the power of anybody else—to revoke the license of E. P. Thorn for violation of the restrictions of the saloon ordinance, has not yet been made public. Yet the known fact of the Corporation Counsel's level headedness would lead one to suppose that in his opinion the Council has no jurisdiction nor power in the case—never had, nor ever will have. At least, that is his opinion if he is sound in the matter.

Although "Chief Carey says etc.,"—and it must be so if he says so—the license in question is not revoked by the act of its violation, and there is no power to revoke it. Therefore the Committee in whose hands the final settlement of the matter rests, should, as THE PRESS had occasion to suggest a few days ago, settle it.

In less than two weeks, however, the City will have the mighty power of the State behind it in dealing with similar cases in the future. The "local option" law provides the power and method of revocation of a license when its provisions are violated. It goes into effect on May 1. From its full text first published in THE PRESS, the following sections bear upon the question under consideration.

"And be it enacted, That if the holder of any such license shall sell or offer for sale, barter or give, * * * * on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday * * * * or shall violate any law of the State regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, his license shall thereby become forfeited and void."

But although the wording of the last clause is so strong, even the law itself does not consider the license revoked by its violation, for it continues:

"And upon complaint of any three residents of the township or municipality, being presented to any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, or Judge of the Circuit Court, alleging that any such license has become forfeited and void, and specifying the acts complained of which shall be alleged to have worked such forfeiture," etc., "the presiding judge of said court may at any time convene the court for the purpose of hearing such complaint; if upon the hearing the court shall find the defendant guilty, judgment shall be rendered revoking the license, and in case the defendant is found not guilty, the court shall discharge the order to show cause."

Free Letter Delivery for Plainfield.

The community may now expect the inauguration of the free delivery postal service, as soon as the government inspector reports that the city is properly and completely numbered and the streets designated by signs at their intersections. Probably in less than three months the uniformed postman on his route will have lost his novelty and his clothes their freshness to the eye.

A PRESS reporter was told by Mr. Halsey H. Baker, this morning, that both the city and borough are numbered thoroughly, and in a manner that is not excelled in any other place. Mr. Baker has but two more street signs to hang—both in the vicinity of Johnston's drive. Today he completes the numbering in the neighborhood of the Pond Tool Works.

The Cleverest of Magicians.

Kellar, the magician, will appear at Music Hall, Saturday evening. Coming here almost unknown for the first time, yet he comes with the reputation of a clever master of the art of illusion. His strength lies in the fact that most of his tricks are accomplished with the simplest appliances, thus striking the audience as all the more wonderful and inexplicable. This season he brings new illusions and as an ally a necromancer from the Orient, bearing the name and title of Nana Sahib, suggestive of the "Arabian Nights" and the wonders of Eastern magic. It is safe to predict that the two wonder-workers will make it interesting for the audience.

A Prosperous Business.

The many friends of Mr. Herman Force, formerly connected with the oil cloth works in this city, will be glad to learn that he is enjoying a prosperous business at Passaic. The Passaic *Daily News* in a recent issue, says: Messrs. Force & Goodlatte will soon build an addition to their Oil Cloth factory. The building they have is not large enough. They are doing a thriving business, and even have to work every holiday, and then can't fill all orders given them. Some houses will soon be put up near the factory to accomodate the employees.

Mah Myah Mission Band.

The Mah Myah Mission Band of the First Baptist church met at the church yesterday afternoon, and re-organized, by electing officers. The Band will adopt a new constitution, and will include both Home and Foreign missions. While the meeting was in progress one of the young ladies present was taken suddenly ill, and some time was required to bring her from a stupor.

How Many Can Solve It?

A number of answers more or less right, have been received to the hen problem printed in THE PRESS of yesterday. If a hen and a-half, lay an egg and a-half, in a day and a-half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days? Some of the answers will appear to-morrow.

The Snell-Radin Fracas.

Assemblyman Ulrich appeared as Counsel for Julia Snell, before Justice Nash, yesterday afternoon, in an action brought by Mrs. Snell to show cause why Mrs. Sarah Radin should not be held to keep the peace. The warrant was issued upon complaint of Mrs. Snell, who charged the defendant with threatening to do her bodily injury. Corporation Counsel Marsh was present in the interest of the defence. The case came up soon after two o'clock, but was not concluded until after our forms were locked up for press.

Counsel for the complainant opened the case, by stating the object of the suit and also what he intended to prove—that threats had actually been made.

Corporation Counsel Marsh replied that the complaint was the basis of the Justice's jurisdiction; that said complaint was defective, in view of the fact that it did not suggest as to when the alleged threats were made. The point under discussion, he said, was that the Judge had no jurisdiction, and therefore could not identify an offence from heresay or rumor. He said that the complaint did not definitely determine that the alleged threats were made even within the limits of the State.

Mr. Ulrich, Counsel for the complainant, contended:

First—The cause of action was fully set out under oath that a breach of peace was committed; the Justice having information that there was a breach of peace committed, he could use his discretionary power whether he should issue his warrant and proceed to try the cause without any affidavit.

Second—A breach of the peace was not under the contemplation of the law a crime, and unlike an indictment, it would not be necessary for the place to be set out in the complaint, where a threat was made.

Third—If the Justice thought it necessary that it should be shown where the threat was made; that by implication it was shown that the act was committed in Union county, and that the caption of the affidavit set forth the county and state, which must be construed as the place where the breach was committed.

And lastly—The defendant having appeared by virtue of a warrant and no exception having been taken to the same, the Justice could proceed to hear the statement, and if proof was offered that the breach complained of was committed within the county, it would be the duty of the Justice to hold the defendant.

Justice Nash held that the paper was sufficiently strong enough to go on and try the case, and said he would take it for granted that the offence occurred in Union county.

Mrs. Theo. VanNest, was the first witness. She testified to hearing the defendant say that she was not done with Mrs. Snell (the complainant) and would kill her when she got her hands on her.

Mr. Marsh: "I challenge your Honor's jurisdiction, and will make no cross-examination."

Miss Snell, the complainant, testified to her being in fear of bodily harm.

In concluding, Counsel for the defence asked the Judge to take time in considering the matter, so as not to interfere with the liberty of his client.

Justice Nash held the defendant under bonds in the sum of $50 to keep the peace.

Ex-Councilman Rushmore Elected President.

The Home Building and Loan Association met in the City Bank building and completed its organization, last evening, by the election of ex-Councilman Isaac W. Rushmore as President, and Mr. Wm. F. Arnold as Treasurer. The latter is Treasurer of the Crescent Avenue church, and teller at the City National Bank.

During the evening, about 300 additional shares were subscribed, bringing the total to 724 shares. $700 was paid in, and at the next meeting the Association will have money to loan. The Board of Managers met and adjourned for two weeks when opportunity will be given for further subscriptions.

Plainfield's Streets.

The Street Commissioner has scraped the roadbed on West Seventh street, and that thoroughfare is now in an excellent condition. A top dressing of crushed stone has also been spread along West Fifth street. Probably the most attractive looking street in the city at the present time, so far as the cleanliness of its roadbed is concerned, is Eighth street from Central to Plainfield avenue. In some sections of the city, the streets are in a deplorable condition, and considerable work will be required on them, to place them in as good a condition as they were at the beginning of Winter.

Returned After Many Days.

Three years ago Adam Beek, an expressman employed about the freight depot in this city, helped to move a family out of town. While he was at work unloading a truck, he loaned his pocket knife to an individual who forgot to return it. Adam had long since given the knife up as lost, when on Saturday last he met the man to whom he had loaned it, and the knife was returned to the owner in equally as good condition as when it was loaned.

More Room for Hope Mission.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Crescent Avenue church, it was decided to build an addition to Hope chapel, 20 by 25 feet in dimensions. The rapid growth of this mission under the superintendency of Councilman H. C. Squires, and by the earnest efforts of himself and his assistants, has thus necessitated the erection of additional accomodations within twelve months of its organization.

Races of the Plainfield Homing Club.

The Plainfield Homing Club has arranged a series of races for members' birds, the schedule of which we give below. These races are for "old birds"—that is, birds hatched prior to 1888—and will be flown under federation rules. The owners who will have entries in the races, include Messrs. J. Hervey Doane, Sydney Dorman, Charles E. Doane, George E. Sanders and Richard R. Stevens.

The following schedule gives the dates of the races, the places at which the birds will be liberated, and about the distance in a direct line from each place to this city.

May 13....	Havre De Grace, Md.....	115 Miles.
" 20....	Alexandria, Va.....	185 "
" 30....	Charlottesville, Va.....	260 "
June 10....	Liberty, Va.....	350 "
" 17....	Greensboro, N. C.....	420 "

There will be a prize of a gold leg-band, given by President J. H. Doane, for the bird making the fastest 300 miles. There may also be a medal offered in competition.

Zephyr's Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder company held in the parlors of the Company's house, last evening, the following officers were nominated for the ensuing year:

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Chief—T. Erwin Waters.
First Assistant—Michael Flynn.
Second Assistant—Edward E. Anthony.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

Foreman—Jacob Blimm.
First Assistant—Ferdinand Glaentzer.
Second Assistant—P. Kreitling
Financial Secretary—Frank Fine.
Recording Secretary—Edw. Sebring.
Representatives to the Fire Board—Wm. Claassen, Frank Fine.
Investigating Committee—Geo. Ball, Max Hansen, Ferdinand Glaentzer.
Auditing Committee—Wm. Claassen, Max Hansen.
Representatives to the Relief Association—Jacob Blimm, F. Glaentzer.

The election will take place in May.

Almost a Fatality.

The express from Easton for New York that goes through Plainfield about 2.25 P. M., almost dashed to destruction yesterday afternoon near the tanks at Green Brook. A coal train had been run off the main track on a siding to let the express through. The switch, however, was not properly thrown back and fastened, so the express that followed was thrown off the main track also and rushed along the siding towards the rear of the coaler. Fortunately the siding was clear for quite a distance, and the engineer of the express was able to bring his train to a stand-still just before reaching certain destruction.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1888.

Bise, Wm	Kelly, Mrs M
Bird, F H	Ludium, F N
Baker, Mrs Emma	Lowrie, G Elston
Barns, Mrs	McKeeby, Arthur
Col, Mrs M C	Murrey, Bridget
Clark, Miss Anna	Nilson, Anna (2)
Downey, Wm	Runneby, Mrs
Griffen, Chas	Ross, Frank Mrs
Hill, Miss Minnie	Roberts, Mrs F E
Handley, J B	Stout, Mrs Ed
Hill, Frank	Smith, L Anna
Hanns, Dollie	Stewart, Catherine
Kyte, Sarah	Schohewolf, Johanne (3)
	VanNest, Frank

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

SITUATION wanted by a young man to take care of horses or drive wagon. Address A. Farley, Post Office.

SITUATION Wanted for a boy 14 years old to learn a trade. Apply 31 Liberty street.

ANY ONE contemplating building, may be to their advantage to investigate property for sale cor. Madison ave. and Ninth street; Queen Anne house, very cosy and complete. Edwin B. Day, P. O. Box 691. 4-13-6

12 Acres of good Corn Ground to put out on shares Geo. Smock, Rock avenue, between Plainfield and Evona. 4-11-6

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31m1

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIVISION Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use; in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

"M. H. A."

MUSIC HALL,

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1888.

Mr. A. M. PALMER

Will present the great success of two seasons at the **Madison Square Theatre, New York,** entitled,

"Jim, the Penman."

Sale of seats commences Monday, 16th, at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's Drug Stores. Prices—35 and 50c. Reserved Seats—50c., 75c. and $1.00. 4-13-6

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

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In his new entertainment—**ORIENTAL OCCULTISM.** A grand, wierd and wonderful exhibition, which almost baffles human belief, introducing **NANA SAHIB,** the bewildering Oriental Necromancer.

PRICES—35 and 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

Sale of seats begin at J. G. Miller's and Field & Randolph's, Wednesday, April 18. 4-16-6

PUBLIC SALE OF

2 3-Story French Roof Houses,

With modern improvements; in good location; to be sold on the premises on *SATURDAY, APRIL* 21, at 4 o'clock p. m., one house at 52 *HILLSIDE AVENUE,* near Broadway, containing 11 rooms, bath, range, furnace, hot and cold water. Nicely papered. Lot 50x100, with good-sized barn. Also, 1 *HOUSE AT* 68 *WEBSTER PLACE,* (Park Place) of the same size, and improvements as the one at 52 Hillside avenue. Lot 50x150.

Don't fail to attend this sale and secure a desirable property in first-class location. Any one desiring to examine these houses, can procure the keys at No. 181 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J.

Terms the most favorable, and made known on day of sale. T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r. 4-16-5

PURE DRUGS. CHOICE DRUGS.

A large assortment of Toilet and Cologne Waters.

Flesh, Hair, Throat, Tooth, Nail, Shaving, Hat, Cloth, and Velvet Brushes.

"Humphrey's Homœopathic Specifics."

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded with the PUREST DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, so that the desired result which the Doctor hopes for may be confidently expected.

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To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Their stock of Goods

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12-21-tf

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BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Gov. Green was among the callers Sunday on Senator Conkling.

Miss L. Walduck of Eighth street, is spending a few days with friends at Jersey City.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield, is spending a few days at the National Capitol.

Ex-Mayor Rockfellow was able to go out today for the first time since his severe illness of about ten weeks.

Ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder has considerably improved the premises occupied by him on Central avenue. Improvements have been made to the dwelling house, and also to the land adjoining.

A reception followed the wedding of Miss Mary Somerville and Mr. Wm. Brown at the residence of Mrs. L. Kane, on West Third street, Saturday evening. Congratulations and dancing were interspersed with refreshments.

The types on Saturday made us say that Mr. John Morton of West Front street was dangerously ill. It should have read that "Mrs." Morton was the afflicted person. Today we are informed that her condition is not noticeably improved.

There were many patents granted to Jerseymen for the week ending April 14, among which were three to residents in this city, as follows: Mode of propelling canal boats, H. H. Baker; Car platform, T. W. Moore; Coffee mill, J. P. Humble, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Amelia Woodward for some time past a resident of West Fourth street, this city, left yesterday to take up her permanent residence at Kansas City. Mrs. Woodward goes to Kansas City to take entire charge in her son's family, he having recently lost his wife by death.

At Chickering Hall, New York, this afternoon, a vocal concert will be given by the pupils of Prof. Marzo of that city, in which Miss Alice Holmes and Miss Clara Dunn of this city will take part. The former will sing a solo and also in a duett, both prominent features of the programme.

Mr. George Richter and bride (*nee* Miss Louise Krausse), were tendered a reception at the residence of the latter on West Front street, last evening. Many of the relatives and friends of the newly-wedded couple were present, and showered congratulations upon the bride and groom. Many of them brought beautiful gifts with them, as a token of the high esteem in which the couple are held by their friends. During the evening dancing was indulged in, and a sumptuous supper was served.

An Insolent Book Agent.

Next to tramps, perhaps the greatest nuisance is an insolent book agent. There is one of the latter class of individuals traveling about the streets of this city at present. The fellow is offering for sale an inferior article in the shape of a photograph album. His method is to apply to the back door of a dwelling and as soon as the door is opened, in answer at his repeated rapping, he will shoot into the kitchen and deposit his samples on the table. The fellow entered a house in the third ward yesterday, in the manner above described, and when told by a half-frightened female that she did not wish to purchase an album, and furthermore had no use for one, remarked: "You don't, eh? you must have a dozen of 'em in your library." The woman, regaining courage, and pointing to the door, said: "Go, before you are assisted." He went.

Whether or not the fellow has a license to peddle his wares from house to house in not known, but one thing is certain, however, if the brute persists in his boldness, he will some day probably get what he deserves—a sound thrashing.

Flemington Has 'Em, Too.

(From the Hunterdon County Democrat.)

A raft—the first of the season—passed down the Delaware River at 9 o'clock this morning.—*Phillipsburg News.*

A raft passes up and down these streets every morning, Winter and Summer. A raft of tramps, we mean. Where these fellows—big, fat, lazy and ragged—all come from we do not know, but we know where they are going. They are going after something to eat. What a nuisance to housekeepers they are, to be sure. But what is the remedy? Who will be the Moses to lead us out of the difficulty? Or, where is the Samson to stand at the head of town swinging a stout hickory club?

Will Tell You Later.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In behalf of several citizens of this place, allow me to ask if we are not to have the pleasure of listening to the beautiful Decoration Day services as rendered the past two years by a company of ladies and children in Music Hall? We fear not, as in your issue of April 14 appears a notice that "Winfield Scott Post" will do all in that way this year. To our way of thinking the children's service was something grand.

A. J. MACDONALD.

Building Loan Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was held in the offices of Messrs. Jackson & Codington, Corner of Park avenue and Second street, last evening, and business transacted of a routine nature. An unusual occurance was the presence at the meeting of every member.

—The adjourned meeting of the City Republican Association which was to have taken place last evening, has been adjourned over until Monday evening next.

THE Y. M. C. A'S OF NEW JERSEY.

The Exercises of the XIXth Annual Convention, to be Held in This City, April 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The complete programme of the Nineteenth State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, to be held in this city, is as follows—the day sessions to be held in Vincent chapel, the evening sessions in the First Baptist church:

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1888.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey will conduct the singing, assisted by a Chorus Choir.

7:45 p. m.—Service of Song.

8 p. m.—Devotional exercises.

8:15 p. m.—Address. "Loyalty to Christ our King,"—Merrill Edwards Gates, LL. D., (of the International Com,) President of Rutgers College.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:15—Special prayer for a blessing on the Convention.

9:45—Organization and appointment of committees.

10—Brief reports from Associations in writing—not to exceed three minutes.

10:45—Reports of State Committee, E. P. Holden, Sec'y; Treasurer, Geo. E. Voorhees; Secretary, D. F. Moore.

11:15 to 12:15—"Improved methods in Association work."—Conversation. Conducted by Geo. A. Hall, State Secretary of New York.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2—Devotional services.

2:30—"Work for boys." Discussion. Conducted by Sumner F. Dudley, Gen. Secretary, Orange, N. J.

3:30—Address. "Characteristics of the Bible," Rev. R. R. Meredith, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

5—Parlor Conferences in private residences—for Presidents and Directors, residence of Wm. Thompson, Central avenue and Sixth; College Delegates, residence of Henry A. McGee; General Secretaries and Pastors, residence of H. R. Munger, Washington avenue.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:45—Service of song.

8—Address. "Relation of the College Y. M. C. A. work of today, to the Missionary Work of the Twentieth Century." Rob't E. Speer, Princeton College.

8:30—Address. "Young Men's Christian Associations, their Manifold supply for Manifold need." Rev. Edwin F. See, Gen. Sec'y, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9—Devotional exercises.

9:30—"Association work in small towns—what and how?" W. D. Murray, Plainfield.

10:30—Report of Committee on State Committee's Report. Address. "State work—What is it?" Walter Hughson, Orange. Support of the State Work during the coming year. Conducted by Prof. F. A. Wilber, Rutgers College.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2—Devotional exercises.

2:30—"The Gymnsium—Its oversight and use." Prof. F. A. Wilber, Rutgers College.

3—Balance of reports from Associations in writing.

3:30—"The Association Library—How to use it." S. H. Berry, Librarian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

4—"Model Workers' Training Class." David McConaughy, Jr., Gen'l Secretary, Philadelphia, Penn.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:45—Service of Song.

8—Five minute talks on buildings from men who have helped to erect them.

8:30—Address. "Buildings and how to get them." L. C. Warner, M. D., New York. With stereopticon views of the principal association buildings of the world, by J. J. Wilson, New York.

SUNDAY.

9 a. m.—Special prayer for power and blessing.

4 p. m.—Young men's meeting. Conducted by Ira D. Sankey. Boys' meeting. Conducted by Sumner F. Dudley. Women's meeting. Conducted by H. A. Cozzens.

7:30 p. m.—Platform meetings.

9 p. m.—Farewell meeting.

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS for sale by French & Dougherty.)

Mr. Hanford and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Bogart, on Prospect street.

Messrs. J. D. French and Orrin Pierson go to Montclair, today, as delegates to the annual convention of the Congregational church synod.

One of our gallent young liverymen and his lifelong chum—G. U. and W. D.—talk of starting on a prospecting tour to the far West in a few days. Several of the fair sex will mourn their departure.

Fred Berg, Jr., of Berg & Sons, hat manufacturers, South Orange, and an old college chum of W. W. French, came over yesterday to visit the horse market with view to purchasing a trotter.

The Hotchkin Family concert company and bell ringers gave an excellect entertainment to a large audience at the Presbyterian church, last night.

A special school election is called for Thursday, April 26, at 8 p. m., to vote on the question of raising the sum of $5,400 by bond and mortgage on the property of school district No. 10, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present school building on Prospect street, there being 600 scholars of school age in the district. The present building has not room enough for the accommodation of all the children. The Trustees have already rented the rooms on Broad street, formerly occupied by the Temperance Union, for school purposes during the balance of the school year.

They Co-Habited Unlawfully.

Harrison Randolph and Mrs. Irene Connett, both colored, were this afternoon committed to the County Jail by Justice Nash to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of $500 bail, upon a charge preferred by the husband of Mrs. Connett. The complaint charged the two with unlawful co-habitation. The defendants were represented by no counsel.

—A hotel is to be built at Roselle, at a cost of $20,000, by P. Sandford Ross, a large owner of Roselle property. The hotel will have sixty sleeping-rooms, and a capacity for about 120 guests. It will be a first-class family hotel, and will have no bar.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

A MIGHTY ENGINE OF WAR.

A Dynamite Gunboat to be Launched—Its Terrible Destructive Powers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine building Company have nearly completed a dynamite crusier gunboat called the York, designed for the United Sta es Navy. It will be launched on Saturday, April 28, in the presence of Secretary Whitney.

It carries four pneumatic guns for the hurling of dynamite projectiles, each of at least a mile. The training of the guns is accomplished by steering the vessel, and the loading is all done by steam. The guns are of 15-inch calibre, and the shells, which can be fired with great accuracy twice a minute, will contain 600 pounds of explosive gelatine, equivalent to 852 pounds of dynamite, or 943 pounds of gun cotton.

It is claimed that this gun, properly handled, will be the most destructive engine of war yet invented, for the heaviest armored ships in the world will go all to pieces from the explosion of a shell much smaller than those thrown by the guns on the Yorktown. These guns are designed primarily to work on the under water portion of the hulls of vessels, but if any inaccuracy in aim should be developed on account of the pitching of the ship, great damage can be inflicted upon the portion of the hull above water. A dynamite gun made by the same concern has just been made for the Italians, and will be tested at Fort Lafayette, in a few days, by Lieut. Zalinski.

THE STORY IS ABSURRD.

Secretary Bayard and Mrs. Folsom Are Not to Be Married.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—It is impossible to conjecture here the reason for the revival of the absurd story that Mrs. Folsom is to be married to Secretary Bayard upon her return from Europe. There is not the slightest warrant for the story.

Secretary Bayard was found at a late hour last night and asked what foundation there was for the revival of the rumor that he is soon to marry Mrs. Folsom, the mother of Mrs. Cleveland. He said:

"This story reaches the acme of absurdity, and there is so little foundation for it that it is not even annoying. My acquaintance with Mrs. Folsom is very slight, and I believe I have not been under the same roof with her but twice. I do not know now where she is. I know that she went to Europe, but whether she has returned or not I am unable to say. I think this explanation of the degree of an intimacy ought to stop all talk about the matter."

The story annoys both Mrs. Cleveland and Mr. Bayard very much.

Mrs. Folsom, it is expected, will be back about June 1.

The Burns Rapid Transit Bill.

ALBANY, April 17.—The Burns Suburban Rapid Transit bill was made a special order for next Monday evening last night after a warm debate, in which Senator Ives favored and Senator Reilly opposed it. A motion to order it to a third reading was beaten.

Reagan Purchases a New Home.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senator Reagan has just bought a house on P street, making the forty-fourth of our seventy-six Senators to own houses in Washington. And the year the war broke out not a Senator owned a house in Washington, and only four kept house, so the old stagers say.

Opening the Sioux Reservation.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Senate agreed to the conference report on the bill opening the Sioux reservation to-day. The bill is adopted by the Senate and goes to the President for his signature. It is understood that he will sign it at once.

FLASHED OVER THE WIRES.

A semi-official warning has been issued to German holders to sell Russian stocks.

Julius Meyers shot and killed Robert Kleintoff in the former's saloon in St. Louis Sunday.

Dr. Schweninger advises Prince Bismarck, who is suffering from overwork, to leave Berlin.

Michael Foy, a coachman employed by Mayor Bennett at Freehold, N. J., committed suicide by drinking carbonic acid.

Baron Hirsch has contributed $20,000 to the relief of the German sufferers by the floods. In many sections the suffering is extreme.

The English Government is informed that an attempt was recently made by a native soldier to assassinate the Governor of Candahar.

William Hopkins is to be hanged at Clarkesville, Ga., May 11, for murdering William Thomas because he wore stolen clothes. He is sorry that his brother, an accomplice, goes to prison instead of being hanged.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Weather indication for New England, Eastern New York New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania Fair weather followed Wednesday by rain nearly stationary temperature.

GLASSMAKERS ARE FIRM.

Only One Firm in Brooklyn and One in Philadelphia Have Surrendered.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—A meeting of the associated glass manufacturers was held here yesterday to take some action to prevent manufacturers from breaking away and starting their factories. As far as this district is concerned the strike is not ending and the manufacturers are firm. The only manufacturers who withdrew from the association are Frank Thim of Brooklyn and Rohabacke & Harmon of Philadelphia.

The former started up this morning, and the latter will be working by Wednesday. The resuming of the factories mentioned causes a great amount of rejoicing among the workers in this city. Before the 24th inst. five more manufacturers in New York State will start at workers' terms. This factory is the largest in Brooklyn, there being sixty members of the workers' association in it.

He Didn't Buy Them.

ALBANY, April 17.—The Albany County Grand Jury, which had under consideration the charges made that Eugene Wood offered money to Senators Ives and Langbein to induce them to introduce the Metropolitan Transit bill in the Senate, has by a unanimous vote, refused to find an indictment. Senators Ives and Langbein were examined fully, but their testimony failed to bear out the statements or to implicate Wood in any way.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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Engineers Stick to the Breweries—They Are Knights—Both Sides Confident of Victory—No Disturbances Occur.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The brewery lockout has begun and more than 5,000 brewers, brewery wagon drivers, malsters' helpers, wagon makers, coopers, painters and apprentices in this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson and Staten Island are out of work. The financial week of the workmen ended at noon yesterday.

According to the instructions of their unions, every brewer in every one of the above-named cities returned to work as usual yesterday, and there were few outward indications that the greatest lockout that has ever taken place in this section of the country would occur in a few hours.

It was a noticeable fact, however, that for the most part the men wore better clothes than usual, having gone to work prepared to be locked out and spend the afternoon as a half holiday.

There was no kind of demonstration and the men were as quiet and peaceable as if nothing was the matter.

Just before noon the proprietors of each brewery called their men together. They were instructed in a short address that owing to the resolution that the National Brewers' Association had seen fit to adopt, their services would no longer be required.

They were informed that the brewery employes have considered the difficulty from its simplest point up and had unanimously decided to be their own bosses, and would not and never will hereafter submit to anything of a dictatorial nature from their men. The bosses considered that the contract which the Journeymen Brewer's Union demanded of the employers to sign was decidedly of this nature and consequently had refused to sign it.

The men were further informed that should they feel disposed to submit their names for re-employment as individuals and were willing to disconnect themselves from their unions, and recognize their employers as their only bosses, the proprietors would be perfectly willing to re-employ them, give them the same pay, with the same number of hours work, and employ them under the same conditions as they had worked under formerly when the time came.

The men passed quietly to the cashier's desk after they had heard what the proprietors had to say, received their weekly pay, and departed.

At noontime, according to agreement, every brewer's door was closed and business for the time is suspended.

While most of them were bitter in their denunciation of the action of the bosses, there did not seem to be the slightest indication toward violent measures against the men who are willing to take their places. They seem to feel confident that the new men will soon get heartily sick of their job.

They claim that while the bosses have secured a large number of these men, they are incompetent and thoroughly unable to manufacture good beer.

Secretary Herbrand said with a smile: "Just wait and see the result of these mens work. They have been unemployed, the most of them for a long time, and when they have free access to what beer they can drink they will avail themselves in a way that will prove very detrimental to the business.

"They will drink themselves so drunk that they cannot work in the first place. Then it takes men of long experience to work in the fermenting rooms without becoming affected and intoxicated by the steam and fermentation."

The men claim that the number of men concerned in the lockout will foot up to nearly 10,000, while the bosses claim that there are about half that many.

The bosses claim that there is a strong disposition on the part of the union men to give up their union and go back to work, but the men say that this is so only in isolated cases.

After going out the workmen repaired to Clarendon Hall, where Herbrand, Secretary of the National Brewers' Union, presided over the meeting.

At the opening, Charles Zimmermann, of the brewery engineers, jumped upon the stage and announced that the Brewery Engineers' Union was "busted." Only about twenty engineers, or one-fifth of the membership of the union, had come out of the breweries. He said that a good many of engineers were Knights of Labor, and refused to leave the breweries unless ordered to do so by their Master Workmen.

The engineers in George Ehret's had remained in the brewery. So they had in very nearly every other brewery.

Peter Behr, President of the Firemen and Coal Passers' Union, said that all the members of his union were out.

Jacob Ruppert's men reported all hands out except the engineers. Ruppert told them they might have a half holiday, and could return to work this morning.

Henry Elias's men all left his employ except the chief engineer, and were paid off and discharged.

At Kuntz's Morrisania brewery all went out except Chief Engineer Mauser. All paid off and discharged.

Feadleston & Woerz's men all went out and refused to take their pay, saying they wanted pay for a whole week, instead of three and a half day.

"The trouble which every one of us tried to avoid has been begun," said Secretary Herbrand to the men, "and for the first time in our history we have had a meeting on a Monday. It is none of our work, and I fear that the boss brewers will have cause to regret what they have done. Already a half dozen apparently are sorry for the lockout, for they said to their men just before they left the breweries that they might come back on Tuesday. [Cries of "No!" "Never!" "Musn't go back!"] I do not believe that any of our workmen will go back to work in any of the breweries that locked them out unless all go back. You never would have gone out of the breweries of your own accord, I have been so informed. You never would strike. Once you are out, you are willing to remain out, unless the brewers consent to sign the agreements which you have prepared. "There is an army behind you to-day which will fight the pool brewers into signing the agreements. The workingmen will not drink pool beer. How long do you think the breweries can stand that? I want to ask you men now to remember that there shall be no violence."

There was a wild cheer for answer, and a yell "Of course not." One delegate in the gallery, carried away by his enthusiasm, snatched up an American flag, which had been pinned to the gallery, and yelled:

"Three cheers for our flag. Long may she wave."

There was a painful pause of one moment but then every deep-throated brewer shouted for all he was worth, three times. Some one in the back of the hall, fearing that a rampant Socialist would get in a yell for the red flag asked for three more cheers for the stars and stripes. They were given. The red flag did not get a show.

UNSER FRITZ'S END NEAR

THE IMPERIAL FAMIAL CALLED TO HIS BEDSIDE.

Bronchitis and Inflammation of the Lung Complicate His Already Critical Case.

A Change for the Worse.

BERLIN, April 17.—A report early yesterday evening that Emperor Frederick had been attacked with pneumonia, and had grown very weak, is now confirmed.

That the situation is regarded by the physicians and the Emperor himself as alarming is proved by the fact that he has signed an order appointing Crown Prince William as his representative.

The conference of the Emperor's doctors which was held last evening resulted in the unanimous decision that the fever and bronchitis from which the patient was suffering had undergone no change.

Dr. Mackenzie suggested that the presence of the abscess in the vicinity of the trachea was the cause of the excessive fever which had theretofore baffled the skill of the physicians to account for.

Last evening Dr. Mackenzie expressed his belief that the end was nearing, and upon expressing his fears to the Empress the latter sent an urgent summons to the members of the royal and imperial family to the bedside of the Kaiser.

Crown Prince William was the first to arrive, he having ridden on horseback from Berlin at top speed immediately upon receiving the summons. Empress Augusta and the other members of the household quickly followed Prince William, and Prince Bismarck, the last to arrive, was at the bedside within an hour.

There is a markedly increased excretion of bloody mucus from the Emperor's throat and the swelling is making unmistakeable progress downward.

The physicians issued a bulletin stating that the Emperor had passed a bad night, bronchitis having supervened yesterday, accompanied by high fever and shortness of breath. His condition did not improve during the day. Toward evening he was able to sleep a little, but it did not seem to refresh him.

The Prusian Ministers met this afternoon at the residence of Prince Bismarck and had a protracted council. No once is prepared to say what transpired, but alarming change in the Emperor's condition was the subject of their discussion.

BERLIN, April 17, 7 a. m.—The report is confirmed that the Emperor is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

GEN. BOULANGER'S VICTORY.

How the French Imperialists Propose to Utilize Him.

PARIS, April 17.—Gen. du Barail, who has been elected President of the Imperialist Committee of Appeal to the People, through the columns of *Figaro*, vaunts the strong plebiscitary position of the Imperialists, and urges that votes be given to General Boulanger to overthrow the Parliament regime and prepare the way for Prince Victor.

The *Republique Francaise* says: "There is madness in the air. We must not despair, however, but must stubbornly fight the battle."

The *Journal des Debats* says: "The efforts to concentrate the Republicans have failed. The Moderates will no longer vote with the Radicals."

The *Petit Journal* says: "It is for the Government to attach the proper meaning to the demonstration in favor of universal suffrage just made."

None of the papers regard General Boulanger's success in any other light than as a protest against the home policy of the Government.

Revolution in Roumania.

BUKHAREST, April 17.—The peasant rising is extending. Several village mayors have been killed. Large bands are assembling for the avowed object of attacking Bukharest. The telegraph wires have been cut at several railway stations. The men of the territorial army who were hastily called out proved untrustworthy and have been replaced by troops of the line. Special trains are bringing troops from Moldavia to protect the capital.

The Morocco Question.

LONDON, April 17.—The conference to settle the dispute between the United States and Morocco will meet at Madrid on May 1.

DUEL OF CORSICAN WOMEN.

Sensational and Tragic Episode in the Traditional Land of the Vendetta.

LONDON, April 17.—Accounts are at hand of a duel between women, of which the island of Corsica was the scene. The two viragos concerned were named Francesca Fortunati and Besoita Pasqualini. A long and bitter hatred had existed between them, and to end the quarrel they agreed that one of them must die.

They settled upon a duel as the fittest method of deciding their dispute, and regularly appointed the day, hour and manner of the fight. Both were on the ground punctual to the minute, and when the word was given they flew at each other like fiends. Stilettos were the weapons employed, and they were plied with mad energy and rapidity. After a short and sharp struggle Benoita Pasqualini fell, stricken through the heart with her adversary's stiletto.

Have Invited the President.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 17.—The management of the International and Inter-State Drill and Encampment, to be held here from May 14 to May 19, on the occasion of the dedication of the new Capitol Building, expect to have President Cleveland and wife as their principal guests. The entire Texas Congressional delegation, headed by Senator Coke, will bear the invitation to the White House, and, if accepted, will be the escort to Texas. The President's invitation is in a beautifully-bound volume, with leaves of satin and hand-painted. It will be forwarded in a few days. A similar invitation will be sent to President Diaz and wife through Minister Romero.

He Drove His New Mustang Team.

WARREN, Pa., April 17.—On Sunday Daniel W. Agnew, proprietor of the Lawrence House at Tionesta, was driving a pair of mustangs he had recently purchased. While passing along a road overlooking the Allegheny River, and forty feet about it, the mustangs suddenly leaped out of the road and plunged down the bank, carrying the wagon and Mr. Agnew to the bottom and into the river. Agnew was instantly killed and the mustangs were drowned.

Celebrating Emancipation Day.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The negroes turned out in large numbers to celebrate Emancipation day. They marched past the District Commissioners' office and were reviewed by them. From there they went to the White House, where the President stood for an hour reviewing them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Notable Convention—Incidents of the Recent Gathering of Women at Washington—Susan B. Anthony and Theodore Tilton.

[Special Correspondence.]

The most notable convention of women that ever met in the world has been in session here the past week. Washington has been the favorite convention city for the National Suffrage Association for many years. It would probably be the death of the association if any other place was selected. "We meet in Washington," said Miss Sasan B. Anthony, the other day, "in order to give those men up at the other end of the avenue a strong annual reminder that over one-half of the people of these United States are being held out of their natural rights as citizens."

This being a world's convention, the ladies of the suffrage association have made heroic efforts to make it a great success. The daily sessions have been held in Albaugh's Opera-House, instead of the sepulchral auditorium of Parson Newman's church, where they were usually held. This is due, the gossips in the convention say, to the fact that Miss Anthony is no longer a poor woman, but the owner of a snug little fortune well invested, and amounting to something like a $100,000.

Miss Anthony seems not a day older than she was last year, or ten years ago. I met an old friend of Theodore Tilton's yesterday, who told me a story about Miss Anthony's age. I saw Miss Anthony in Utica thirty years ago, when she was mobbed,

A GROUP OF CELEBRITIES.

and De Witt C. Grove offered her his arm and escorted her through a cloud of mud, brickbats and profanity. She looked exactly as old then as she does to-day. Twenty years ago I happened to be dining one day in the St. Denis Hotel in New York, and who should come in and sit down at a table near me but Theodore Tilton. He was then the editor of the *Independent*, and an honored leader in the suffrage cause.

"I have just had a queer experience with Susan," said Tilton, as he threw off his lavender-colored overcoat. "We were walking down Fifth avenue looking, I suppose, a good deal like two grenadiers. Susan is five feet tall, and I am six feet two. So of course people had to look at us. After a little Susan said: 'Theodore, they are all looking at us.' I said: 'O no, you are mistaken.' We went on a little further and again Susan said: 'Let's get off this street, Theodore, I know they are looking at us,' and she shifted over to the inside of the walk, away from a group of pedestrians that were just then passing. A little further on, and Susan spoke again, nervously: 'Theodore, those people are looking at us, and they are talking about us, I won't walk here any longer. What do you suppose they are saying, Theodore.'

'O, I suppose they are saying there goes Theodore Tilton and his mother. How very kind he is to her to take her out walking.' And with this Tilton wound up in a long hearty laugh and proceeded to order his dinner."

"Our convention," said Miss Anthony at the Riggs House where she now lives, "has been every moment of it a grand jubilee. Over forty Women's Suffrage Associations have been represented here, and these associations represent all parts of the civilized world. The routine proceedings day by day of course tell how delegates have come here from abroad and what they say. We never had a convention that drew to its doors so many famous women of brains. We have had here women physicians, lawyers, ministers, publishers and editors who enjoy a world-wide fame. Why, this convention wields to-day as much power throughout this whole land, more power than that Congress yonder, measured by every standard of moral fairness."

"And as a business matter," continued Miss Anthony, "we find ourselves coming to have more and more power. I never knew so many concessions and such liberal ones made to our annual convention as we have this year received. They began across the sea in the hotels of France and England, where our delegates were accorded especial courtesy. The steamship companies voluntarily offered reduced rates of passage. The railroads all over this country were equally liberal, and the Washington hotels did a good deal better by us than these of Chicago and St. Louis will next June. We have found the sinews of war coming in bountifully for this convention. The membership fees furnished a large proportion of our resources. It's only a matter of a single dollar as an initiation for a single member, but we are receiving accessions from the ranks of thinking people all over the country, and the result is a considerable surplus in our treasury. I will not tell you what our good friend George Washington Childs gave us. His donation is always a liberal one, and it was three times its usual size this year. Mr. Childs has been unflinchingly our ally and friend for many years, and if ever the women of America are to make their power felt in the choice of any man for the Presidency, it should be at a time when Mr. Childs may possibly be an acceptable candidate to the majority of people in this country."

MRS. CLARA B. COLBY.
MAY WRIGHT SEWALL. MISS RACHAEL G. FOSTER.
REV. ANNIE SHAW.
REV. PHŒBE HANNAFORD. MRS. JANE SPOFFORD.

The scenes during the convention spoke volumes for the progress of the woman's rights movement. In the first place, the appearance of the women assembled, was decidedly unlike that of the old-time gatherings. Here and there were a few sober-looking women dressed in plain Quaker garb. But for the most part the delegates were well dressed. A majority of them were young women, who wore their sealskin cloaks and soft, bright-colored velvets. Jewels flashed from their hair and hands, and to describe the bonnets would wear out a dictionary of colors.

On the stage sat the old heroines who have carried on the strife against man for the last forty years. Easily first of them all, of course, was Susan B. Anthony. Tall, grim, saturine, she presided over the various meetings with a readiness of speech, a precision of judgment rarely equalled by the Presidents and Speakers who direct affairs in Senate and House. With her sat Mrs. Stanton, her snowy hair and florid face contrasting pleasantly with Miss Anthony's sallow visage. Near by sat Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, her benign, plain face radiant with good will. Now and then during the convention, enthusiasm over Mrs Howe was so great that the audiences instinctively started up the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and sang it through grandly to the end. Matilda Joselyn Gage, another veteran, was a prominent figure throughout the meeting. Her commanding figure and strong oratory made her a most interesting participant. Mrs. Wallace, the mother of General Lew Wallace, was also one of the time-honored veterans present.

Among the younger women who bore a prominent part in conducting the jubilee was Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, of Indiana. Mrs. Gougar's winsome face and decisive manner made her work in the convention a success. She is one of the staff contributors of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* and a good lawyer, although she does not practice. She has accomplished a great deal in securing laws for the advancement of women in the States of Indiana, New York, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas. Another of the bright and successful young women of the convention was Mrs. Clara B. Colby, of Nebraska. Mrs. Colby is the editor of the *Woman's Tribune*, the organ of the National Woman's Suffrage Association. She publishes it at Beatrice, Neb., and has given it a world-wide circulation. Her type is set by women and the business affairs of the paper are entirely cared for by girl clerks. Miss Rachel G. Foster, the corresponding secretary of the Suffrage Association, is one of the most highly educated young women who has joined the suffrage movement. She was one of the first to avail herself of the opportunities afforded for women at Harvard and she took a degree at the University of Zurich. There were three very well-known women clergymen in the convention—Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Hanaford and Miss Shaw. All of them are famous in their calling and are counted among the eloquent pulpit orators of the country.

The foreign delegates attracted no little attention. The most interesting, perhaps, was Mrs. Ashton Dilke, whose bright red bonnet was the oriflamme of the convention. She came as the representative of the Woman's Suffrage Association of England. Mrs. Dilke was a most pleasing speaker, and made an excellent impression throughout the convention. One of the remarkable foreign delegates was Pundita Ramahai, the Hindoo woman whose fame as a scholar and author is well known. She is a slender, petite, girlish-looking woman, with a soft, dusky complexion, musical voice and liquid eyes. Her errand to the United States is to secure funds to establish a home for widows in India. By this means hoping to set in motion a missionary movement founded upon a novel and striking circumstance. It seems that the high caste Hindoo widows are permitted by the social laws of the land to go and come in the families of the upper classes with perfect freedom where the single women are barred. Of these women Pundita proposes to make missionaries.

MRS. ASHTON DILKE.
MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE. MRS. HELEN M. GOUGAR.
REV. ANTOINETTE BLACKWELL.
MISS FRANCES WILLARD. MRS. ADA BITTENDER.

One of the most eloquent women in America who took part in this convention was Miss Frances Willard. Her clear resonant voice and remarkable faculty of extempore speaking make her always a most pleasing orator. Her addresses during the convention made a deep and lasting effect. The congregation that assembled to hear her the first day of the convention in Parson Newman's church numbered over three thousand people. Such a tribute to a woman is seldom seen. Miss Willard took rank easily with Mrs. Livermore, who has been styled not inaptly the female Webster of America.

Another most interesting figure was Miss Clara Barton, the renowned Red Cross philanthropist. Miss Barton is a petite middle-aged woman, who dresses in a most practical and every-day fashion, wearing her hair combed down in the old fashioned way over her ears, and in every way making dress and appearance give way to usefulness and kindliness. More by what she has done than what she said Miss Barton was a controlling spirit in the convention.

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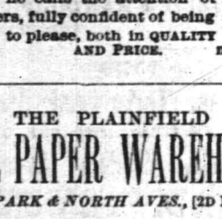

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ROSCOE CONKLING DEAD

THE END PEACEFULLY REACHED AT 1:50 THIS MORNING.

A Gallant Life Battle of Eighteen Days Unconscious For Several Hours Before Death—History of His Life.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Roscoe Conkling died at 1:50 o'clock this morning in his room in the Hoffman House. The rapid decline which his physicians feared began early yesterday morning. He was hardly conscious in the forenoon, and he sank rapidly into the coma that precedes death, and he lay for hours with his pulse rising past counting, until late at night its faint beats could not be detected, and his breathing quickened to intense rapidity. When at last his breath left him, and he was still, there were beside his bed his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Oakman, Judge A. C. Coxe, his nephew, Dr. Anderton and the colored nurse.

All hope of recovery was abandoned at 12½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, when pulmonary œdema, the settling of blood in the lungs by reason of gradual heart failure, was developed, and made it certain that dissolution was only a question of hours. The improvement that had marked the sufferer's condition on Sunday continued the first of the night, and he rested more quietly than he had rested in some days. But before morning it became evident that this seeming quietness of slumber was the result of growing physical weakness.

Dr. Barker drove up in his carriage at 9 a. m., and was in the sick room with Dr. Anderton for an hour. When he came out there was no sign of the buoyancy that had marked his manner ever since Mr. Conkling was taken sick. He said that Mr. Conkling's mind was growing clouded. The patient had taken about forty ounces of food, mostly milk, since Sunday evening. His pulse was ninety-eight, and he was semi-unconscious. Lawyer Henry Melville, Mr. Conkling's law partner, called just as Dr. Barker was going away, and said when he came out that the patient was in a very critical condition. Alderman Conkling, Isaac H. Bailey, and C. A. Stevens were in the next room when Dr. Barker called, and they were satisfied that the end was very near at hand.

Col. Fred Grant and his wife called a few minutes later, and were admitted to Mrs. Conkling's presence. She was almost worn out physically, and greatly depressed mentally. She had caught a cold two days before, and it had affected her eyes, but she had passed the greater part of Sunday night at her husband's bedside, being relieved at intervals by Mrs. Oakman, the Senator's daughter.

Mr. Conkling, who had been in a semi-stupor all the morning relapsed into unconsciousness at noon, and at 12½ o'clock the symptoms of pulmonary œdema were unmistakable. Dr. Barker came back 3½ o'clock, and at the end of a half-hour's conference he came to the door and verbally reported that hope was abandoned. "Mr. Conkling has grown steadily worse since 12½ o'clock," he said. "He has developed œdema. His pulse is steadily increasing in feverishness, and he can hardly last until morning."

The Doctor returned a third time at 5.25. He remained but five minutes, and came away with a distressed look on his face. He was so completely worn out himself that he could hardly hold himself erect to talk with the reporters.

"Mr. Conkling is sinking very fast," he said, with very considerable emotion. "His lungs are filling up faster and faster. He has to struggle now to breathe, and his breathing is spasmodic and rapid. He has been exerting his vital power, but that is giving out. His vitality is so wonderful, however, that he may last until morning, although he will probably pass away before midnight, and he may go at any moment."

Dr. Barker complained that he felt like a drunken man and that his brain was in a whirl from exhaustion. He staggered as he walked to his carriage.

As the news that hope was gone spread over the city a little crowd assembled in front of the house. Mr. Edward H. Goff, who has rooms on the first floor of the Twenty-fourth street annex of the Hoffman House, threw them open for the accommodation of the reporters.

Mrs. Conkling lay down upon a sofa in an adjoining apartment after Dr. Barker's departure to get some rest, leaving Judge Coxe, Dr. Anderton and Porter O'Toole alone with the dying man.

The report got abroad at 8:15 that Mr. Conkling had just died. It brought an increased crowd about the front of the house and many tried to press their way into the hallway. The guard at the door was doubled, and Detective Jacobs and Superintendent Loud of the hotel stationed themselves at the top of the high stoop and passed no one who had not the right to enter. White-haired Col. Conkling drove up at 8:30 o'clock and went to the sick chamber. Mrs. Conkling, her married daughter, Mrs. Oakman, the ex-Senator's son-in-law, Alderman Alfred R. Conkling, his nephew, and Judge Cox were gathered about the bed. The room was darkened.

The dying man lay upon a brass bedstead in the bedroom, which is the rear room of a series of three, on the second floor, looking out upon Twenty-fourth street. The sufferer coughed with some violence at intervals and breathed very heavily. He opened his eyes at times, and seemed to be conscious that people were about him, but he did not recognize them. His last moment of clear consciousness appears to have been in the morning, when he silently pressed Dr. Barker's hand at the physician's first visit. Dr. Anderton sat with the relatives awaiting the final moment.

Law papers connected with cases that the ex-Senator had been actively engaged in just before he was taken sick, were scattered over the large desk in the front room which Mr. Conkling used as his study and workroom. Telegrams of sympathy numbered by the score were spread over the same desk. The family intend to preserve these. Flowers bloomed on the table, too. They were sent early in the day by Mrs. Bliss.

A uniformed band of itinerant musicians gathered on the opposite sidewalk some distance from the hotel annex and played an operatic air. One of Capt. Reilly's policemen hurried across the street and stopped it.

Dr. [illegible] arrived with Dr. [illegible] at 9:15 and spent [illegible] with the patient. [illegible] had been in bed [illegible] at [illegible] visit. Dr. Sands [illegible] not go with [illegible] the sick room. Dr. Barker said on coming out:

"Mr. Conkling's system is sinking fast, and it looks as though he could not now live through the night, although he may last until morning despite contrary indications. He is now lying perfectly passive, and is not wearing himself out physically or mentally. His cough is abated. His temperature is now 102. His pulse is 140 and his respiration is 60."

Dr. Barker said he would return at 11 o'clock. There was a rush of waiting people upon the reporters who accompanied the Doctor to his carriage. They anxiously asked for the news.

When Dr. Barker returned at 11 o'clock he found Mr Conkling's pulse so weak that it was impossible to detect the pulsations, and his respiration was intensely rapid. His breathing had become the mere hurried gasping of a death-bed. His extremities had become cold as the blood left them.

Dr. Barker remained in the sick room but fifteen minutes. There was nothing to be done. He said when he left the chamber and met the reporters: "Mr. Conkling cannot, I think, live longer than two hours at the utmost, although he may linger beyond that limit." Lawyer Melville, Mr. Conkling's partner, was by Dr. Barker's side and heard this final announcement. Dr. Barker went home, after bidding the newspaper men good night. He said it was imperative that he himself should get some sleep.

When he left the sick room Mrs. Conkling and Mrs. Oakman were sitting by the bedside, weary and with bowed heads, awaiting the momentarily expected death of the husband and father. Thomas, the colored nurse, was near by with Dr. Anderton. The crowd that lingered about the street dispersed when Dr. Barker went away.

Mr. Conkling's last illness dated from Blizzard Monday, March 12, when he walked to his home in West Twenty-fourth street from his office at No. 2 Wall street. He delighted in telling the story of his struggle with the storm and how he was nearly lost in a snow drift in Union Square. He caught a severe cold, but kept at his work. He complained of pains in the head.

On Thursday, March 29, he attended a consultation of the lawyers in the Stewart will case at Horace Russell's office, 280 Broadway. The next day he did not feel well, but went out to a dinner. On the Monday following he sent a note to his office saying that he was too sick to come down.

A week ago last Thursday he took to his bed. That night he said to his partner, Mr. Melville, that the doctors had given him so much opium that he was not fit for business, as his mind was not quite right. On Monday, the 9th, the operation was performed to relieve the abcess that had developed in his ear.

Mrs. Conkling had been summoned by telegram the preceding Thursday, but was not permitted to see her husband until Sunday, the 8th.

Roscoe Conkling was born at Albany on October 30, 1829. He received an academic education and afterward studied law three years with his father, and in 1843 entered the law office of Francis Kernan, afterward his colleague in the United States Senate. In 1850 he was elected to the office of District-Attorney of Oneida County, and in the same year was admitted to the Bar.

His actual political career began in 1858, when he was elected Mayor of Utica. In November of the same year he was sent as a Republican to Congress and took his seat in 1859. He was reelected in 1860. In 1862 he was defeated by his old law partner, Francis Kernan, but at the succeeding election he in turn defeated Kernan.

As a member of the lower house he first served on the Committee of the District of the District of Columbia, of which he afterward became chairman. He was also a member of the Ways and Means and of the special Committee of Fifteen on Reconstruction. His first important speech was in support of the fourteenth amendment. He opposed the generalship of the McClelland and Spaulding's Legal Tender act, and vigorously supported the government in the prosecution of the war.

He was re-elected in 1866, but in 1867, before he took his seat, he was chosen United States Senator to succeed Ira Harris, and returned in 1873 and 1879.

In the Senate he was first a member of the Judiciary Committee. He was connected with nearly all the leading committees, holding the chair on the Committees on Commerce and Revision of Laws. Mr. Conkling supported Grant's administration, and largely directed its general policy. He was instrumental in the passage of the Civil Rights Bill and favored resumption of specie payments.

At Cincinnati in 1876 Mr. Conkling received ninety-three votes for the Republican nomination for President. In Chicago in 1880 he advocated the nomination of Gen. Grant for a third term.

The end of his political life came in 1881, when he became hostile to Garfield over the matter of appointments within this State, and on the 16th of May he resigned his office to seek a vindication in a reappointment at the hands of the Legislature. In this he failed, and at once declared his political career ended. He then re-entered upon the practice of law in this city.

In 1885-86 he was counsel for the state in the committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the fraud and bribery involved in the granting of the Broadway street car franchise in 1884. After three months of investigation he made an argument before the committee which resulted in the repeal of the Broadway charter and the indictment of the boodlers. His last appearance in court was made a few days ago as counsel in the Tilden will contest.

Fatal End of a Family Quarrel.

DANBURY, Conn., April 18.—Virgil E. Barnum was probably fatally shot yesterday at his residence by W. H. Hawley, his brother-in-law. Hawley married Barnum's sister two years ago, but they quarrelled and separated. About the time of the separation Barnum whipped Hawley severely and was fined. Later Hawley opened a drug store, and his wife returned to him. Barnum went to their house and a quarrel took place. Barnum assaulted Hawley with a chair, and the latter fired his revolver at Barnum. Mrs. Hawley was present, and after the shooting threw the pistol out of the window.

LOCKOUT AND BOYCOTT

BOTH STRIKERS AND BOSSES CONFIDENT OF WINNING.

Secretary Seifert Says that All the Breweries Will be Running To-day With Full Complements of Men.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The second day of the brewers' big lockout closed with the odds strongly in favor of the bosses. According to Secretary Seifert fully 50 per cent. of the 4,500 men who were locked out yesterday will resume work to-day and the strike, if it can be so called, will be ended by to-morrow night.

The work of reorganization was begun, and reports from the different breweries indicated that many of the men who were shut out yesterday had consented to return to work on the terms offered by their employers.

Secretary Seifert was at his office, No. 2 Irving Place, at an early hour, and the first thing handed him was a telegram from George Schmidt, President of the Chicago Brewers' Association, which read as follows:

"Everything working satisfactorily. No interruption. Hope you will be as successful."

"And we will be successful," said Mr. Seifert, complacently. "There are 26,000,000 barrels of beer produced yearly in the United States. Of this 25,400,000 barrels are produced by members of our association. If the 600,000 barrels brewed by the firms who stand in with the unions are sufficient for the beer drinking public, why the strikers may gain their point. But I have an idea they won't."

"What action will you take regarding the demands of the men for a full week's pay?"

"None whatever, and they will not get it. They have given us sufficient cause to discharge them, and we are sure of the legality of our action in this respect. The strike won't last. I venture to predict that every brewery in the city will be running to-morrow."

While Mr. Seifert was talking orders were constantly pouring over the telephone for drivers, maltsters, coopers and inside men. An assistant took down the names of the brewers as fast as they came in, and promised to send men to them in the course of the day.

It is probable that the 300 men in Philadelphia will be telegraphed for, as the brewers seem determined to put an end to the strike as quickly as possible.

Inside of Clarendon Hall last night fully 600 journeymen brewers drank non-pool-beer and filled the air with smoke from their pipes.

By nine o'clock the hall was densely packed. President Peter Dennecker was in the chair and Secretary Ernst Kurzenkuabe sat at his right hand. Addresses were made in German which were enthusiastically cheered by the excited strikers.

Reports from the Central Labor Union to the effect that fifty committees had been appointed to see that pool beer was boycotted as well as those who sold it in every part of the city.

President Dannecker said:

"I have just heard that Conrad Stein, the brewer, has agreed to the demands of the men and that they have gone back to work. We are confident of winning. No; I have not heard that any men have turned 'scabs,' though of course there will be a few. We are fighting a great battle for our rights and have the support of all the labor unions the members of which have pledged themselves not to drink beer manufactured by members of the pool.

Yesterday afternoon all of the brewers employed in Union Hill, N. J., returned to work at the solicitation of the boss brewers. The letter sent for them and volunteered to put them to work again with the understanding that they would do everything required of them by their foreman. To this the men agreed, provided they would not be asked to renounce the union. This, the boss brewers said, would not be expected of them. Those of the men who did not return to work were in this city attending a mass meeting, but it is likely that they will go to work this morning.

DESTRUCTION AT NIAGARA.

Wearing Away of Goat Island by the Current—To Build a Retaining Wall.

ALBANY, April 18.—State Engineer Sweet was at Niagara Falls yesterday, making a professional examination of the south shore of Goat Island, which, it is said, the swift current rushing to the brink of Horseshoe Falls, is washing away. He returned to Albany this morning with Thomas V. Welch, Superintendent of the Niagara Reservation. He says the water is doing great damage to the shore in question, which is composed of material like sand and gravel, that readily gives way to the impact of the current.

He approves of the suggestion of the Superintendent that a retaining wall of timber should be built without further delay. The distance that is in danger is about 2,000 feet. A timber wall four feet high and securely anchored to the island would be proof against both the swift current in summer and the hammering of ice floes in the winter. Supt. Welch will go before the Finance Committee this afternoon and ask for $15,000 with which to construct the wall.

But They Must Give Up the K. of L.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Austin Corbin, General Manager of the Reading Railroad, has issued a circular letter addressed to General Manager McLeod, in which he says that if upon careful examination of the various letters received from former employes of the road, applying for positions, it can be shown that their cases are not covered by the order of Dec. 24 last, "that the men should return to work on the 27th, or be debarred thereafter from entering the services of the company," it is his desire that they be permitted to return when vacancies occur, on condition that they will not become members of the Knights of Labor or any other like organization.

League Meetings at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The Municipal Council of the Irish National League last night authorized the Executive Committee to arrange a demonstration to be held at an early date at the Academy of Music. The object of the gathering will be to protest against the arrests in Ireland and against the dispersion of the open air meetings in the cause of Ireland.

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BY THE WAY.

—An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council will be held on Friday evening.

—A valuable Jersey cow belonging to Mr. J. T. Closson of East Front street, died yesterday.

—Some of the Y. M. C. A. delegates to the State Convention are expected to arrive this evening.

—Bethel Mission will reap a financial profit of about $100, from its amateur concert of last week.

—Just unboxed and for sale cheap, fine upright piano. Call and examine it at A. Vanderbeck's, No. 33 Park avenue.

—A vicious dog killed two chickens in a vacant lot at the corner of Madison avenue and Eighth streets, Monday morning.

—A meeting of Prohibitionists was held in Mount Holly on Saturday to arrange for securing a special election under the new Local Option bill.

—The attention of the Health Board is respectfully called to the vile odors, which emanate, evidently, from a cesspool on Somerset street, near Front.

—The Somerset street cannibal appears to be worried over the exposures in THE PRESS of Monday, and yet he "never forgot himself but once in forty years."

—A locomotive on the Central Railroad broke down between Clinton street and Elmora, Monday evening, blocking the track and impeding travel for some time.

—The members of the Convention Choir are requested to be in their seats at the First Baptist church, on Thursday evening, 19th inst., at 7.30 o'clock precisely.

—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held in St. Michael's church at Trenton, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 11 a. m.

—A number of the young lady pupils of Miss Kenyon's Seminary, with three of their teachers, will go by stage to Wesumpka Falls, to-morrow, in search of the flowers that bloom in the Spring.

—Numerous exchanges assert that "the skipping rope is cotemporary with the robin as a harbinger of Spring, and it will help many a little maid to climb the golden stair ere the redbreasts nest again."

—Officer Lynch was summoned from his bed by telephone about one o'clock on Sunday morning to quell a disturbance on North avenue. When he arrived on the spot peace and quietness was restored.

—A Boys' Meeting will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, by Mr. Sumner F. Dudley, of Orange, New Jersey, whose success and popularity among the boys have been very marked.

—Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P. of this city, has been invited to work the Third Degree on three candidates of Perseverance Lodge No. 74, K. of P., at the rooms of the latter lodge, on next Friday evening.

—Under the new school law, all Districts formerly receiving $200 from the State will hereafter receive $275, and all Districts formerly receiving $350 will receive $375. All the larger Districts will receive $6.47 per scholar. This may interest many people.

—Officer McCue arrested a man named John King of Westfield, whom he found acting in a drunk and disorderly manner at the depot in this city yesterday afternoon. This morning he was fined $10, which amount he had not succeeded in getting up to noon.

—An important landlord and tenant suit brought by Chas. J. Noel vs. Don A. Gaylord, is on trial before Justice Nash this afternoon. The suit involves the lease of the land on South Second street, now occupied as a lumber yard by Mr. Gaylord. The suit was discontinued.

—Mr. Edward Love of this city has opened a wall paper warehouse at No. 45 Broad street, Elizabeth. Mr. Love will keep on hand a large stock of wall paper, from the cheapest grades to the finest embossed golds. Many of the designs are gotten up by skilled workmen in this city.

—Constable Amos Moffett yesterday summoned the petit jurors from this city, who were drawn on the panel for the Spring term of Court, which opens at Elizabeth on the first Tuesday in May. Those from Plainfield are: Messrs, M. M. Dunham, C. M. Goddard, Robert S. Manning and Stephen C. Ryder.

THE HEN PROBLEM.

Although "Eggs is Eggs," Many Men of Many Minds Differ in Their Counts.

The problem propounded by THE PRESS of Monday, is one that has called forth all sorts of solutions, attained in all sorts of ways, by all sorts of people. Here are some of them;

SIR.—Having seen your question, I made it my business to try and give you a solution of your problem:

"If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days."

If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, then a hen and a half will lay one egg in one day. Consequently, a hen and a half will lay seven eggs in seven days. Six hens, therefore, which is four times as many as one and a half, will lay four times seven eggs, which is twenty-eight eggs.

A. B.

DEAR SIR:—Starting on the basis of 1 hen laying 1 egg per day, which, I make it is the same as 1½ hens laying 1½ eggs in 1½ days, I should say, of course provided the hens are all regular and particularly prompt in their domestic regulations, that each of the 6 hens should lay 7 eggs in 7 days, 6x7—42 eggs.

F. W. G.

TO THE EDITOR—SIR:—In reply to puzzle, viz: If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days? I figure the answer at 31½ eggs. The puzzle might also be answered by saying that it cannot be worked out, as it is impossible for a hen to lay half an egg, or for half a hen to lay any eggs at all. ROOSTER.

SIR:—In answer to the hen problem, I would say that "if a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days," six hens will lay four eggs each day, therefore they will lay twenty-eight eggs in seven days.

As 1½ : 1½ : : 1½ days,
or 1½ : 1 : : 6 — 4x7 = 28 eggs.

VET.

DEAR SIR:—If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days? Answer is: 42 eggs. E. G.

SIR:—In answer to puzzle, viz: If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days? I figure the answer at 32⅔ eggs. There may be another answer—that a hen cannot lay one-half egg, nor one-half hen lay any egg at all. OLD SOL.

TO THE EDITOR—SIR:—The only way I see to solve this problem is this: When the hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half have her stop. Then you have an egg and a half—that is sure. If the hen and a half keeps on laying for seven days, and four hens and a half come in to help her lay, you have a state of confusion which is inexplicable. If I were to try to guess how many eggs the hen would lay in seven days I should guess 29⅞ eggs.

CITY PARK.

A Gigging Expedition.

A party of four giggers and a boy left No. 17 Park avenue, last evening, equipped with rubber boots, jack lanterns, a derrick and other luxuries. The giggers entered Cedar brook at Park avenue, and started to walk down stream toward the Raritan river. After stumbling over snags, and an occasional plunge after a bull-frog, the party reached the swamp land in the Southern section of the city. Here preparations were made for a wholesale onslaught, when suddenly one of the reflectors on the lantern burst with terrific force, making a loud report. This caused a generous flow of language from the Revised Edition, followed by the sudden disappearance of a quantity of water and "Sun Mixture." The report made by the explosion, frightened the fishes further down stream, but the giggers cornered an orphan minny, and chased into holes, eleven fine suckers, which they brought back with them.

The Meeting of the "Y's."

According to the announcement of the meeting in these columns, a few of the "Y's" assembled in the rooms of the Association on East Front street, yesterday afternoon, to lend a helping hand in the sewing circle.

Subsequently, at four o'clock, the rooms were filled upon the occasion of the regular monthly meeting. This meeting was also the annual one, but because of the large amount of business that claimed the attention of the Association, the customary election of officers for the ensuing year was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon of next week at four o'clock. A full attendance is then desired.

Millinery and Dressmaking.

Miss C. D. Squier and Miss F. Walker, two ladies from Elizabeth, have recently opened a millinery and dressmaking establishment in this city. Their parlors are located at No. 6 West Second street, in the rooms lately occupied by the Episcopal Guild. In their announcement elsewhere the ladies call attention to their superior system of dress cutting—the Taylor system. Trimmed hats and bonnets, all the latest styles, are constantly kept on hand in great variety. The new firm, although located here scarcely a month, is receiving liberal patronage. We bespeak for it a prosperous future.

Seats on Sale.

The pew committee of Trinity Reformed church meet in the church this evening, between seven and eight o'clock, for the purpose of renting pews and sittings to those who desire them.

Taken to Jail.

As stated in THE PRESS of yesterday, Harrison Randolph and Mrs. Irene Connett both colored were committed to the County Jail by Justice Nash in default of $500 bail each, to await the action of the Grand Jury. The complaint was entered by Mrs. Connett's husband, a respectable appearing man, who swore out a warrant for the arrest of both Randolph and his wife, upon information and belief furnished him by one Lizzie Dunson. As before stated, the complaint charged Randolph and Mrs. Connett with living together and when the time came for opening the case, the complainant was on hand to press the charge.

Evidently fearing arrest, Mrs. Connett and her companion eloped to Newark on Saturday evening, where special policeman James Babbitt found them on Monday stopping with a family in a rookery on Academy street. He placed them under arrest, and upon a warrant endorsed by Justice Kinney brought the prisoners to Plainfield and locked them up in the city jail.

Connett, the complainant, was the first witness called. He testified to his knowledge of the improper relations between the accused, and stated that he was married to his wife by Rev. Mr. Mitchell in November, a year ago. Mrs. Stansbury, his mother, also testified to that fact.

David Thompson also gave in some testimony that alone would criminate the defendants.

Randolph, one of the defendants, was given an opportunity to make a statement in which he denied the allegations. The case was so clear against the accused, however, that Justice Nash could do nothing else but commit them. Constable Moffett took the prisoners to Elizabeth on an afternoon tain.

Why, Oh! Why?

It is thought that the new portrait of the late ex-Governor Parker will be painted by Julian Scott of Plainfield. Assemblyman Ulrich is upon the committee and there is every probability that he will secure his appointment. It will be a good one.

The above from the Somerville *Gazette* was quoted in THE PRESS of last Friday, with the query: "Can you tell us why?" Not an answer has yet been received.

The editor of the *Gazette* is a gentleman always honest in his convictions—though he might be mistaken—and one who always has a reason for his assertions. THE PRESS awaits his reply, at the same time calling attention to the fact that the item conians three distinct affirmations, as follow:

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Can you tell us why?

"Assemblyman Ulrich is upon the committee and there is every probability that he will secure his appointment."

Won't you tell us why?

"It will be a good one."

Please tell us why!

The Officers of the New Mission Band.

The dissolution of the former Mah Myah Mission Band of the First Baptist church, and the formation of a new organization of a like nature, was noted in THE PRESS of yesterday.

The name of the new band is not yet decided on, but the following officers have been elected:

President—Miss Annie Strong.

Vice Presidents—{Miss Helen Thompson. Miss Annie Woodland.

Secretary—Miss Grace Cooley.

The band will hold a prayer meeting every Friday afternoon at four o'clock, beginning April 27, in the Sunday School room of the First Baptist church.

Instituting a New Lodge.

Officers of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, of New Jersey and New York, with visiting members from subordinate lodges throughout the State, are expected to be present to-morrow evening to institute a new lodge of the Knights of Honor that has been organized for this city. The ceremonies will be conducted at eight o'clock in Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., rooms, corner of Park avenue and Front street.

The charter members of the Plainfield lodge are requested to be present at 7.30 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted before the ceremonies of institution.

The Blackthorn Club.

The members of the Blackthorn Club, held a meeting in their rooms on West Front street, last evening, a fair representation of the members being present: The club varied its usual order of business, by experimenting in "spirit painting. There was plenty of spirit and paint, but for some unforeseen reason the "medium" wouldn't work. The "medium" will be put in training so as to be in readiness for the special meeting on Thursday evening.

They Fought in a Cigar Store.

A couple of colored women got into a wrangle in a cigar store on West Front street, Saturday evening. One of the females accused the other of being unduly intimate with the husband of the accuser, and a row ensued. Wool flew in all directions, and the dress was torn completely from the accused. While it lasted the mill was quite exciting, and a colored man who stood by turned a shade lighter from fright. No arrests were made.

—Hulda Jones, colored, was arrested by Constable Moffett last evening, on a warrant issued by Justice Nash upon complaint of Matilda Fisher, also colored, who charged the prisoner with assault and battery. Justice Nash dismissed the complaint, but held the defendant in her own recognizance to keep the peace.

To-Morrow Night's Play.

The same unusually perfect company that presented "Jim, the Penman" with such satisfaction at Music Hall, Dec. 2d, last, will make its reappearance in the same play, to-morrow evening. A full house should show Plainfield's appreciation of one of the best acted plays that has been given in this city.

Miss Ada Dyas and Messrs. Jos. Whiting and Chas. Overton, interpret their roles most skillfully, while Mr. W. J. Ferguson makes an entire success of the part of *Capt. Redwood*. Miss Jennie Eustace is a beautiful woman and a charming actress.

Clara Louise Kellogg.

The announcement of the approaching appearance at The Crescent of Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, the great operatic prima donna, has created quite a ripple of excitement. Clara Louise Kellogg is not only celebrated on account of her great artistic achievements, but she is known to be a great favorite in the best society of New York, London, Paris and other great cities, and the occasion of her appearance in The Crescent is quite the fashionable amusement event of the season.

Something New.

It may interest our country girls to know that "Mother Hubbard Parties" are the latest over in Berks county, Pa. The party is gotten up by a dozen or more young ladies. Each young lady makes two Mother Hubbard dresses exactly alike. When the time for the party arrives the lady goes to the residence of her best fellow and rigs him up in a Mother H. The other one she puts on herself. It is said that these affairs are very amusing and enjoyable.

—Mr. George Demler, proprietor of Demler's Hotel in the Notch, was yesterday granted a liquor license by the Court at Somerville.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 18, 1888.

Bise, Wm	Kelly, Mrs M
Bird, F H	Ludium, F N
Baker, Mrs Emma	Lowrie, G Elston
Barns, Mrs	McKeeby, Arthur
Col, Mrs M C	Murray, Bridget
Clark, Miss Anna	Nilson, Anna (2)
Downey, Wm	Runneby, Mrs
Griffen, Chas	Ross, Frank Mrs
Hill, Miss Minnie	Roberts, Mrs F E
Handley, J B	Stout, Mrs Ed
Hill, Frank	Smith, L Anna
Hanns, Dollie	Stewart, Catherine
Kyte, Sarah	Schohewolf, Johanne (3)
	VanNest, Frank

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., an English Pug Dog; answers to name of Rowdy. Reward offered for his return to No. 70 Madison ave. 4-18-1t

OH, IT'S TOO BAD—That beautiful vase is broke. Well, don't cry about it; send for Gurney, the china riveter, he will make it good as new. Jas. B. Gurney, Box 1,243, Plainfield. 4-18-4

HORSE, Harness and Pony Phæton for sale. Nice turnout for a lady. Phæton new and never run. Apply at Quinn's Storage Warerooms, East Fourth Street. 4-18 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH—An Extension Top Phæton. New last season, and in first-class order; also, single harness, good maker and good as new; horse blanket, carriage cover, and all appurtenances to complete the outfit. Can be seen at Roberts' Stable, 17 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Address, C. Armstrong. No. 26 Broad Street, New York. 4-18-2

TO LET—Furnished or Unfurnished—the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street. 3-28-wks-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-wks-tf

ANY ONE contemplating building, may be to their advantage to investigate property for sale cor. Madison ave. and Ninth street; Queen Anne house, very cosy and complete. Edwin B. Day, P. O. Box 691. 4-13-6

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31m1

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use: in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

"M. H. A."

MUSIC HALL,
THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1888.
Mr. A. M. PALMER
Will present the great success of two seasons at the **Madison Square Theatre, New York,** entitled,
"Jim, the Penman."
Sale of seats commences Monday, 16th, at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's Drug Stores. Prices—35 and 50c. Reserved Seats—50c., 75c. and $1.00. 4-13-6

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL,
SATURDAY, APRIL 21.
KELLAR
In his new entertainment—**ORIENTAL OCCULTISM.** A grand, wierd and wonderful exhibition, which almost baffles human belief, introducing **NANA SAHIB,** the bewildering Oriental Necromancer.
PRICES—35 and 50c., 75c. and $1.00.
Sale of seats begin at J. G. Miller's and Field & Randolph's, Wednesday, April 18. 4-16-6

A FAIR
Will be held
THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1888,
Afternoon and evening, commencing at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Seymour Hait, Esq., 114 West Seventh Street, for the benefit of the *FRESH AIR FUND.*
Admission, FREE.
Useful and Ornamental Articles adapted to all ages.

Millinery and Dress Making
PARLORS.
No. 6 West Second Street,
[NEAR PARK AVENUE.]
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets on hand and to order.
Dresses Cut by *TAYLOR* system.
ALL THE LATEST STYLES.
Ladies, please call and see for yourselves. 4-18-m1

PUBLIC SALE OF
2 3-Story French Roof Houses,
With modern improvements; in good location; to be sold on the premises on *SATURDAY, APRIL* 21, at 4 o'clock p. m., one house at 52 *HILLSIDE AVENUE,* near Broadway, containing 11 rooms, bath, range, furnace, hot and cold water. Nicely papered. Lot 50x100, with good-sized barn. Also, 1 *HOUSE AT* 68 *WEBSTER PLACE,* (Park Place) of the same size, and improvements as the one at 52 Hillside avenue. Lot 50x150.
Don't fail to attend this sale and secure a desirable property in first-class location. Any one desiring to examine these houses, can procure the keys at No. 181 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J.
Terms the most favorable, and made known on day of sale. T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r. 4-16-5

PURE DRUGS. CHOICE DRUGS.
A large assortment of Toilet and Cologne Waters.
Flesh, Hair, Throat, Tooth, Nail, Shaving, Hat, Cloth, and Velvet Brushes.
"Humphrey's Homœopathic Specifics."
PRESCRIPTIONS compounded with the PUREST DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, so that the desired result which the Doctor hopes for may be confidently expected.
At the *CITY PHARMACY,* 21 WEST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J., you will find many advantages in buying DRUGS, &c.
FIELD & RANDOLPH,
12-2-tf PROPRIETORS.

100 DOZEN
Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES,*
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—NO BOTCHING. 1-14-tf

DON'T FAIL TO CALL
AT
DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S
JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,
To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.
12-21-tf

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Material—the best.
Workmanship—first-class.
Delivery—prompt.
Charges—moderate.
PRESS AND CONSTITUTIONALIST
PRINTING HOUSE.

JOHN G. HABERLE,
Manufacturer of
Fine Cigars. Clear Havana Cigars a Specialty.
No. 17 SOMERSET ST.
12-1-1y

And $100,
With Spade Handles, Ball Bearing, with *FISH* Adjustable Saddles.
Stop and See for Yourself.
FISHING TACKLE,
SPORTING GOODS,
Music, and Musical Instruments,
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
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DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
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42 PARK AVENUE,
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☞ Goods Delivered to any part of the city. ☜
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[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.]
FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.
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Howell & Hardy,
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.
Creamery and Dairy Butter,
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,
North Avenue, Opposite Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TELEPHONE CALL, 30.
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GENERAL HARDWARE, and *HOUSE FURNISHINGS; CLOVER* and *TIMOTHY SEEDS. FAIRBANKS' SCALES.*
—TELEPHONE CALL, No. 72.—
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13 EAST FRONT STREET,
Timothy & Clover,
Lawn and Garden Seeds,
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Edward Love of this city was a delegate to the Spring meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, which convened at that place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ginna, and Miss Ginna, leave to-morrow for the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va. They will be absent about two weeks.

The Rev. J. B. Cleaver has leased the commodious residence and handsome homestead property of the late Dr. Lewis Craig, at Somerset street and Craig place.

Mr. J. C. Landre, leader of the choir in St. Mary's church, will soon put on a new mass of male voices, known as the Selle Mass. This new addition will probably be made in the course of a few weeks.

At the residence of Mr. Seymour Hait, West Seventh street, to-morrow afternoon and evening, there will be held a parlor sale of useful articles, for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund. Admission will be free.

After an illness covering a period of about ten weeks, Miss S. R. Van Winkle of North Plainfield was again able to leave the house, yesterday, to the evident delight of her numerous friends and acquaintance.

Illness will prevent Dr. Gates from being present at the Y. M. C. A. Convention, to-morrow evening. His place will be filled by the eloquent Rev. R. S. Mac Arthur, D. D., pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of New York city.

Mr. Stephen Staats, the real estate agent, of West Second street, is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy. The little stranger came on Saturday evening, and will cast his first vote for President in 1909. Stephen is as happy as a lark and congratulations are now in order.

Mr. A. Venino, who is so well and favorably known everywhere as a music tutor and artist of great ability and genius, finds it necessary to devote so much of his time to the large circle of pupils who demand his attention in this city, he has rented through Mr. E. C. Mulford an attractive home on Linden avenue, North Plainfield, where he will reside permanently with his wife and children.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Levi Hetfield took place from the house, Corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Yerkes preached the sermon and W. R. Richards offered prayer. A quartette composed of the following persons, sang appropriate music: Miss Laura Baker, Miss Fanny Mattison and Messrs. E. Runyon and R. F. R. Huntsman. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The Stages Running.

The stages are running again but they are not allowed to back up to the curb and stand and wait for passengers. Yet it would seem that the people had some preferences the city should respect. It is a great convenience for patrons of the stages to find those vehicles backed up to the sidewalk when wanted.

Mr. Higgins, the proprietor of the stage line, who never stopped running during the blizzard, says he can't be stopped now by the police. He proposes to have all the law allows him, and says, if he is arrested he will contest in the courts the right of anyone to interfere with his business.

Signal Service in Plainfield.

An effort is being made for the establishment in this city of a weather service that will give the probabilities every day or hour in advance. Rain, snow, sleet, frost, thunder-storms or sunshine, can be foretold by a complete service of six instruments and wire connections, erected on the principal street of the city, at a cost of $250. Already about $70 has been subscribed, and it is hoped that the philanthropic citizens will not let this opportunity pass of adding another public convenience and attractive feature to Plainfield.

The plan and nature of this service can be inspected at Shaw's pharmacy.

Entertainment at Scotch Plains.

The Hotchkin Family concert company and bell ringers, gave an entertainment in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, last evening, under the auspices of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101 K. of P. of that place. The attendance was good, and the entertainment was all that could be desired. The programme included both vocal and instrumental music, the particularly pleasing features being the Swiss Bells, "Blue Bells of Scotland," by the entire family, and the Whistling Solo, "Thine Own," by Miss Anna Hotchkin. Financially, Goodwill Lodge will realize a sung little sum.

Self Evident Facts Cannot be Effaced.

The people will be fooled by the *Evening* —— no more. That day is passed.

The Somerset street sheet need waste no time figuring how many thousand "ems" its dead columns hold.

A child can see by a comparison of the two papers of yesterday that the *Evening* —— contained about four *inches* of local matter, and THE DAILY PRESS contained over four *columns* of local news.

That is why the people say, THE PRESS is the only daily *news*paper in Plainfield.

Good News for the Country Folks.

There will be more circuses on the road the coming Summer than ever before. Many of them will start on their travels this week—these, however, being mostly "railroad shows." Wagon shows rarely venture out before the last week in April. Forepaugh, one of the wealthiest show managers in America, with headquarters in Philadelphia, opened in that city last Monday.

Fanwood Wins Again.

Last evening in the alleys of the Fanwood Club, was rolled the eleventh game of the tournament between the bowling clubs of Westfield and Fanwood. The contest was between the latter and the "Monday-Nights" of Westfield. The result was Fanwood's fifth successive victory, which places the team's position still further above the Thursday-nights who come second in the list.

The score was:

FANWOODS.		MONDAYS.	
Stoddart	111	G. Young	141
H. Kyte	124	Osborne	160
Smith	170	G. A. Bayard	98
Downer	115	C. Smith	100
Kleb	139	Echman	143
Oliver	121	H. VanEmburgh	122
Teel	125	Dallas	133
Force	131	W. Pierson	132
Fancher	177	Seely	139
Burnett	139	Moore	127
Total	1,352	Total	1,295

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Fanwoods	5	2
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	4	4
" —Monday-Nights	2	5

Below are the scores of each game:

	THURSDAYS.	FANWOODS.	MONDAYS.
1st game	1,340	1,323	
2d "	1,360		1,159
3d "		1,248	1,302
4th "	1,321		1,226
5th "	1,274	1,381	
6th "	1,257		1,359
7th "	1,401		1,332
8th "	1,336	1,479	
9th "		1,381	1,291
10th "	1,265	1,362	
11th "		1,352	1,295

One more game completes the schedule of the tournament but its result cannot change the positions given above. It is to be between the same clubs that rolled last evening.

Fire Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Fire Department was held in the office of Mr. W. K. McClure on North avenue, last evening. All the members were present when the session opened, except Mr. McClure, who came in later. President Jones was elected temporary Chairman, and Robert L. Livingston was elected Secretary *pro tem.* The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—W. L. Jones.
Secretary—John W. Murray, Sr.
Treasurer—W. K. McClure.

Upon motion of Mr. Livingston, a Committee, of which the President was to be one, was appointed to confer and negotiate with the Councils of this city and North Plainfield and make a settlement with reference to the transfer of the fire department property, either by sale, lease or otherwise. Messrs. Murray and Livingston were appointed on such Committee.

Messrs. Brower and Rogers, were, upon motion of Mr. Livingston, appointed by the Chair, a committee to meet with the Treasurer and examine his accounts and make a report; also to ascertain the total indebtedness of the fire department. A general discussion followed concerning the transfer of the department property, etc., after which the meeting adjourned, subject to a call by the Chair.

Meeting of the Elizabeth Presbytery.

The Spring session of the Presbytery of Elizabeth was held in the Second Presbyterian church at Elizabeth, yesterday, beginning at 11 a. m. Delegates from all parts of the State were in attendance.

After the usual devotional exercises Rev. S. J. Rowland, the retiring Moderator, preached an eloquent sermon, selecting as his text Psalm 87:2. "The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob."

At a quarter to one o'clock the delegates and visitors were invited to the Sunday school room, where the ladies of the Second church gave a luncheon.

At 1:30 o'clock the Elders' meeting was held, at 2:30 o'clock the regular session of the Presbytery began in the church, and the seventeenth annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterial Society for Foreign Missions opened in the lecture room.

Last evening a popular meeting was held in the church. The topic for discussion was "Presbyterianism," and one of the speakers was the Rev. W. R. Richards of this city.

Union County Democratic Executive Committee.

A regular meeting of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee was held in Library Hall, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, with a full attendance. Chairman Budd presided. Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year were announced as follows:

Chairman—Thomas B. Budd.
Secretary—Charles A. Ryan.
Treasurer—J. Williams Crane.

Financial Committee—C. W. L. Martine, V. L. Frazee, S. M. Williams, Chas. H. Lambert, Frederick Thiel, Archer N. Martin.

Naturalization Committee—J. L. Crowell, Rowland M. Stover, George W. Niemeyer, Alfred Winans, James S. Grady, Albert Moffett.

Printing Committee—Hon. Robert S. Green, A. Saltzman, M. M. Scudder, J. H. Lamb, A. Herold, Jr., Solomon Flaig.

Committee on Organization—Hon. Robt. S. Green, Moses H. Acken, Simon P. Debbie, John Coonan, James T. Sickley, John J. McCabe.

A Warning for Somerset Street.

After July 4 next it will be a crime in this State for any person to sell, circulate or keep on hand, at any news stand or other place of sale any "obscene, vulgar or indecent papers, books or periodicals." The penalty is $100 fine and imprisonment for two months.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

FLEEING FROM THE FLOOD.

Wisconsin Residents Escaping from the Raging Rivers.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 18.—Last evening the water stood fourteen feet two inches by the guage. The wholesale firms along Front street are moving their goods from the basements, as the water threatens to invade them. Several lumber yards are inundated, and the flour mills have been obliged to shut down.

The residents in the eastern portion of North Lacrosse have been obliged to move out, the water in the same cases being half way up the lower windows. The Black River is falling and the danger to loggers is over.

PORTAGE, Wis., April 17.—The Wisconsin River has risen four inches in the last twenty-four hours and is still rising. The St. Paul Railroad tracks along the river banks are threatened. All the levees have been strengthened within the last forty-eight hours, and along the plank road men and teams have been constantly at work for thirty-six hours building a levee to protect the Portage branch of the St. Paul Railway.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

The Names of Mr. Carter of New York and Judge Scholfield Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The latest very positive reports which connect the name of Senator Gray of Delaware with the vacant Chief Justiceship, have been summarily denied by a statement from that gentleman himself. Mr. Gray, owing to the nearness of his own home to Washington, is able to continue his law practice, and it is his custom every Saturday, when the Senate is not in session, to spend the day at home. He did this last Saturday, and conferred with his business and legal and political friends. Out of this regular visit at once grew the report that he had been tendered the position of Chief Justice and had gone to Delaware to confer with his friends about it, and to endeavor to come to some arrangement as to his succession in the Senate. Mr. Gray says very plainly that he has not been tendered the Chief Justiceship, and does not know that he ever will be, and that his visit to Delaware had no relation whatever to that subject.

Persons who claim to know say that the only two names under consideration by the President in connection with this vacant office are those of Mr. Carter of New York and Judge Scholfield of Illinois.

Canada and the Treaty.

OTTAWA, April 18.—In the course of the fisheries debate in Parliament last night Mr. Mills said: "If the case of Canada had been properly presented, the British Commissioners might have dictated any terms they pleased." Sir Richard Cartwright held that the treaty was an ignominous back down from the position the Government had assumed in its diplomatic correspondence. Sir John Macdonald said if any humiliation had been brought upon Canada it was not due to the mother country, and that Canada, while making her own treaties, could rely upon the mother country for material as well as moral support.

President Anderson Resigns.

ROCHESTER, April 18.—The Rev. Dr. M. Anderson, President of the University of Rochester, has placed his resignation in the hands of the trustees, after thirty-five years' consecutive service as head of the institution. Ill-health is the cause of his retirement.

Major Everson Missing

PLYMOUTH, Mass., April 18.—Major Erastus W. Everson, for State Librarian of South Carolina, then a New York journalist, and lately resident here, disappeared March 11th, and it is feared that he derished in the blizzard.

Flashed Over the Wires.

Emperor Francis Joseph opened the Maria Theresa Exhibition Tuesday at Vienna.

The schooner L. Houlette of Halifax has been wrecked. The crew were landed at Liverpool.

The brewery of Leisy Brothers, at Peoria, Ill., was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, $75,000.

Evan Owens, a demented young man, shot and killed his brother Theodore near Somerset, Ky., Tuesday.

Over $70,000 in notes were taken from the safe of a wealthy Italian in the City of Mexico. There is no clew to the burglars.

At Salinas, in the State of Potosi, a heavy wind and rain storm killed 6,000 sheep. Great damage was also done to agriculture.

W. A. Overmier, of Templeton, Ia., who had been brooding over business troubles, Tuesday cut his throat with a butcher knife.

Jose Maria de Espanza, a well-to-do rancher, Monday shot and killed Thomas M. Kenedy, son of a wealthy railroad man of Brownsville, Tex.

M. Legrand, who, it was charged, bought his decoration as a member of the Legion of Honor from M. Wilson, has been expelled from the order.

Major John S. Rudd, an officer on Gen. Longstreet's staff in the Confederate army, committed suicide Tuesday at the Montgomery Hotel, Coal Valley, W. Va.

The design has been completed for a bronze statue of the late Gen. G. K. Warren to be erected by the 5th New York Veteran Association on Little Round Top, Gettysburg.

The Republican County Convention at Lebanon, Pa., unanimously adopted a resolution indorsing the Hon. J. Donald Cameron as the Republican candidate for President.

Matthew Arnold's last article will appear in the May number of the *Century*. It consists of his address on the occasion of the unveiling in Westminster Abbey of the Milton Memorial presented by Mr. G. W. Childs.

August Anderson, a Norwegian, who confessed to having murdered his wife and two children in Norway eight years ago, yesterday put a ball from a bulldog revolver through his brain in the Shelby House, Louisville, Ky.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Weather indications for New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania: Slightly warmer, threatening weather, with light rains, followed by colder, fair weather, winds becoming fresh to brisk northwesterly.

Big Snow Storm in Michigan.

ALPENA, Mich., April 18.—The Atlantic arrived last night, and is now in the ice five miles out. A big snowstorm from the south is in progress.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., April 18.—Snow set in at 8 a. m., and is now two inches on the level, with no signs of abatement.

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PITTSBURG, April 18.—A member of the firms of Carnegie, Phillips & Co. and Carnegie Brothers & Co. is said to be authority for the statement that Andrew Carnegie is willing to relinquish his Braddock plant to his workingmen as a guarantee of 6 per cent. per annum on the investment.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10,37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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LOUISIANA STILL DEMOCRATIC.

The Democratic Candidate For Governor Elected—A Quiet Election.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—The principal points in the State report an extra heavy vote in the election of yesterday and quiet everywhere. The result is not definitely known yet on account of the enormous number of scratched tickets: The count will not be completed before to-morrow. The indications are that the Democratic State ticket is elected by a handsome majority.

The Republican State Central Committee makes no claim as to the result, but complains that the negro vote was not at its full strength in the country. In some strong Republican districts in Northern Louisiana the negroes voted the Democratic ticket, but under what circumstances is not apparent.

Warmoth's vote, while not sufficient to elect him, surprises his opponents. In the city both factions of the Democracy had armed men at the polls. Two minor affrays have occurred thus far, but serious results were prevented by the intervention of leading citizens.

The regular Democrats claim a victory here, while the Young Men's Democratic Association, who are conceded to have carried with the aid of the Republicans several important wards, openly charge that fraud is being used to defeat them. Davey and Farrell of the regular Democracy are probably elected, but the remainder of their ticket is in doubt.

Reports were received at a late hour of a riot at Kenner, twelve miles above this city. A Gatling gun battery was ordered to the scene, but no particulars of the difficulty have been learned.

A NEW TRIAL FOR HUSTED.

Greenwich's Famous Barnburning Case Will Again Interest the Nutmegers.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 18.—Alexander Mead is a prosperous citizens of Greenwich. He is a pillar in the Congregational Church. David Husted ten years ago was a prosperous young farmer and neighbor of Mead. A number of Mead's barns and greenhouses were burned. Husted was accused. It was said that he entertained a grudge against Mead. He was arrested and prosecuted criminally, but not convicted. Then Mead sued him for damages and obtained $5,000. This was virtually a conviction of Husted. Out of this contention grew a divorce case, serious trouble in the Congregational Church, and Husted lost his promised bride and became a social outcast. He sold the larger part of his farm to William Rockafeller to pay the verdict. Rockafeller annexed the land to his famous trotting park.

There has always been on the part of some grave doubt about Husted's guilt, and an opinion has prevailed in some quarters that these barns were burned as some other property was burned in Greenwich, for mere malicious fun.

The barn burning cases became famous however, and interest is now revived from the fact that Husted has been successful in an application for a new trial. He made this application on the ground that he had discovered evidence that testimony on which he was convicted was perjured. This morning the Superior Court granted his petition and the case will be tried over again. An interesting question will arise in case at the new trial the jury fails to find against Husted, owing to the fact that he has already paid the judgment the jury in the former trial awarded. He would then probably have to sue Mead to recover the $5,000.

QUEER CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Pecked by a Rooster in the Hand and Death Soon Follows.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 18.—Mrs. Maggie Junce, aged 38 years, residing on a farm in Manor New Township, seven miles from this city, died of lockjaw caused by the wounds inflicted by a rooster. Mrs. Junce went to gather the eggs, and while endeavoring to remove a hen from the nest was attacked by a ferocious rooster. The wound penetrated almost through the thickest part of the hand. It proved a very painful injury, and after being dressed no serious consequences were anticipated. Two or three days after the occurrence, however, the hand began to inflame. The symptoms of lock-jaw began to manifest themselves, and the dread disease developed rapidly. Dr. Milton Reeder, of Millersville, was called, but his services were of no avail. The woman, after a brief season of the most terrible suffering, succumbed.

ANOTHER CASHIER FALLS.

John J. Hazzard, Teller of the Pittsburg National Bank, Off for Canada.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—John J. Hazzard, teller of the Fort Pitt National Bank, of this city, has absconded and is in Canada. It is reported that he has embezzled from $20,000 to $40,000 of the funds of the bank. The officials refuse to give any definite information in regard to the amount, saying that an examination of the books has not been concluded.

His bondsmen are Mr. Alexander, the banker, and others of Monongahela City, this State. They are held in $10,000, but will make good any amount the bank may have lost. Dr. David Hostetter is President of the bank. Hazzard's friends say he will return and explain matters, but it is estimated that other complications are in the way, and that his return is entirely problematical. Vigorous efforts have been made to hush the matter up.

His Will Provided For the Widows.

KITTANNING, Pa., April 18.—J. E. Brown was an eccentric sort of fellow in his life. His death recently started many persons to thinking as to how he would dispose of his money. The conditions of his will just probated are peculiar in some respects. He directed "That $5 should be paid to every married woman who should subsequent to his death become a widow in the burough of Kittanning, with one or more children dependent upon her and be in straitened circumstances." One thousand dollars is set aside for this purpose, and when the fund is exhausted, widows will be left out in the cold, as no provision is made for reimbursing the fund. The Court has appointed Simon Truby, Esq., as trustee, to carry into effect this singular request.

Home for Indigent Shipbuilders.

ALBANY, April 18.—The Assembly has passed the bill introduced by Mr. Crosby to incorporate the Webb Academy and Home for Indigent Shipbuilders. It is said that Mr. Webb proposes to endow the Institution with a sum not less than $1,000,000. The building will probably be located near 120th street and Eighth avenue.

Olean's Mayor Disgraces His Family.

OLEAN, N. Y., April 18.—Mayor T. C. Lewis, Superintendent of the Eclipse Oil Refinery, has left town with Kitty Hodges, the adopted daughter of M. B. Rennie, a prominent merchant. Mr. Lewis leaves a wife and two small children. He and his companion are supposed to be in Boston. Lewis was recently elected mayor for the third time.

UNSER FRITZ IS BETTER

BUT HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE THE WEEK.

His Death Looked For at Any Moment Boulanger Greatly Feared in France. John Dillon Arrested and Bailed.

BERLIN, April 18.—The Crown Prince and Prince Henry remained at the castle all night. The Emperor had some sleep. There was no change for the worse.

The *National Zeitung* says the Emperor's new trouble is not a case of simple bronchial inflammation, but of an extension of the disease in the larynx to the bronchial tubes, and thus to the lungs themselves. This new complication is the result of what occurred last week. The canula, not lying in its proper position, became stopped up and the secretion from the larynx, instead of finding an outlet through the canula passed along outside of it into the bronchial tubes, producing inflammation.

There was no change in the feverish condition of the Emperor at noon. His Majesty was visited for a short time early yesterday morning by the Crown Prince.

Emperor Frederick was feeling better at 2 o'clock. The fever is abating and his appetite has improved. His respiration has also improved. A more hopeful feeling is beginning to prevail. The consultation of physicians this morning is reported to have resulted in an agreement that there is no inflammation of the lungs and that the bronchitis is abating. In fact, it is said that there is a divergence of opinion among the doctors as to whether bronchitis has appeared at all or whether the fever and the difficulty in breathing were not traceable to an abscess in the trachea. If the latter is the case, it is considered probable that the crisis in the Emperor's condition will be overcome.

The following bulletin was issued at 4 p. m.: "The symptoms of bronchitis have considerably diminished since yesterday and the fever has abated. The Emperor passed a better night, and his general condition is satisfactory."

The Emperor was able to hear the report of Gen. Albedyll, with whom he had an interview lasting three-quarters of an hour.

The Emperor last evening took a dose of anti prine, after which his fever decreased a degree, and his condition after midnight was more calm. His temperature this morning was 38.5 deg. Celsius. His respiration was slower and his breathing was but little impeded. An examination of his lungs showed that they were quite free and that there were no symptoms of inflammation. Although tired and weak to-day, he was able to receive verbal reports or matters of state. The physicians in regular attendance upon the Emperor will have another consultation to-night, and to-morrow there will be a full consultation of all the medical experts who have been engaged upon the case. It has been decided that henceforth specialists shall attend the alternate consultations.

The Emperor coughs and spits less than yesterday, and there is now not so much fear of the supervention of pneumonia, the bronchitis being limited. The doctors incline to the theory of the formation of small abscesses, which would explain the increase of temperature. A new canula will be inserted in the Emperor's throat to-morrow. The Emperor occupied most of the afternoon in writing. In the evening he expressed a desire to see Prof. Leyden, who, accordingly, was called at 9 p. m. Though the fever increased to-day there are no further unfavorable symptoms.

BOULANGERISM.

Considerable Excitement in Paris Over the General's Political Success.

PARIS, April 18.—Small crowds paraded in portions of Paris last night cheering for General Boulanger. The police dispersed them without any trouble.

The *Journal des Debats* says the election General Boulanger in the Department of Nord shows that the country is wearied out and profoundly disgusted with the conduct and policy of the government. The majority of the electors, it says, can no longer endure a government which does not govern, but leaves the country a prey to the vacilations and dissensions of politicians and the tyranny of electoral committee.

The opportunists attempted to hold a conference at Bordeaux last evening, but were distubed by supporters of General Boulanger and were compelled to suspend the proceedings.

Troops will be kept in the barracks all day Thursday, and in addition to extra brigades of police an exceptionally large force will be detailed to guard the Chamber of Deputies.

John Dillon Arrested and Bailed.

DUBLIN, April 18.—Mr. John Dillon was arrested here this afternoon. He was at once taken before a magistrate in Collon, County Louth, and liberated on bail. His trial is to take place at Meil on May 9. He is charged with inciting tenants not to pay rent. After he was liberated Mr. Dillon went to Drogheda, where he was welcomed by an enthusiastic crowd. In a speech he said that if Mr. Balfour was satisfied he himself was delighted, but his arrest would not increase the paying of rent. Mr. William O'Brien declares that the arrest of Mr. Dillon will not interfere with the progress of the plan of campaign

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

Mr. Gerry's Idea of Punishing Murderers Adopted by the Assembly.

ALBANY, April 18.—Eldridge T. Gerry's Electrical Death Penalty Bill was passed in the Senate by an overwhelming vote. Eighty-seven voted for it and eight only against it.

The bill abolishes hanging as a penalty for murder in the first degree and punishes the convict for his crime by a system of electrical appliances, which provide an almost painless death.

Several plans for inflicting death by electricity have been devised, but the "death chair" is probably the most feasible. This chair is made of steel. Concealed in its arms are wires which are to connect with a concealed dynamo. The condemned person person sits in the chair, his feet resting on dampened ground. At a signal a button is touched, the electric current is turned on from the dynamo, the hands on the armchair and the body of the condemned man connect the poles of the battery and the victim is dead, the electricity passing through him into the ground.

The Criminals Are Banished to America.

KEY WEST, Apr 118.—Yesterday a Cuban named Rosa es arrived here from Havana, accompanied by three policemen, who saw that he disembarked from the ship. He was outlawed in Cuba for some crime, and the authorities there gave him the choice of death or migrating to this city. This is understood now to be the regular plan for a certain grade of Havana criminals, Rosales being the tenth man landed here within a month under these same conditions. Strong representations have been made to Washington regarding this outrage by the Spanish authorities.

BILL NYE AND BRO. BERRY.

Queen Victoria's Hangman Wants to Come Over and Lecture—A Novel Proposition to Major Pond—Why the Royal Hangman Might Make a Success Here—Suggestion for the Lecture Platform—Mr. Berry and His Royal Sovereign.

THE following letter has been received within the last few days at Major Pond's office in this city. The Major naturally comes into correspondence with a great many queer people—lecture-fiends, etc. The parties concerned in this little affair, being more or less public characters, the contents of the message are given below:

MARCH 14, 1888.—*To Major Pond, Everett House, Fourth avenue, New York*—Dear Sir: Mr. James Berry (whose business managers we are), her Majesty's executioner, has instructed us to arrange for a six months' tour in the States. As his professional duties are liable to be called upon any time in sessions, there is only one time of year he can get away; that is in April, and he proposes to start from England about April 13 (next). It is his intention to lecture on crime and criminals generally and particularly as to his own experiences, and will produce at the lecture such relics and mementoes as might be interesting to his audience.

We have advised him not to take up the speculation himself, not because we have any fear of the success of the undertaking, but because, as he is a stranger to America, in doing so he would be working at a disadvantage. We have therefore advised him to accept a lump sum down for the six weeks' tour, and have fixed the lowest price at which he would go at £1,200 (twelve hundred pounds). This is absolutely the lowest price that he can accept, and no lower offer will be entertained.

We therefore beg to tender you his services for the above sum for the tour, he finding nothing else beyond his personal services and of course paying his passage to and from America. The payment of £1,200 to be made as follows:

Seven hundred pounds to be placed in the hands of our New York solicitors, Messrs. F. & F. Marbury, before April 1, £300 on or before April 9, and the balance to be paid the day after Berry's arrival; or, in the event of these terms not suiting, we will instruct Messrs. Marbury to make such terms as they think fit, in conjunction with you.

As it is imperative that Berry should leave on or about the 13th of April or not at all this year, please cable us if you accept or not. Please note telegraph address. We have made the same offer to others, and shall accept the first. Yours truly,

GEO. SINCLAIR & Co.

For several reasons it is to be hoped that an arrangement may be made with Mr. Berry for a tour in which he shall give selections from his own works. As a people we know less about hanging than most any other industry. We have so far neglected this matter in order to foster other outdoor sports. Interest in executions here has certainly fallen off more than the people who should have taken part in these exercises. Even the pleasant excursions which were formed years ago for the purpose of going over from Southern Ohio into Kentucky Saturday afternoon to see some gentleman hanged have been abandoned for many years, and like the dear old spelling school and husking bee, the busy little midnight strangulation bee has given place to hunting the domestic fox in full dress, crabbing and other joys of the chase. My old friend Goodwin, of the Sedalia (Mo.) *Bazoo*, still runs his excursion trains to open-air hangings, but out in Missouri these hangings frequently take place with such suddenness that Mr. G. is not always able to get out his schedule.

Mr. Berry has it in his power to awaken an interest at this time in a matter which should interest one and all, while at the same time he may add greatly to the public interest in lectures and other means of mental improvement. In a crude way the new West has done a great deal in this line, but the methods themselves were somewhat vulgar and open to criticism. A man who has been for years the successful executioner of her Majesty, having won his way to the platform by means of his terse and direct style and abrupt sentences with a falling inflection at the end, would find much in the American frontier to condemn. Hanging, as practiced along the borders of the great West, has had little that was attractive about it for years—sincerity, frankness and efficacy being the principal features that I would recommend. First came the custom of leading the recipient on horseback under a tree with his hands tied behind him, dropping a line to him over a bough, tying in it a four-in-hand beneath his ear, and then hitting the horse a stinging cut with a quert on the flank. The surprise manifested by a horse on such occasions is more than shared by the rider, whose startled appearance is noticeable for days afterward by people who pass that way.

Then followed the method of driving a bull-team and freight wagon under the tree, instead of the saddled horse. As civilization advanced, wealthy and prosperous suffocation clubs arose and introduced the spring wagon, the Brewster side-bar, the phaeton and the Victoria. Later on, with the shriek of the iron horse, came other methods of execution, and the upper deck of a freight train was utilized, and when it was all ready and the victim had smoked his cigarette clean down to his yellow finger tips—the executioner signalled the engineer, and the other excursionists went on, while the condemned gentlemen changed cars for the dim and distant country whose reticence still continues to punctuate man's career with a mighty interrogation point.

Mr. Berry, as a Royal Executioner, has had advantages which place him, as I may say, at the head as a Jerker of Justice, and general stimulator to do better. With a large and prosperous kingdom at his back and the inner consciousness of duty well done, he has been enabled to advance continuously, until now we find him in the very front rank of self-made hangmen. Certainly he ought to do well here, where hanging is yet in its infancy. Mr. Berry could speak briefly on crime and executions generally, then he could execute some one. If he chose the right man in each community, this alone would popularize the lecture and pack the house. Generally in each town there is a man who has made his money suddenly by some unavoidable accident. He has married prior to his good fortune a young woman whom he afterwards taunts with the announcement that "he took her and made a lady of her." He says this always when his bile overflows its banks and when he wants to quarrel with some one, but don't feel quite well enough to quarrel with a man. He then congratulates himself on his success in taking a poor, ignorant girl and making a lady of her, forgetting how cruel it is to do this in her presence, and in the face of the fact that she had failed so pitifully in taking him and making a gentleman of him.

He is the man for Mr. Berry to use in his illustrations. He will have no trouble in securing the consent of the neighbors or the authorities, and it will stimulate people to come who do not generally turn out when there is a lecture in town. Thus Mr. Berry would make £1,200 in a few weeks and do a great deal of good beside.

Sometimes when I get to thinking over the misery which is turned loose upon the community, and especially upon the families of these men all over the country, I can almost feel my whole being.

As a business proposition Mr. Berry is doing wisely, perhaps, to accept a lump sum in coming here, for April is certainly an uncertain month in which to lecture here even, though, as Messrs. Sinclair & Co. say, with Mr. Berry at the helm, as it were, there could be no fear of the success of the undertaking.

Mr. Berry should not be expected to furnish any thing else beyond his personal services and his relics. I think that it would be only fair for the Royal Executioner to furnish his own relics and press notices. Local committees are generally willing to do every thing that is fair and reasonable, but they will object to the preparation of relics. Six thousand dollars with hotel expenses, railroad fare, sleeping-car tickets, clothing and cough medicine for a six weeks' tour is not high for a man who holds the exalted and responsible position of Royal Breath Stopper and Neck Jolter to her Majesty, provided he will furnish his own relics and refrain from writing a book while here.

Professionally of course I would say that Pond ought to give Berry a tart reply, or I would refer to the latter as Pond's asinorum, or inquire whether the gentleman alluded to is or is not the elder Berry, or I might have fun with him by stating in a droll way that £1,200 is not more than would certainly be due Berry, or I might take my

life in my hand and say that Berry and his undertaking would succeed together. But I will not take advantage of an Englishman who doubtless intends to use these bon mots in his lecture.

In fancy I see Mr. Berry coming down to the Liverpool landing on the 13th of April, followed by his weeping sovereign. With her scepter in one hand and a bottle of lime juice, put up by her own fair hands, not as Charles Mitchell puts up his own fair hands, but otherwise. Then there is a rattle of deck hands. The hungry sea licks its foamy jaws and seems to reach out for Berry. Her Majesty suddenly feels for her crown, to see if it is still there, puts her hat pin further into it and looks suspiciously at the Prince of Wales, who has a small brickbat in one hand, evidently intending to knock loose the emblem of power when next her Majesty looks the other way. Mr. Berry wrings the hand of his sovereign once more, wipes his streaming eyes on a long black cap, which he pulls from his pocket by mistake, and which contains the manuscript of his lecture. The baggage-master of the boat then brings Mr. Berry the brasses for his luggage; in his disengaged hand Mr. Berry holds a small basswood scaffold, carefully concealed in a shawl strap. Looking at his Waterbury death watch, he sees that it is time to go on board. Hastily accepting the lime juice and a small India shawl as marks of esteem he springs lightly upon the gang-plank, having left a copy of his list of one-night towns with her Majesty and asked her to write. The breeze springs up on the jib's quarter and moans through the rigging, the anchor is close reefed, the hold is let go, the topsail halyards are allowed to remain that way, the other halyards do as they are taut, the bowsen pipes all hands on deck, the landlubber takes out a lot of nautical terms, done up in a piece of lineoleum, and examines them, Mr. Berry puts on a new Tam O'Shanter which is the color of a hepatized lung, the good ship gives a lurch to leeward which causes Mr. Berry to feel suddenly for his stomach, the royal party call a cab and go back home, the conductor says "All aboard!" and then the great English hangman, the man of short, crisp sentences, the facetious choker of Great Britain is abroad on the breast of the billows, bound for the land where the poor man gets convicted and the rich man gets a new trial.
—*Bill Nye, in New York World.*

Ex-Congressman Jorgenson Deceased.

The death of ex-Congressman Jorgenson removes a man who was notable in a peculiar respect. He was the first Scandinavian elected to Congress. This fact gave him a good deal of capital among Scandinavians in the West.

"I don't deserve any particular amount of recognition on the score of my Scandinavian birth," said Mr. Jorgenson, when I met him a few years ago; "the fact is, I suppose I am not any thing more than an average American. I can't speak Norwegian, I haven't the least brogue in my voice, and there is very little that I can remember of my early life to connect me with the Norse people. My ancestors settled on the Delaware and the Schuylkill in the 17th century, not quite so early as Lief Ericsson earned his statue at Boston. I was brought up in the public schools of Philadelphia, availed myself of Stephen Girard's philanthropic bequest and graduated from the college that bears his name. I studied law in Philadelphia, but was attracted to Virginia in the hope of a period of great industrial activity and prosperity setting in there after the war. Things shaped themselves so I could come to Congress and I held my seat for three terms. I suppose the old blood is telling in me, and that I shall be a migrator as long as I live. I went out to Oregon to go into railroad building and mining. There are good chances out there for young men, all the better if they have capital, and if they have brains and honesty they are to be found on all sides."

Mr. Jorgenson was a fine specimen of manhood physically, being tall and well made, and possessed of a strong, rich voice. There are three Scandinavians in the 50th Congress, Lind and Nelson, of Minnesota, and Hougen, of Wisconsin. They are all decidedly unlike Mr. Jorgenson in speech and appearance.

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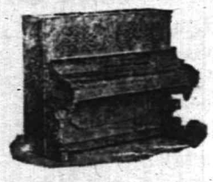
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THE BREWERY TROUBLES

MANY OF THE OLD EMPLOYES RETURNING TO WORK.

The Breweries Running with Half Old and Half New Men—Will Try to Punish the Boycotters—Plenty of Beer on Hand.

NEW YORK, April 19.—All the breweries in which their men were locked out on Monday were open yesterday, except the Lion Brewery, but with greatly reduced working forces. This reduction, the boss brewers say, is due to the fact that they have an immense quantity of beer on hand, and there is no special need of making more just now. The workmen are confident they will yet compel the brewers to sign the agreements. Already preparations are making on a most extensive scale to enforce the boycott upon the fifteen breweries named in the circular of the Central Labor Union last Sunday. Thousands of boycotting circulars were poured into saloons everywhere on the east side yesterday, and in other parts of the city where workingmen live.

The boss brewers met in 2 Irving place yesterday afternoon. After the meeting Secretary A. E. Seifert said: "Every brewery was represented except Schmitt & Schwanenflugel's. I think they have gone over to the men. The number of men employed in each brewery was reported, and it shows that there are 1,232 old men and 1,273 new men met at work.

There was considerable discussion about arresting those who are boycotting us. We did not take advice from a lawyer, but I am to consult with detectives. We intend to stop the annoyance of our customers, so far as is possible. Everybody who is arrested will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

The threatened strike of the coopers has not taken place yet, and Secretary Seifert says the association "does not care a rap" whether they strike or not.

"We have the whip hand now," said Mr. Seifert this morning, "and you may be sure we will keep it. So far the brewers have only needed 240 of the 1,250 men we hold in reserve. We brought fifty men from Philadelphia yesterday, and the strikers' pickets tried hard to find out when and where they would arrive. We had them at work in the breweries before the pickets knew they were here.

"By the way," continued Mr. Seifert, "I think I shall have to give the police a job if these pickets don't behave themselves. They have succeeded in inducing a number of the men we sent to the breweries not to go to work, and as that comes under the head of conspiracy I intend to put a stop to it."

The biggest surprise of the whole strike, the bosses say, is the fact that they are discovering that the men whom they regarded as most loyal, and who received the biggest favors at their hands, are giving them the most trouble.

Mr. Seifert claims that there will be no necessity for calling out the seventy-five men whom they have in readiness in Boston. The two hundred and fifty men will probably be brought here from Philadelphia to-day and to-morrow.

The following telegrams were received at the boss brewers' headquarters this morning:

"ALBANY, April 18.—Everything is working satisfactorily. Brewing daily and running our own business. J. H. PRATT, President Albany Brewers' Association."

"CHICAGO, APRIL 18.

"All breweries continue in full operation with non-Union men. Many strikers willing to go back, but their places have been filled. New men are retained at the same wages and the same number of hours as before the strike. H. G. SCHMIDT, "Pres. Chicago Brewers' Association."

Only about 500 of the workingmen were at Clarendon Hall yesterday. They seem to feel quite easy in their minds as to getting back again in the breweries. They say that the chances were in favor of very nearly all the boss brewers signing the contracts with the union before July 1. They had been assured that in very nearly all of the breweries they would be employed. The brewers and the drivers held meetings and listened to speeches from Alexander Jonas of the *Volks-Zeitung* and Edward Goldsmith of the Progressive Labor Party.

Louis Riege of the Press Committee gave this to the reporters:

"We are to receive 10,000 barrels of beer a week from Philadelphia and other cities to supply the demand that there is for non-pool beer. We will receive our first consignment to-morrow. Saloons everywhere on the east side are giving up the beer of the pool brewers. We believe that in the course of a week or ten days a good many of the saloons will be selling non-pool beer. We are doing all in our power to push its sale. We do not boycott any one.

THE FRUIT CROP.

Peaches, Pears and Strawberries Light. Large Crop of Apples.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—The officers of the State Horticultural Societies furnish reports of the present condition of the fruit crop in practically all the fruit-raising sections of the entire country. Peaches are rated at about half a crop, pears will be light, the apple crop, particularly in the West and South, will be much larger than last year, but New York and other Eastern States will yield lightly. The East, however, will have plenty of other fruits.

The strawberry crop will be the lightest in ten years. Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas will have about half a crop. Mississippi has a fair crop; Texas enough for home use; while the Louisiana crop has been greatly injured by rain. The grape crop promises to be better than for several years.

The Vegetable supply of the West and South will be not so large as compared with last year's output, and the Western markets are a ready crowded by Southern shippers with the crops maturing this early. Unfavorable weather is, however, reducing the supply to some extent in several of the Southern States, but enough will remain to supply the demand.

Murdered in a Family Quarrel.

JEANERETTS, La., April 10.—In a family quarrel yesterday L. P. Provost was mortally wounded, and Nicholas Provost, Sr., was killed. The other parties to the quarrel were N. Provost, Jr., and A. Demarolle.

THE DISS DEBAR CASE.

Mrs. Editha L. Accused of Poisoning Lowenherz and Stealing His Picture.

NEW YORK, April 19.—In the Special Sessions Court, at the Tombs, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Ann O'Delia Diss Debar, Gen. Diss Debar, Dr. Lawrence, and his son Frank were brought to the bar to answer to the charge of conspiracy to defraud Luther P. Marsh.

Messrs. Howe and Hummel appeared for the prosecution and Lawyer John D. Townsend appeared for the defendants.

The court room was crowded, G. T. Salomon, Mme. Diss Debar's brother, was present, and the theatrical agent, I. W. Randolph, was also there.

George E. T. Salomon identified Mme. Dis Debar as his sister, Ann O'Delia Salomon, who, he said was born at their father's house in Mercer County, Ky., on Feb. 9, 1849. He was shown a photograph and identified it as that of his sister, Ann O'Delia, which she had sent to him 11 or 12 years ago. Another picture he identified as that of Ann O'Delia's daughter Alice, the one, he explained, who is now called Lola. She was he said, originally named after his sister Alice but the mother had changed her name to suit her own purposes. This child, Alice, was born at his mother's home in Kentucky on Feb. 5, 1874. Ann O'Delia disappeared from her home in 1869 and when her family heard of her again it was through a newspaper, some time afterward, which stated that she was delivering lectures in New York city. They learned through the papers that she had been sent to Blackwell's Island as a lunatic, and that she had been released through the influence of one Paul Messant, who afterward married her. In 1872, the brother said, he had visited his sister and her husband at their home on Staten Island. Here the witness exclaimed, "She has destroyed the peace of mind of every one who has even said good morning to her, and we hope now to lose sight of her altogether!"

The direct examination had not been finished when the case was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. Townsend yesterday moved for the discharge of Frank Lawrence and the admission of the other defendants to bail, which was opposed by Mr. Howe.

Judge Kilbreth denied the motion and the prisoners were taken back to the Tombs.

Mr. Hummel will present an affidavit of David Valkenburgh, of 108 East Seventy-fourth street, saying that on Nov. 12, 1886, there was stolen from Samuel L. Lowenherz, the art dealer, many oil paintings, valued in all at $9,470.

Mr. Valkenburgh was the administrator of Lowenherz's estate. He states in the affidavit that he has cause to suspect that the pictures were stolen from Lowenherz by Editha L. Diss Debar and Joseph L. Diss Debar, from the fact that the property was delivered to them on Nov. 12, 1886, to be sold on account of Lowenherz, and unless sold within two weeks the same to be returned to Lowenherz.

Lowenherz died under suspicious circumstances on December 2, 1886, and up to the time of his death the pictures had not been returned to him, nor had he received any money from their sale.

Valkenburg demanded the return of the pictures, but the Diss Debars refused to give them up.

Valkenburgh further states that he has reason to believe that the pictures are now in Luther Marsh's house, at No. 166 Madison avenue, and prays that Mme. Diss Debar and her husband be held to answer the charge of grand larceny and that a search warrant be issued for Mr. Marsh's house in Madison avenue.

He also makes a similar affidavit regarding $3,000 worth of pictures which were stolen from Lowenherz on July 24, 1883, and which are now probably adorning the walls of Marsh's house.

Messrs. Howe and Hummell will also offer to the Court the original copies of a number of letters which were found among Lowenherz's effects by the administrator, and which show that the beginning of his dealings with the notorious Princess began in the fall of 1881.

On November 31 Lowenberg visited Mme. Diss Debar and ate two small cakes and drank some wine there. He retured to his place of business.

The following day he was found unconscious. Mme Diss Debar had the first knowledge of his illness. He died Dec. 2. The doctors stated that he died from opium poisoning.

The Hatfield-M'Coy Feuds.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A motion has been filed in the Supreme Court of the United States praying that the case of Plyant Mahon, appellant, vs. Alber Justice, jailer, of Pike County, Ky., be advanced on the court docket and set for hearing on the 27th of the present month. The appellant, in his motion, sets forth that he is now confined in the jail of Pike County, without privilege of bail, and is unlawfully restrained of his liberty in violation of the constitution and laws of the United States. This is the celebrated Hatfield-McCoy family feud case, which has attracted wide attention, particularly in Kentucky and West Virginia, where the long series of tragedies took place.

Sherman and Blaine Divide Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 19.—The Georgia State Republican Convention has elected A. E. Buck, R. D. Lock, white, and W. A. Pledger and W. A. White, colored, delegates at large to the Republican National Convention. The delegation is uninstructed, but has a strong Sherman element in it. The negroes are for Blaine, first; Sherman, second. The same is true of the delegation from the different districts.

Mysterious Sinking of a Schooner.

SALEM, Mass., April 19.—The schooner Abby Weld of Eastport, for Boston, with a cargo of fish, sank at 2 o'clock this morning eight miles from Baker's Island. The captain and crew took the boats and came to this place. The vessel was valued at $7,000. The captain cannot explain the cause of his vessel sinking.

Young Mr. Waterson Gets Off.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Ewing Watterson, who was arrested for stabbing Mrs. Unkel, of Richmond, was released to-day, a nolle pros having been entered by the prosecuting attorney, who received a note from Mrs. Unkel indicating her unwillingness to appear against him and requesting his release.

A BLOW AT THE MAINE LAW.

Effect of Supreme Court Judge Walton's Instructions to a Constable.

PORTLAND, Me., April 19.—A few days ago Judge Walton of the Supreme Court, in a liquor case at Bath, instructed the State constable that the finding of a "small quantity" of liquor when search was made under the seizure law, was not of itself sufficient to warrant conviction. Gen. Neal Dow said to-day:

"The more I think of the Bath report of what Judge Walton said to Constable McDonald, the more I am satisfied that it is incorrect. If it were a decision of the Supreme Court in those terms it would practically put an end to any effective enforcement of the Maine law. If Judge Walton was not well known to be a friend of the law, I should think it intended to accomplish that end if he was correctly reported. The greater number of seizures at our low grog shops are in small quantities, and, by inference, Judge Walton may be supposed to hold that the seizures should not be made. If that were to be the rule the rum shops could run openly with a pint bottle of whiskey, rum, brandy, gin and a bottle of beer on the counter for all comers. Such would be a 'small quantity'—to use the phrase of the Judge. The search and seizure clause was intended, as its language declares, 'to seize liquors intended for unlawful sale.' Nothing whatever is said or implied about the quantity, and the admission of such a limitation of the clause would be absurd. It is too late now, after thirty-six years, for the court or anybody to say that rum shops may be run if their stocks of liquors are in 'small quantities.'"

The Postage on Seeds.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The house has adopted a resolution calling upon the Postmaster-General for information whether the new treaty with Canada makes any discrimination against the United States in the postage on seeds. The answer will be a simple statement of the facts. Bills to reduce the rate of postage on seeds in the United States to one-half the present rate, and to the amount charged in Canada, have already been introduced, and it is the expectation of members of the Postoffice Committees in both houses that one of these bills will be passed by this Congress. The American seedsmen will therefore be actually benefited by what they now claim was a blunder.

Reducing Miners' Wages.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 19.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company are reducing the wages of their miners. Many miners have been suspended indefinitely. It is said that their collieries are in bad shape owing to the reckless manner of mining coal during the demand previous to the strike. The Luke Fiddler and Cameron Collieries will be leased by J. Langdon & Co. The company say they lost money by operating them.

Teller Hazzard Not a Defaulter.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.—The fact that John J. Hazzard, teller of the Fort Pitt National Bank, has left the city, was made the subject of sensational despatches from this city yesterday. The officers of the bank persistently deny that he is indebted to the bank, even to the amount of $1, and his friends say that he will be back in a few weeks. Other reasons of an entirely private character have caused his absence.

Dunham's Death Warrant Signed.

TRENTON, April 19.—Gov. Green yesterday signed the death warrant of Geo. McClellan Dunham, who was convicted of murdering his mother-in-law at Woodbury, Gloucester County.

May Day and Arbor Day are One.

ALBANY, April 19. The Senate amended Assemblyman Cromwell's bill by designating the first Friday after the 1st of May as Arbor Day, and the Assembly concurred in the amendment and the bill now goes to the Governor.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

The American Association Baseball Championship Season Opened.

NEW YORK, April 19.—About 2,000 people witnessed the game yesterday afternoon between the Brooklyn and Cleveland clubs. Byrne's Bridegrooms had the game their own way, and captured the honors by a score of 10 to 1.

At Kansas City—Cincinnati, 10; Kansas City, 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 0.

At Philadelphia—Baltimore 5; Athletics, 4.

At New York—New York, 6; Syracuse Stars, 4.

At Newark—Boston, 11; Newark, 6.

At Washington—Washington, 14; Cuban Giants, 3.

Striking Painters Win in Troy.

TROY, N. Y., April 19.—The house and sign painters of this city, who have been engaged in a two weeks' strike to secure 31½ cents an hour and eight hours as a day's work, with restrictions on the employment of apprentices have won a complete victory over the bosses who signed an agreement to-day conceding everything.

Father Hickey Fails to Settle It.

BRADDOCK, Pa., April 19.—The attempt of Father Hickey yesterday to settle the strike of the 5,000 employes of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works failed. The Knights of Labor by a majority refused to vote on the proposition to return to work on the twelve-hour basis.

New York Central and West Shore.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—At the annual meeting of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to-day the old Board of Directors was re-elected. Over $60,000,000 of stock was voted. The West Shore company also re-elected its old Board. Practically all of the stock was represented.

They Indorse Cleveland.

SALEM, Mass., April 19.—The Seventh District Democratic Convention yesterday elected delegates to the National Convention, and adopted resolutions indorsing President Cleveland.

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BY THE WAY.

—The trees are putting forth their buds.

—The scholars at the public schools are preparing for their annual examination.

—Silver has been discovered in Piscataway Township. A farmer found a dime in his last Summer's trousers.

—Judgment has been entered by Justice Nash in favor of the complainant, in the action upon contract brought by Noel vs. Whitely.

—The Friday evening prayer meeting at the Seventh Day Baptist church will be postponed this week on account of the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

—The subject for the meeting this evening, 7:45, at Cutler's Hall, will be: "Solemn Warnings"; Matt., 7; 13-29. All are invited to attend.

—Gov. Green is still grinding out new laws. So far nearly 300 laws have been filed, and the Governor still has his hands full of them.

—An effort will be made this afternoon to fly the Frances Cleveland kite, sixteen feet in length. The experiment will take place on the vacant lot at Madison avenue and Eighth street.

—During the Y. M. C. A. State Convention, 19-22, devotional meetings will be held at 9:30 A. M., and 2 P. M., in Vincent Chapel. To these and all other meetings the public is invited.

—The bids for the construction of the new Parochial school, in connection with St. Mary's church, have been awarded, and the work when commenced will be pushed rapidly forward to completion.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Joseph S. Cutter, the West Front street grocer, became useless by reason of an attack of paralysis. Jones & Co's men were obliged to kill the animal yesterday.

—The final meeting of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 1887 will be held on May 8. The first meeting of the new Board for this year, will take place on the following day.

—A leading physician says: "Too much care cannot be exercised in change of clothing at all seasons of the year. Do not remove your flannels yet, as there is no telling what kind of capers April may indulge in."

—There will be an oyster supper at the the Washingtonville school house this (Thursday) evening for the benefit of the chapel fund. Iced cream and cake will be served. Go and get a good stew and enjoy yourself.

—The carcass of a dead horse was found lying in the roadway on West Front street, between this city and Esona, Tuesday morning. The animal had evidently been turned out to die. Jones & Co.'s men removed the dead animal.

—Between the man who wants his name in the paper, the man who does not want it in and the man whose name should be published for the good of the community; while desiring to please them all, the reporter is sometimes in a quandary.

—These are the days of conventions of athletic associations of all kinds—base ball men, general athletes, wheelmen, yachtmen, football players, are all getting ready for the active season. This will be a great Summer for sport, unless all signs fail.

—The session of the Y. M. C. A. Convention at 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, will be especially interesting, as at that time the Associations will tell what they have been doing for the past year. At 11:15 George A. Hall, State Secretary of New York, will conduct a conversation on "Improved Methods in Association Work."

—Mr. John T. Odam, whose card appears today under the heading of "Carpenters and Builders," makes a specialty of plain and ornamental slate roofing. He also warrants new work for one year. Mr. Odam has received the contract for roofing the proposed new parochial school, and also to slate the roof on Mr. W. P. Smith's new barn at Netherwood. He solicits a share of public patronage.

—One of the courteous attendants of a West Front street dry-goods store, stood in the doorway of Field & Randolph's pharmacy, Tuesday evening, and beckoned some friends in a window opposite to come over and have something. The entire contents of the boarding house—with the exception of the cook—promptly accepted the invitation, and the cost of 18 sodas spoiled that young man's last two-dollar bill.

ONE WAY TO REDUCE ITS MEMBERSHIP.

The Crescent Avenue Sunday School Won't Excurt this Summer.

The adjourned annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Crescent Avenue Sunday school, was held in the chapel, last evening, at the close of the usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

At the meeting held on the 11th, the following resolution was offered: "That we do not have an excursion this coming Summer." After considerable discussion the motion was laid on the table to come up again last evening before a full meeting. The debate was earnest, varied, and extended. Those in favor of an excursion held that it promoted sociability; that its omission would be a grievous disappointment to the scholars; and that a number depended upon it as their only opportunity for leaving the city and enjoying an outing at the sea-shore, during the entire Summer.

Those opposed held it was no part of the church work, and had grown to be more a matter of business each year. Bills were posted and tickets put on sale throughout the city for the purpose of securing money to pay the expenses. There had been a deficit of late years which had to be made up out of the church funds—which deficit would be greater this year on account of the growth of the Bethel and Hope Missions that together almost equal the home school in numbers.

The motion was subsequently taken up and voted on by roll call. The result was twenty-four in its favor and nine against. By motion the adoption of the resolution to have no excursion, was then made unanimous.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, followed with this result:

SUPERINTENDENT—Henry B. Newhall.
ASST. SUPT.—H. Otis Newman.
SECRETARY—Frank E. Newman.
TREASURER—Townsend Bushmore.
LIBRARIAN—Joseph B. Coward.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Leander Lovell, Mrs. H. Kimball, Mrs. J. M. Clark.
MISSIONARY COMMITTEE—Mrs. E. L. Goddard, Mrs. H. Eaton, Wm. D. Murray.
LIBRARY COMMITTEE—Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Mrs. C. M. Goddard, Miss Kate Newhall.

Is the Forfeiture Clause Legal?

The resolution of the Common Council directing the Law and Ordinance Committee to procure the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the Thorn case, was very general and sweeping in its phraseology. If the Committee should ask for an opinion on the legality of the ordinance, there is no doubt of their obtaining it. If they do not ask for such an opinion, it will be pretty good evidence in the mind of the public, in view of the widespread doubt in the subject, that they concluded that it would be unsafe to ask for the opinion.

The *Central Times* of today is right in the general proposition that an attorney ought not to be called upon to express an opinion on the legality of an ordinance, which opinion, if against its validity, he might be required to contend against afterwards in trying to sustain the ordinance in the Courts; but THE PRESS claims that this ordinance is so manifestly illegal as to render it certain that the contingency supposed, of trying to sustain it in the courts, will never arise.

A Woman Beaten.

Catherine Kinny, an inmate of a rookery in Pruden's Alley, was knocked down and beaten by her drunken husband on Tuesday evening. City Physician Manning was hastily summoned to the place between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, and when he arrived there he found Mrs. Kinny in bed suffering excruciating pain. The woman told the doctor that her husband had knocked her down, and then kicked her for falling. The doctor made an examination and found that her left leg had been broken in three places—twice near the ankle, and again at a point between the ankle and knee. The brute who did the beating was allowed to get away, as Dr. Manning was informed when he called upon the patient yesterday. Kinny is a worthless fellow, and has served several terms in jail.

In order that the unfortunate female might receive proper treatment, it was decided to take her to Muhlenberg Hospital, where she was taken yesterday. Today she is reported as improved.

A New Division Instituted.

Roselle Division, No. 227, Sons of Temperance, was instituted at Roselle, N. J., last evening by G. W. P. VanAken, assisted by P. W. P.'s, from Union 169; Searles 31, Division, of Newark; E. Orange 184, of Orange; Lincoln 277, Perservence 221, of Elizabeth; Howell 97, Plainfield, and 223 of Plainfield. Prior to organization a public meeting was held and addresses were made by G. W. P. VanAken, P. G. W. P. Perrine and P. W. P. John H. Sayres. The organization is started under favorable auspices with representative members from the W. C. T. U. which will, as at Westfield, secure its success.

Wants a New Trial.

Counsel for Dr. H. M. Cox, convicted of causing the death of Jennie Osborn, at Easton, recently, has made application for a new trial, filing reasons for such. The Court took the papers, and reserved its decision. Bail was increased to $4,000. Gustave Westbaker, a porter at the Franklin House, Easton, where the young woman died, and a witness against Mrs. Ramsey, of this city, who is also charged with being implicated in the crime, was run over by the cars, at Easton, on Monday afternoon, and lost a leg.

North Plainfield Township Committee Meeting.

Messrs. Harrison Coddington, Rudolphus R. Fairchild and Peter B. Voorhis, constituting the North Plainfield Township Committee, met in Spencer's Hall, last evening, in answer to a call issued by the chairman. The township clerk, Mr. H. J. Martin was also in attendance. But little business of importance was transacted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon motion approved.

Permission was granted to the owner of the Johnston stock farm, to lay drain pipes through certain lands owned by the Township, in order to secure proper drainage.

Mr. W. A. Coddington, with Messrs. Suydam & Stillman, as Counsel for Godfrey Larry, was present and presented a claim of $200 against the Township, for damages alleged to have resulted from an accident at the Notch, during February. Larry, it will be remembered, started to drive from this city to his home near Sterling, late one evening. When passing through the Notch, himself, horse and wagon, were precipitated down an embankment at the roadside, along which there was no guard rail or danger signal. Larry was nearly killed, the horse was so badly injured that the owner was obliged to kill him the next day, and the wagon was splintered. Hence the claim for $200 damages. The matter was discussed at length at the meeting last evening, and was finally referred to the Township Counsel, Mr. Chas. A. Reed, he to confer with Mr. Coddington on Saturday next with reference to a settlement.

A claim of Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro., $17.60, was ordered paid, and an appropriation of $20 was granted to the Overseer of the Poor for present necessities.

Adjournment was made subject to a call by the chair.

Will Carry the Matter Up.

The landlord and tenant suit brought by Mr. Charles J. Noel, to gain possession of the premises on South Second street, now occupied by Mr. Don A. Gaylord as a lumber yard, was, as stated in THE PRESS of yesterday, discontinued. This, however, will not settle the dispute as Mr. Noel informs us that he will seek redress in the higher Courts. He claims that in case judgment was rendered against him in the Justice's Court it would bar him from appealing the case, and his only resort would be to take the matter to the Supreme Court on a certiorari. Mr. W. R. Codington, of the law firm of Jackson & Codington will represent Mr. Noel, and Mr. W. K. McClure will look after the interests of Mr. Gaylord.

Friends' Temperance and Literary Society.

A regular meeting of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Clifton on East Second street, last evening, and the attendance was good. In the absence of the President, Editor Aaron M. Powell presided. Mrs. Powell addressed the audience on the life of Whittier, and Miss Ella Clifton and Miss Maggie Harned each read selections from Whittier's works. Mr. Moon recited in a pleasing manner, "Barbara Freitche."

Addresses were made by Messrs. A. M. Powell, Judge Nathan Harper, Col. Dietrich and others.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of this city will elect four delegates to represent Plainfield at the State Convention at Trenton, Thursday, May 3, for the purpose of chosing delegates to the National Convention, for the nomination of a President and Vice President, to be held on the 3d of June next.

Each ward is entitled to one delegate, and the primaries for their election will be held at the Democratic headquarters as follows: First ward—April 26, 7:30 P. M. Second ward—April 26, 8 P. M. Third ward—April 27, 7:30 P. M. Fourth ward—April 27, 8 P. M.

Opening of the Convention.

The managers of the Y. M. C. A. State Convention think they are especially fortunate in securing Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., of New York city, to deliver the opening address, at the First Baptist church, this evening, in place of Dr. Gates. His subject will be: "Progressive Christian Work." A Service of Song, led by the Convention choir, will precede the address, at 7:45. Mr. Ira D. Sankey will sing.

Now, Jump on This.

The egg problem propounded in these columns created so much interest, another is offered as follows, with the proviso that all solutions are to be demonstrated without the aid of algebraic signs.

A cat is 50 jumps ahead of a dog. While the cat makes 9 jumps the dog makes 7, but 6 of the cat's equals 5 of the dog's; in how many jumps does the dog catch the cat?

The Same Old Story.

[From the Somerville Messenger.]

Director Jones of the Board of Freeholders denies the truth of the conversation between himself and a reporter of the Plainfield *Evening* ——, as published in that paper, and says the report published as to the "expenses of running the public schools of Somerset county" is all wrong—in fact, just about the reverse of what he stated.

—Bring out the rake, shovel and hoe; lay away the ulster and snow shovel.

—The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society have removed their headquarters from French's Hall, North Plainfield, to the rooms on West Front street formerly occupied by the Democratic Association.

Change in the Express Business.

As before stated in these columns, on May 1 the Central Railroad express business will be transferred from the Adams Express Company to the United States Express Company. The Adams Company still has control of the express business on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and the office in this city will not be discontinued. Mr. E. H. Holmes, the efficient manager for the Adams Company in Plainfield, will probably retain his position, although he has a very tempting offer from the United States Company. The Adams Company will receive goods via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, thence to this city by wagon. Goods will be forwarded to distant points by the same route. The United States Company is negotiating with Mr. J. T. Vail for a lease of the office adjoining his own on North avenue.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1888.

Bise, Wm	Kelly, Mrs M
Bird, F H	Ludium, F N
Baker, Mrs Emma	Lowrie, G Elston
Barns, Mrs	McKeeby, Arthur
Col, Mrs M C	Murray, Bridget
Clark, Mies Anna	Nilson, Anna (2)
Downey, Wm	Runneby, Mrs
Griffen, Chas	Ross, Frank Mrs
Hill, Miss Minnie	Roberts, Mrs F E
Handley, J B	Stout, Mrs Ed
Hill, Frank	Smith, L Anna
Hanns, Dollie	Stewart, Catherine
Kyte, Sarah	Schohewolf, Johanne (3)
	VanNest, Frank

persons calling for above please say advertised.
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NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FURNISHED front room to let. 16 North ave. 4-19-3

TO LET—Three large rooms. Inquire at "Press" office. 4-19-3

WANTED—A gardener to work 3 days a week during the season. Apply J. Kirkner, 8th and Division streets 4-19-3

WANTED—A boy about 16 years of age who can take care of a horse and make himself useful about the place. Must come recommended. L. V. Clark, Westfield.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., an English Pug Dog; answers to name of Rowdy. Reward offered for his return to No. 7 Madison ave. 4-18-tf

OH, IT'S TOO BAD—That beautiful vase is broke. Well, don't cry about it; send for Gurney, the china riveter, he will make it good as new. Jas. B. Gurney, Box 1,243, Plainfield. For a few days only. 4-18-4

HORSE, Harness and Pony Phaeton for sale Nice turnout for a lady. Phaeton new and never run. Apply at Quinn's Storage Warerooms, East Fourth Street. 4-18 4

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH—An Extension Top Phaeton. New last season, and in first-class order; also, single harness, good maker and good as new; horse blanket, carriage cover, and all appurtenances to complete the outfit. Can be seen at Roberts' Stable, 17 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Address, C. Armstrong. No. 26 Broad street, New York. 4-18-2

ANY ONE contemplating building, may be to their advantage to investigate property for sale cor. Madison ave. and Ninth street; Queen Anne house, very cosy and complete. Edwin B. Day, P. O. Box 691. 4-13-6

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31m1

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-22-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

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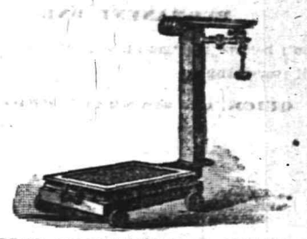

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

By the way, Council evidently has overlooked the fact that the police badly need their Spring bonnets.

The Mount Holly *Herald* says: "Mr. George Flynn has gone to Plainfield, N. J., to work in the printing works there."

The former residence of the late Col. Thomas Rafferty on Rock View avenue, has been sold to a Mr. Penton of New York.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian*, yesterday, says: "Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church Plainfield, payed a flying visit to his friends in this city this morning."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Cloyd, of Duer street, were made happy again by the advent of another boy, last night. They are now the parents of two of the finest boys and two of the finest girls, in the land.

Mr. Stephen A. Davis, of West Second street, is confined to the house with an attack of typhoid pneumonia. Considerable anxiety was felt by his friends last evening, but today his condition is slightly improved.

Mr. Eli S. Sherman, formerly connected with the Somerset street sheet, is now employed as proof reader on the Denver, Colorado, *News*. Mr. Sherman is said to be doing fairly well in the West, which could not have been told of him had he remained with the first-named sheet.

Nine young men, recent converts of Mrs. J. T. Ellis, spent a profitable evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, on LeGrande avenue, last evening. During the evening, Mrs. Tomlinson read selections, and her daughter, Miss May, contributed some excellent vocal music.

Mr. William A. Dunning, a graduate of the P. H. S., and up to a few years ago a lifelong resident of this city, was married in Brooklyn, yesterday, to Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Loomis, only daughter of the late Rev. Harmon Loomis, D. D. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. Walbridge, D. D.

Mr. Geo. D. Crosby, for several months past connected with the Electric Light Company in this city, leaves town today for Philadelphia, where he will still engage in the electric light business. Mr. Crosby, during his brief residence here, has made many warm friends who will now regret to learn of his proposed change of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heath were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends, last evening, who called on them at their residence, No. 31 Church street, and spent a jolly night in honor of the first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Heath's marriage. There were refreshments, dancing and a general good time until the little bits of hours of the morning.

About 35 young persons were present at the leap year party given by Miss Minnie Force, at her parents' residence on North avenue, last evening. Prof Frazee furnished the music for dancing, which was continued until after midnight. The young ladies furnished the music, and the gentlemen the refreshments. An enjoyable evening was experienced by all present.

Dr. Vincent Will Make up the Deficiency.

Either because the people of Plainfield wont support the luxuries of entertainment offered them, or because the Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A., offer entertainment beyond the appreciation of the community, the cash receipts of the Course of last season were considerably less than the expenses.

That, however, is an ill wind for the Y. M. C. A. that blows good for the public. In this exigency, Dr. J. H. Vincent has kindly consented to deliver his celebrated lecture "Among the Heights," the entire proceeds of which will go towards making up the deficiency. The lecture will be given in the First Baptist church, Monday evening, April 30. Tickets at fifty cents each will be sold principally by personal solicitation.

The Committee who have been so successful in accomplishing the above arrangement, are Messrs. E. St. John, C. W. McCutchen and H. P. Reynolds. It is understood that the use of the church is also gratuitous.

The Backward Spring.

The season is very backward, and the farmers of Union county are delayed anywhere from two weeks to a month in their Spring work. The warmth of Easter day did not last long, and the cold and wet that have succeeded the early signs of Spring have prevented the grass from springing and the ground from drying out sufficient to work. The wheat and clover do not look as well as they might, the frost having lifted a good deal of the former, and the standing water drowned out not a little of the latter.

Real Estate Transfers.

On April 3d, a deed was recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville, transferring from W.A. Schomp et. ux. to Wm. H. Shotwell, property in North Plainfield, consideration, $2,500. On April 4th, the following transfers were made: Frederick Braender et. ux. to E. F. Maldehnke, property in North Plainfield, $2.750; Charles H. Hand et. ux. to Annie E. Warman, property in North Plainfield, $950.

Jury Commissioners.

The new Jury Commissioners created by a recent act of Assembly will draw the jurors in the various counties for the Fall term of the Courts. In addition to drawing the petit jurors the Commissioners also designate the Grand Jurors, and the act fixes their salaries at the discretion of the Court, providing that they shall not exceed $500.

The Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Spring session of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, which includes Plainfield, has proved of unusual interest. Tuesday the Rev. C. S. Converse, of the Connecticut Farms church, was chosen Moderator and other officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Tuesday evening the Second Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, where the meeting was being held, was well filled. Dr. K. P. Ketcham of this city offered prayer, and a number of ministers gave interesting addresses of fifteen minutes each. Dr. Rankin, of Elizabeth described the gradual growth of the church with its great revivals up to the first General Assembly, when the total number of churches was 431, and the aggregate contributions $850. The number of Synods now is 28. The churches number 6,400, with 700,000 members, 800,000 Sunday school scholars, and the contributions foot up eleven millions of dollars.

Rev. Mr. Richards of this city, closed the addresses by speaking "On the Opportunity of the Church," which he said was that of a meditator between the various denominations. The Presbyterians he said held to forms, etc., common to the extreme wings of the whole church, and they can say to all "We agree with you in some matters." The Presbyterian church is Metropolitan, with sympathy for all.

Mr. Richards said there was much talk about church union by men who knew very little about it. Some expected to have the lion lie down with the lamb, with the lamb inside. At the final consummation of things, he wished for no better commendation for the church than the words, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

ELDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Elders' Association of the Presbytery met in the Third church at Elizabeth, Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-two elders, representing almost as many churches, were in attendance. The chief practical work which the association has in view is to excite in the churches an interest in the Board of Ministerial Relief, This Board has for its object the care of aged and infirm ministers and their families. It also maintains a "Home" at Perth Amboy, to which any Presbyterian minister may repair in case of necessity.

As a result of what has been accomplished by the association, the reports showed that the contributions of the churches to the Board amounted during the past year, to about $5,000, as against $1,700 for the year previous. The increase is directly attributable to the personal efforts of the members in their respective churches. Associations of a similar character have been formed in other Presbyteries, and it is hoped that the whole of the million dollars, which the Presbyterian church is trying to raise this year for the permanent endowment of its Relief Board, will be secured before the arrival of the date fixed for the General Assembly centennial at Philadelphia next month.

Mr. Israel C. Pierson of this city was elected moderator, and Mr. E. P. Tenney of Roselle clerk and treasurer for the ensuing year.

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

At 2:30 p. m. the Ladies' Society convened in the lecture room, Mrs. Manning presiding. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Manning, of Perth Amboy; Vice Presidents, Mrs. C. H. Langdon, Elizabeth; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Scribner, Plainfield; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Patterson, Summit; Treasurer, Mrs. Tenney, Roselle; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Stepenson, Roselle.

The treasurer reported the receipts for the year $4,940, nearly $2,000 of which was contributed by the various societies and bands.

Calkin—Arnold.

The New York dailies of this morning, say: One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized last night at the residence at Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Arnold, 29 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. The contracting parties were Miss J. Edith Arnold and Hervey B. Calkin, of Brooklyn. They were married by Rev. Harry Floyauld, of St. Mary's, under an enormous bell of roses. The bride, a pretty brunette, is a grandaughter of the late D. P. Arnold, of West Seventh street, and a niece of Ex-Councilman Arnold of North Plainfield, and of Mr. Wm. F. Arnold, of this city. She was dressed in a costume of white faille Francaise, trimmed with point lace, and wore a long veil of tulle and orange blossoms. Her ornaments were a diamond pendent star, the gift of her father, and a ruby and diamond bracelet from the groom. Over four hundred guests were present at the reception, at the close of which the bridal pair started on their wedding trip to Old Point Comfort. Gross served the supper, and Greenop furnished the music.

Somerset County Courts.

The April term of the Somerset County Courts opened at Somerville on Tuesday, Judge Magie presiding, with associates Bartine, Thompson and Jameson. The Petit jurors from North Plainfield are Messrs. Joseph P. Humble and Lewis R. Blackford. The Grand Jury, after remaining in session two days, came into Court yesterday and presented seven indictments, the most important being a true bill against Morris Nolan charged with the murder of Farmer Race. Nolan will be given an opportunity to plead today.

The list of causes include seven Supreme Court, six Circuit Court and six Justice's Appeals, but none of them are of any special interest to residents here or in North Plainfield.

Plainfield vs. Marclay.

Yesterday Mr. M. F. Marclay paid to Corporation Counsel Marsh one hundred and forty dollars, being the face of the claim against him held by the city for flagging laid in front of his premises under a city ordinance.

Suit in the Circuit Court was brought by order of the Common Council to recover the claim. Mr. Marclay demurred and the city joined in the demurrer. Briefs were submitted on both sides and subsequently Judge Van Syckel decided the demurrer in favor of the city with costs.

The next step was the recovery by the city of final judgment and costs against the defendant. Mr. Marclay took the case to the Supreme Court, and several motions were then heard and decided as claimed by the city, but final argument on the main question remained to be heard. Mr. Marclay while sanctioning his counsel's attempt to set aside the ordinance, stated that he was contesting the case simply because he had not been notified to pay before suit was brought. When the Council ordered suit it was supposed that the Street Commissioner had notified Mr. Marclay. This was one of the points raised before Judge VanSyckle and decided against Mr. Marclay, but while it was thus held not to be a legal defense, the Mayor and Law and Ordinance Committee of the last Council thought that there was enough equity in it to justify a settlement by which Mr. Marclay should pay the cost of the flagging and each side pay its own costs, especially as the legality of the city ordinance and the rights of the city had already been judicially established by Judge Van Syckle's decision. The cost of the flagging was $140 and this amount was paid to the city, yesterday, as above stated, in final settlement.

The action of the city authorities was eminently proper. Having established their position in the courts their final amicable settlement upon equitable grounds was a graceful as well as a just thing to do.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

Preparations Under Way for the New York State Monuments.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 19.—Work on erecting the New York monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield is under way, so that they may be finished in time for the reunion of the two armies in July. Representative contractors are on the ground, opening for bases and getting stone ready for the six-foot foundations, which will be put in under supervision of inspectors sent here by the New York Commission.

As each of the monuments is to have a foundation of split Gettysburg granite and a finished base of the same material a large quarry has been opened at Culp's Hill, just outside the southern edge of the Memorial Association's grounds, from which an unlimited supply can be had of the best quality.

Cowan's Independent New York Battery Monument, which was dedicated during the reunion of the Philadelphia brigade and Pickett's division last summer is to be made higher and will receive three additional bronze plates.

New York State will erect a number of striking and costly memorials. That of the Eighty-third regiment (Ninth New York National Guards), of Baxter's brigade, Second division, First corps, on Reynolds avenue, near the Mummsburg road, will be fifteen feet square at the base fifty-one feet high, the shaft being capped with an immense eagle, modeled from one shot near this place last summer.

The Vermont State Monument, near where General Hancock was wounded, on the avenue bearing his name, will be a reproduction of the Monument to Nelson in Trafalgar Square, London.

The Memorial Association has contracted for the marking of all the avenues and the right and left of each division and corps with iron tablets, thus making the battlefield more easily understood by visitors.

A Southern Immigration Convention.

BALTIMORE, April 19. Gov. Jackson has appointed five gentlemen to represent the State of Maryland in the Convention to inaugurate immigration to the Southern States which will be held in Asheville, N. C., on the 25th. The various railroad companies are interested in the matter. Cardinal Gibbons has promised to attend and if nothing happens to prevent will leave this city next Monday in a special car tendered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A Strike of Burlington Switchmen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—All the Burlington switchmen in the yards here quit work at seven o'clock last evening, and the road is badly crippled in handling freight here. The cause of the strike was the refusal of the company to reinstate a switchman whom they had discharged for assaulting the night yard master.

FLASHED OVER THE WIRES.

The 19th Russian Army Corps has been ordered to the Austrian frontier.

Twenty-two alien fishermen have been sent back from Boston to Nova Scotia.

Startling revelations are about to be made regarding Gen. Boulanger's election expenses.

The Chinese Minister at Washington and four of his suite will leave for Peru on May 21.

Arnheim & Co., stables at Pittsburg were destroyed by fire Tuesday night and twenty-two cremated.

The chief clerk of the treasury at Athens has been arrested for embezzling 5,000,000 francs of the public funds.

Two sons of Sidney Wilson of Naugatuck, Conn., both under 12 years old, have been missing since Friday last.

Cardinal Gibbons will attend the meeting to be held at Asheville, N. C., on the 25th inst., to promote immigration to the Southern States.

An explosion in McAvoy's brewery, in Chicago, Tuesday, caused a loss of $5,000 and seriously injured John Hosmer and Charles Harper.

Sophie Cresson was pushed down stairs and killed by Joseph Wiggins, a boiler maker, of Cleveland. Wiggins has been arrested and awaits trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Two barns of Calvin Whitney, in Maynard, Mass., were burned Monday night with ten head of cattle, a pair of oxen, four horses and farming tools, entailing a loss of $5,000.

Samuel Apgar, an invalid and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, was called to his door at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and assassinated by a number of unknown persons.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.59, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.32, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.20, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.28, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.25, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.09, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.05*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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THE DEAD STATESMAN

MANY TRIBUTES TO THE MEMORY OF MR. CONKLING.

The Arrangements for the Funeral Services Completed—The Interment to be Made at Utica—Mrs. Conkling Ill.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Mr. S. L. M. Barlow, after holding a consultation with Mr. Conkling's relatives and friends, announced yesterday to the members of the press that funeral services would be held over Mr. Conkling's remains on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in Trinity Chapel, on West Twenty-ninth street. The Rev. Dr. Morgan J. Dix will officiate, assisted by other clergymen.

On Friday afternoon the remains will be taken on a special train to Utica, N. Y., and funeral services held there previous to interment.

Mr. S. H. Bevins, the undertaker, has charge of the arrangements for the funeral.

Mrs. Conkling, it was stated this morning, was prostrated and confined to her bed, the natural result of her long vigil over her husband.

It was decided that the funeral services in Utica shall be held on Saturday afternoon, in Calvary Chapel, instead of at Mr. Conkling's late residence in that city.

The ball bearers selected are Judge Shipman, Abram S. Hewitt, S. L. M. Barlow, Clarence A. Seward, Manton Martle, Senator John C. Jones, Senator Don Cameron, William J. Wallace, Walter S. Church, and Isaac Bailey.

This morning the body was embalmed by Undertaker Nevins and placed in the casket, which is a duplicate of the one in which Senator Conkling's brother-in-law, ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour, was buried.

During the earlier part of the day there were not many callers at the house, and the vicinity was extremely quiet—a quiet only broken by the appearance now and then of some sorrow-stricken friend of the dead statesman.

From the earliest hours yesterday morning until late last night telegrams, letters and messages of sympathy and condolence were poured in upon Mrs. Conkling, but the widow of the ex-Senator was too much prostrated by her uncontrollable grief to give heed to the kindly words.

The flags in many parts of the city were put at half-mast, although no official orders were given by the Mayor or other officers to display this mark of respect upon the public buildings.

Prompt action was taken in the courts on receipt of the sad news, and on every hand expressions of sympathy were heard.

Telegrams of sympathy and condolence came by the hundred. The clerks in the Hoffman House were kept busy all day attending to the messenger boys.

Governor Hill sent the following message:

ALBANY, April 18.

The people of the State deeply mourn the death of one whom they so highly honored both in official position and as a private citizen. Accept also the assurance of my personal sympathy. DAVID B. HILL.

HARRISON, Pa., April 18.

I beg to tender you for myself and on behalf of many who suffer with you deep and sincere sympathy on the great loss which has clouded your life and brought gloom and sorrow to the whole country.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Please express to Mrs. Conkling and her daughter my deep and heart-felt sympathy in their irreparable loss and say to them that I will attend the funeral of Mr. Conkling. J. D. CAMERON.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Please convey to Mrs. Conkling and her daughter my tenderest sympathy. If any facilities of the New York Central can be of service, and if you will kindly notify me, the proper directions will be given.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Hundreds of others sent telegrams of condolence and sympathy from various parts of the country were received.

TO CONKLING'S MEMORY.

Three Members of President Cleveland's Cabinet Express Admiration.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Mr. Conkling's death was the subject of comment everywhere in the city yesterday. In both Houses of Congress individual members expressed regret, and in the Senate only the lack of precedent prevented an adjournment. The New York delegation, who discussed the sad event informally, decided to hold a meeting to-morrow and make arrangements for attending the funeral.

In addition to the members who will represent them, a number of Senators, members and officials who knew Mr. Conkling during his service here, will go to New York to be present at the ceremonies. Speaking of the late Senator's character, Secretary Whitney said to-day: "I think his death will be a great shock to the country. When I was Corporation Counsel I was thrown with him in two or three great cases desperate cases—and I have never seen any man who had a stronger personality, who had such strong convictions, who was able to impress himself upon a court with greater power than he. He was upright by nature, and as a public man was an example of honesty and straightforwardness and devotion to his view of duty. He held the highest position in the public mind."

Postmaster General Dickenson said: "I passed an hour in his company during his last visit to Washington a month ago, when he was here to argue a patent case. I thought then that I had never seen him in better health, in more bouyant spirits. To me he was one of the most fascinating and charming men I ever knew. As a lawyer he was great. His mind was comprehensive and luminous, showing right and wrong with wonderful clearness. When a legal question was presented to him his intellectual processes determined for him what the law was and he went to the books only after he had reached a conclusion. Democrats remember him as a statesman, and that on all great questions he rose above party, and was almost invariably right in his position. He has left a strong impress of his masterful personality of his vigorous intellect, of his purity and his patriotism upon the history of the country. Although when he died, in name a private citizen, his influences upon public affairs was felt to be potent. It is an influence that will be missed by the whole country."

Secretary Vilas said: "Independently of his gifts of intellect, his graces of speech, and his public services, the qualities which commonly excite admiration and attract followers, Senator Conkling deserves to live long in the grateful memory of his countrymen for the lofty integrity and purity of his official life and character. A dominating spirit through a period where many instances of peculation and jobbing occurred, no one ever fixed upon him any imputation of personal advantage arising from his performances of public service. He showed the public and not himself while in public office, and, though such fidelity be like a soldier's courage, demanded of every one, its conspicuous manifestation should receive recognition and gratitude."

Secretary Fairchild will leave the city to-morrow to attend Mr. Conkling's funeral. His wife is Mrs. Conkling's niece.

THE EMPEROR WORSE

HE HAS A RELAPSE AND IS IN IMMINENT DANGER.

Dr. Mackenzie Has Fears of Blood Poisoning—The Fever Growing Worse—Great Excitement All Over Germany.

BERLIN, April 19.—The Emperor has had another relapse and is in a high fever.

Dr. Mackenzie is anxious. He fears blood poisoning will set in.

The Crown Prince is at the castle of Charlottenburg and remained there during the night.

It is rumored that Prince Bismarck has been summoned to Charlottenburg.

BERLIN, April 19. The Emperor's physicians held a consultation at 8 o'clock this morning and afterward issued a bulletin announcing that the Emperor's condition was the same as at the last despatches sent out from here last night, when the fever had risen to thirty-nine degrees celsisis.

Prince Bismarck has arrived at the Castle of Charlottenburg, and the belief that his presence may be thought necessary does not tend to alleviate the intense anxiety.

It was announced at 10 a. m. that the physicians in attendance upon the Emperor, after examination and consultation, "have come to the conclusion that the condition of the patient is less satisfactory than it was yesterday morning."

Dr. Hovell during the night inserted a new canula larger than those used before.

Dr. Leyder last night and this morning, with the assistance of other specialists, sounded the Emperor's lungs and found them unaffected.

Dr. Mackenzie's hypothesis of an abcess in the trachea as the cause of the present trouble, which Prof. Leyder supports, is gaining ground, and an examination will soon be made to ascertain the facts.

There was a great stir this morning over a report that the Emperor would drive into the city. Immense crowds lined Unter den Linden to welcome him, and joy was universally manifested at this indication of his recovery.

But the report proved false and great disappointment was felt in consequence. Large throngs moved up the Sieges Allk to the Castle of Charlottenburg to ascertain the truth as to the Emperor's condition, and were gratified by his appearance at the accustomed window at 1 o'clock. His reception was enthusiastic and cheering was continued as long as he remained in sight.

The following official bulletin was made public yesterday afternoon:

CASTLE OF CHARLOTTENBURG, April 19.—7 a. m.—The Emperor passed a fair night. His condition remains unchanged. The fever continues.

The above is signed by Dr. Mackenzie and all the physicians in attendance.

AGGRESSIVE BOULANGER.

He Will Issue a Manifesto Demanding Revision of the Constitution.

PARIS, April 19.—The *Figaro* says that General Boulanger will shortly issue a significant political manifesto, in which he will propose the revision of the Constitution. The League of Patriots has congratulated General Boulanger on his election.

BERLIN, April 19.—The *Post* suggests that MM. Floquet, de Freycinet and Goblet should warn General Boulanger that he is unnecessarily playing a dangerous game in aiming at a dictatorship. They should, it says, after declaring war, send him to conduct operations, telling him that if he is victorious the sovereignty of France will fall to him, while, if defeated, he will avoid the further disgrace of being a usurper.

Moscow, April 19.—The *Gazette*, in an article on the French situation, says it is greatly to Russia's interest that France should be strong, no matter through whom.

Bradlaugh's Sorrow Came too Late.

LONDON, April 19.—Mr. Peters, who sued Charles Bradlaugh for $500 damages for stating that Lord Salisbury had given the plaintiff 25 pounds to promote a meeting of workmen in Trafalgar square, was to-day awarded £300 by a jury in the Court of Queen's Bench. Lord Salisbury's testimony that the check had been given to buy food for unemployed workmen was corroborated by the coffeehouse proprietor who served the food and received the check therefor. Mr. Bradlaugh thereupon expressed regret that he had made the statement.

Victoria Disapproves of the Marriage.

BERLIN, April 19.—The *National Zeitung* says that Lord Salisbury has informed the German Foreign Office that Queen Victoria disapproves of the proposed marriage Princess Victoria to Prince Alexander.

Socialists Editors Exiled.

BERLIN, April 19. The Bundesrath yesterday voted to expel from the country Herr Bernstein, the editor, Herr Gothelar, the publisher, and two sub-editors of the *Social Democrat*.

Russia and the Vatican.

ROME, April 19.—Owing to the protest of the Polish Catholics, the Pope has discontinued negotiations for an entente between Russia and the Vatican.

A Swindler in Priestly Garb.

TROY, N. Y., April 19.—A man giving the name of Harvey, and in the garb of a Roman Catholic priest, visited the jewelry stores of S. C. Tappen and Fred W. Sims yesterday afternoon. Of the former he secured diamond earrings worth $400, and of the latter a pair worth $300. He ordered the goods sent to St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, and, proceeding to that institution, made himself at home. He received the goods, giving in payment worthless checks.

Several of Senator Stanford's Racers Burn.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Fire at Palo Alto last night burned a portion of the stables of Senator Leland Stanford. The following horses were roasted to death: Clifton Belle, Rexford, Emma Robertson, Troubadour, Lowell and Howard. Norlaine, who has the fastest trotting record of any yearling in the world, is not yet dead, but it is impossible for her to live. Two or three others will probably die. The loss will reach at least $20,000.

Buffalo Elects National Delegates.

BUFFALO, April 19.—State Committeeman Orasmus G. Warren, proprietor of the *Commercial Advertiser*, and Senator John Laughlin were elected delegates to the Republican National Convention at the Thirty-second District Convention. Considerable opposition to Mr. Laughlin was developed. Mayor Becker was chosen Presidential elector.

Wilmington, Del., Has Struck Oil.

WILMINGTON, April 19.—In an artesian well at the Hartman and Fehrenbach Company's brewery yesterday afternoon abundant traces of oil were discovered. The well has reached a depth of 825 feet.

ANDY RODGERS.

His Connection with the Widow Caruthers' Wood-Chopping.

SEED little Tommy Caruthers eroun this mornin' axin' ir the neighbors to er wood-choppin' to morrer," remarked Andy Rodgers to a group of four or five neighboring men who were sitting around the warm stove in the country store and post-office.

"Guess the wider's hed er pooty tough time uv it ever since Joe died," Mose Newton observed, at the same time placing his feet on top of the stove.

"Mouty tough, I reckon, put in the storekeeper and postmaster. "I know she's bin close fer means pooty often, an' ef I hedn't a-trusted her fer groceries I dunno what she'd a dun fer a livin'. I know she'd a bin boun' to a suffered."

"She's hed no crops much the last two years," remarked Bob Perkins, "an' erbout all she's hed ter sell was butter'n eggs. I guess she's in need o' help an' I'll be thar ter ther wood-choppin'."

So said they all.

The Widow Caruthers lived in one of the back counties of Missouri, and her husband had died ten years after marriage, leaving her, at the age of twenty-eight, with four children, a timbered farm of sixty acres and a little stock, but no money. For two years she had struggled along trying to make all ends meet, and as the merchant and postmaster remarked, she had experienced much difficulty in keeping up her limited expenses, and the fact of being able to "get trusted" at the store for groceries was a great help to her, and enabled her to often tide over a *very* tough place in her life.

"We must be on han's airly, boys," Andy said, as he gathered up his parcels of goods preparatory to going. "We must git up all the wood we kin for the wider, fer I wouldn't be s'prised of it aint goin' ter be a moighty tough winter. I've been a noticin' that the wild geese are a-flyin' south, and that's a shore sign o' cold weather."

"We'll be thar airly, Andy," Mose replied, and the other s sanctioned it by approving nods.

"I don't see," said Mose, after Andy had gone, "why the wider don't marry. Now, Andy'd make her a mouty good husban', an' I guess she could git 'im by jist sayin' the word, fer I know Andy thinks lots uv her."

"That's so," replied Bob, taking a lump of sugar out of the barrel on which he had been sitting. "I don't see why she don't marry, an' I don't see why she don't marry Andy. He's a sober feller, an' the best worker in this section o' kentay, an' his land jines hern, an' between 'em they'd hev a mouty good farm."

"Yes," said the storekeeper and postmaster, "it 'ud be the sensiblest thing fer both uv 'em that they could do. Andy's a good man, an' honest, an' I'd trust 'im fer any thing he wanted, if it was half the goods in the store."

"They orter marry," Mose said, decidedly, "an' if it could be brought erbout any way we orter he'p 'em erlong an' git 'em to see it. She needs him, an' he needs her, an' I don't see no sense in 'em browsin' erlong single like they air. I tell ye what, I jist b'leeve they'd marry right erway ef Andy'd git up the courage to ax 'er, fer I know she likes 'im an' 'ud say yes in er minit."

"Boys, let's git up er scheme ter bring 'em together," the storekeeper and postmaster said. "We kin do it, an' it orter be doné fer the good uv 'em both."

So the well-meaning farmers and the storekeeper and postmaster put their heads together and after the consideration and rejection of many suggestions, finally fell on a plan to bring about a marriage between Andy and the widow that was eminently satisfactory to themselves. What the plan was, however, was never revealed, for at the important moment when it was all ready to spring onto the unsuspecting victims, it was frustrated by Andy himself in a most unexpected manner, as the story writers say.

The day for the wood-chopping came in clear, cold and still. The sun shone brightly enough, but it seemed to have lost all its warmth, and from the scattering farmhouse chimneys there went up long volumes of smoke, straight up towards the heavens. That is, from all the houses except Widow Caruthers. On this morning the folks looking toward the widow's humble home, noticed for the first time how weak and puny was the volume of smoke issuing from her chimney as compared with the others, and realized how little warmth was given out by the poor fires made of the light wood she and the children were able to gather up, and they were more anxious to go early to her relief.

"BOYS, LET'S GET UP A SCHEME."

The men came with their axes, and some brought wagons and teams, and all set to work with a will and determination to get up just as many loads as possible. The younger men were anxious to show their superiority as wielders of the axe or their strength in lifting heavy logs, while some of the older ones found immense pleasure in recounting their deeds of valor on similar occasions in days of the past when they, too, were young and strong. There were many jokes and pranks that afforded amusement to the workers and aided wonderfully in lightening the burdon of labor.

Several of the farmer's wives came, too, and not alone, for in their company came baskets of eatables to help fill out the dinner which on such occasions must necessarily be bountiful, for men who chop and haul wood on a cold day are never lacking in the matter of appetites. And while the men worked outside and the woodpile grew large and long, the women flittered about getting the dinner ready and talking all at the same time.

Every body enjoyed the day, for the country people who have few amusements, looked upon a wood-chopping, a log-rolling or a house-raising as a great frolic, and get more real enjoyment out of them than city people get from the society balls, the theater or other fashionable amusements.

Andy was on hand the first man in the morning, and somehow he took the lead in the work and felt that it was his business to sort of oversee things for the widow, for she could not, of course, see about them herself. Andy worked harder than any of the rest and felt a great pride in helping the widow and giving instructions to the others. He was very careful, though, to consult her wishes about every thing, and so often did he find it necessary to advise with her that his fellow-workmen began to think and nod among themselves and cast knowing looks toward the couple.

"Shouldn't be a bit s'prised to hear uv a weddin' summers about here pooty soon," observed Ben Burston, casting a shy glance at the widow and Andy as they stood talking together. They both heard the remark and blushed, and Andy tried to stammer out something in repiy, but failed to make himself understood. The widow was not a bit put out and smiled so sweetly on Andy that he almost forgot his bashfulness.

At last the word was sent out that dinner was all ready. Then the young men and old ones gave a great cheer, and there was a general rush for the house. Two young fellows ran a foot-race to see who should get there first. They were all hungry, and it required no extra effort to get them to the long table, ladened with every sort of vegetable, boiled ham, boiled back-bone, baked ribs, roast turkey, pies, cakes, fruits and preserves, though two or three of the young men felt their hunger a great deal less when they came to know that two or three pairs of bright, young female eyes were looking at them now and then. Even Andy, when he glanced up from his plate,

"YOU OUGHT TO HAVE THAT WOOD CHOPPED UP"

and saw the widow's eyes fixed on him, and a sweet little smile on her face, quite lost his appetite, and not only dropped his fork onto the floor, but upset his coffee as well, and became so confused that he grew red in the face and hot, and wished that dinner was over.

The widow was bright and cheerful, and thanked the men over and over again for their kindness. She was interrupted by Rube Allen, who assured her that it was a great pleasure, and as he said:

"No work at. Not a bit o' work. When I was young like these boys, they want nothin' I enjoyed like a wood-choppin', with a dance a follerin' at night."

"That's good," cried one of the young men. "A dance. Why didn't we think of that before."

"Tain't too late yit," said another. "Rube kin fiddle an' will git a few more ter come in to-night. That is if Mrs. Caruthers don't keer."

"Of course I don't," said the widow. "I used to like to dance myself."

So it was settled at once that a dance would follow the wood-chopping.

"I ain't said I'd play the fiddle," Rube remarked, on finding that he had been counted in without his consent

"But you will, of course."

"Don't know 'bout that."

But they knew how to manage Rube. They knew that he was only holding off to be persuaded, so they soon brought him around and started him home after his fiddle, while some of the young fellows went out to notify other young people.

"Now, Miss Caruthers," Andy said, when the others were gone and he alone remained, "you better hev that woodpile chopped up! I hain't got much to do jest now, so I kin as well put in er day or two on it es not."

"It would be askin' too much of you, Mr. Rodgers. I guess we kin manage to git it chopped up now that it's hauled."

"I'd not think it erbit to much to do fer you. I'd take it es er privilege to do any thing fer you. I—I—I like you."

"And I like you, Mr. Rodgers. You are so kind."

"Miss Caruthers," Andy said, with a boldness that surprised not only the widow, but himself as well "I want you. I love you, and want to chop all yer wood and do all yer work, an' take keer uv you all the time."

"You've bin most kind to me, Andy, an' though I'd not thought about marryin' agin, I don't feel that it would be right to disappoint you. If you want me you kin hev me, an' we'll be married jist whenever you git ready."

"I'm ready now, an' I don't feel as if you orter be left erlone another day. So if you air willin' I'll go over after Squire Simpson, an' will hev it over when the young folks come back."

The widow was "willin'," and before another hour had passed the widow Caruthers was no more, but in her place the young folks were surprised and pleased to find themselves the guests of Mrs. Rodgers.

The dance went off just as pleasantly as if there had not been a wedding, and the young folks were glad to make room in their set for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rodgers, who proved to be good dancers, even if Andy was a little awkward at first. Rube made his best efforts at "fiddlin'" and the merry folks kept time far into the small hours of the morning.

Mose and Bob and the storekeeper and postmaster and the others were disappointed when they came down in the evening to put their "scheme" into effect, and Andy stepped out holding widow Caruthers by the hand and introduced her as his wife. Though they were disappointed that their "scheme" was frustrated, they were glad the wedding had taken place, and the storekeeper and postmaster took occasion to remark that they could always "git trusted" for half his store. The widow Caruthers' wood-chopping turned out much better than any one had anticipated. T. P. MONFORT.

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PATHETIC ACCOUNTS OF THE EMPEROR'S SUFFERINGS.

Physicians Say That His End is Not Far off. Gen. Boulanger Receives an Ovation on His Way to the Chamber of Deputies.

BERLIN, April 20.—The early morning reports from Charlottenburg brought no comfort to the anxious observers of the Emperor's illness. He passed a very bad night with a raging fever, which his physicians were entirely powerless to mitigate, and he seemed to be losing ground constantly. At about 9 o'clock this morning there was a marked temporary improvement in his condition and a slight suspension of his dangerous symptoms.

The physicians in attendance, however, have learned to place no reliance on the periodic rallying of the imperial patient and it is very evident they consider his condition extremely critical. The Emperor's death is looked for as certain within a week by well informed persons here.

Later news from Charlottenburg was discouraging. It told of the fear that gangrene had set in.

Professor Senator was the first to suspect this, and Dr. Mackenzie and others share in his apprehensions. The greatest danger from gangrene is blood poisoning, which, being once established, must inevitably result in death at an early day.

This is a phase of the Emperor's malady which Dr. Mackenzie has always feared and strives to avert.

All the physicians attending upon the Emperor held a consultation on this morning. They agreed that the situation of the patient has become more favorable, that the fever is not so high, and the general conditions are better.

The Emperor slept only forty-five minutes during the night, and remains in bed to-day.

Last night the physicians held frequent consultations, and nearly all remained either in immediate attendance on the imperial patient or slept in the castle.

The report that the old canula extended to one of the bronches was treated by them as absurd, as that or any ordinary canula is too short to reach that point. Doctors attribute irritation attending the presence of the canula to fleshy excrescences which had formed near and extended over the lower orifice of the canula. This would account for not only the irritation but the difficulty of breathing.

All say the immediate danger now is blood poisoning, resulting from absorption of dead tissue from the parts adjacent to the seat of the disease.

The accounts given of the Emperor's sufferings are most distressing. His Majesty said to Court Chaplain Koegel: "You pray for my preservation. Pray rather for my release."

The energy with which the Emperor persists in transacting State business is the theme of universal admiration.

The report at 10 o'clock a. m. from Charlottenburg was that hemorrhage was threatened. Should this occur there would be great danger of suffocation.

LONDON, April 20.—The *Lancet*, reviewing the latest bulletins and dispatches from Charlottenburg, finds the case of the German Emperor desperate, and virtually gives up all hope that his life can be saved.

Advices, private and public, from Berlin represent that anxiety and gloom pervades the city as they did before the death of Emperor William. Little business is done and all amusements have been abandoned. Thousands of silent people are in the streets awaiting news from Charlottenburg, which comes at rare intervals, is meager in the extreme, and brings not a ray of hope.

BOULANGER TAKES HIS SEAT.

Some Noisy Enthusiasm but No Violence in the Streets of Paris.

PARIS, April 20.—General Boulanger took his seat in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. He did nothing himself to make it a spectacle; but the Government, in its fears of a popular demonstration or an emeute, did everything in its power to make it a conspicuous event by a display of troops and police. As soon as the formalities are complied with and the opportunity arises in the course of parliamentary procedure, the general will rise, take the tribune and move the revision of the constitution, and he will propose that the Constitution of the United States be taken as the model for the revision.

One of the Boulangist members of the Chamber for Paris offers to resign his seat to give General Boulanger an opportunity to run for the vacancy and thus test the feeling of the capital for him.

PARIS, April 20.—General Boulanger, accompanied by friends, proceeded in an open carriage at 2.45 p.m. from the Hotel du Louvre to the Palais Bourbon, where took his seat as member for the Department of the Nord.

He was saluted with cries of "Vive Boulanger!" on the way to the Chamber, but there was no disturbance.

The Chamber, by a vote of 379 to 177, adopted the order of the day declaring confidence in the government.

The Chamber then adjourned until Saturday. After the close of the sitting General Boulanger returned to his hotel, passing through the Place de la Concorde, where he was received by a crowd of five or six thousand people with loud acclamations.

The city remains perfectly quiet. General Boulanger's progress to the Chamber of Deputies was attended by a continuous ovation from the populace. Flowers were showered upon him and his companions as he passed through the Rue Rivoli until the carriage was filled with them.

As he was leaving the Chamber after the adjournment a hostile demonstration was made by some Deputies and journalists. He passed calmly on to his carriage, and, as he emerged from the gates of the Palais Bourbon was received with tremendous cheers by the people.

The Result in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Official returns and estimates give Nicholls in this city 27,000 votes and and Warmoth 12,000. Shakespeare's majority over Davey for Mayo, is about 6,000. The remainder of the Young Men's Democratic ticket is elected by 6,000 to 9,000 majority. The *Times-Democrat* estimates Nicholls's majority in the State at 65,000. Gov. Warmoth carried but two parishes.

LABOR BILLS PASSED.

A Department of Labor and Board of Arbitration to be Created.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House has passed the bill to establish a Department of Labor.

It provides that there shall be at the seat of government a Department of Labor, the general design and duties of which shall be to acquire and diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects of labor, in the most general and comprehensive sense of the word, and especially upon its relations to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings of laboring men and women, and the means of promoting their material, social, intellectual and moral prosperity.

The department shall be in charge of a commissioner of labor, who shall be appointed by the president and hold his office for four years. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to ascertain and report as to the effect of the tariff on the state of the currency, on the agricultural industry and especially its effect on the mortgage indebtedness of the farmers. He shall estimate what articles are now controlled by trusts and what effect such trusts have had in limiting productions and keeping up prices. He shall also establish a system of reports.

The next bill called up was that to create boards of arbitration for the settlement of controversies and differences between interstate common carriers and their employes, and it was Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, the sixth section, which provides for the appointment by the President of the boards of arbitration, was amended by substituting the word "commissioners" for "arbitrators," and "decision" for "award."

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, regarded the measure as unconstitutional and unwise.

The committee then rose and the bill was passed.

The sixth section is a new feature, and authorizes the President to select two special commissioners, one of whom at least shall be a resident of the State or Territory in which the controversy arises, who, together with the Commissioner of Labor, shall constitute a temporary commission for the purpose of examining the causes of the controversy the conditions accompanying and the best means for adjusting it; the result of which examination shall be immediately reported to the President and Congress, and on the rendering of such report the services of the two special commissioners shall cease.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

The Quakers' Conference Think They Should Go to Asia to Teach Christianity.

CORNWALL-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y., April 20.—The annual conference of the Quakers commenced here yesterday and will continue to-day. The meeting opened with prayer, after which the conference settled down to business. The general standing of Friends and of the different missionary branches of the society were discussed.

Rufus King, of North Carolina, spoke in the interest of missions in India. He gave his experience in Egypt and several countries in Asia which practice heathenism. The session was well attended and enthusiastic.

Among the most prominent members present were Arthur E. Bell, Albert Birdsall, James B. Rider, Erastus Andrews, Alfred Cornell, John S. Baxter, David Morriss, Stephen Tabor and a number of other prominent members from all over the State. The evening's session was in the interest of the different schools connected with the Church. The children recited and they all seemed to uphold the prohibitionary doctrines. The meeting that will be held to-day is in the interest of a national conference to send missionaries to the different parts of Asia, in which the Quakers think Christianity is needed most.

Rufus King advised young men to go to India and teach Christianity.

RETURNING SWITCHMEN.

They Make Two Demands and Gain One. The C. & N. Troubles Only Slight.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—The thirty-five Burlington switchmen who struck Tuesday night on account of the discharge of a switchman named Wilson for knocking down the night yard-master, have returned to work on the agreement of the company to reinstate Wilson. They also demanded the yard-master's discharge, but this was not granted.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The reported difficulty with the switchmen in the Chicago and Northwestern Company's yards is a slight affair, growing out of a change among the yard men. In fact, there was no stoppage at all. The incident has no relation to the late troubles.

Ready For the Ivy City Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The stable of Capt. S. S. Brown, Green Morris, B. Bradley, and G. H. Kernaghan have arrived from the South to take part in the spring meeting of the National Jockey Club, which will begin at the Ivy City race track, outside Washington, on Friday of next week. Other stables here are those of Messrs. Burch, Jennings and Davis & Hall. About twenty-five horses are expected from Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay.

Kingston Injured.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY TRACK, April 20.—Kingston, the Dwyer Brothers' great racer, injured his shoulder on Saturday while exercising at the track here and he has been doing no work since. It is the impression among the trainers here that the injury will prevent him from participating in the races of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, which opens on May 14.

No Arrest for Anthony Comstock.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Judge Barrett yesterday refused to grant an order of arrest against Anthony Comstock. This, however, does not prevent John Hemmens from prosecuting his $30,000 damage suit against the duly authorized and active agent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

Death of a Venerable Editor.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Mr. Arunah S. Abell, founder of the *Sun* of this city, died soon after 3 a. m. yesterday in the 82d year of his age.

LITTLE OR NO CHANGE

IN THE SITUATION OF THE LOCKED OUT BREWERS.

Ten Thousand Barrels of Beer to be Received Weekly by the Strikers—Nearly All the Breweries Running.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The fourth day of the brewers' lockout opened with both bosses and men claiming the victory.

The brewers say that the war is at an end. The men say that it has just begun.

One thing is certain that is that beer is consumed in as large quantities as it was before the trouble came.

Clarendon Hall was jammed with locked out workmen yesterday. They crowded the lower and upper halls, smoked, drank union beer, cursed pool beer and talked loudly and excitedly in German. All the proceedings were in German, and consisted of receiving reports from pickets, hearing of deserters and chewing every bit of encouraging news.

Secretary Louis C. P. Riege, of the Beer Drivers' Union No. 1, laughed when he was asked if the men were defeated. "That's nonsense," said he. "We are winners. The boycott is spreading, and I know of half-a-dozen saloon keepers who yesterday changed from pool to union beer.

"They had to do it and many more will follow. Of course the boycott is felt more in the small saloons than elsewhere. Workmen will not drink the pool beer, and in order to keep their trade the saloon men will have to change. The high-toned places, of course, do not care for us. But what of that? Most of the beer drank in these places is imported and does not affect us."

There was a large meeting of Bohemians in Avenue A near Seventy-first street, last night, and a delegation of the locked out men attended. They were heartily received and the Bohemians passed a vote of sympathy with them.

They appointed a committee to wait on every Bohemian beer seller in the city and summon them to attend a meeting to-morrow night. At that meeting they will be asked to give up pool beer and sell only union beer.

When this was reported at Clarendon Hall yesterday a shout went up that nearly lifted the roof.

The announcement that Rubsam & Horrman had lost fourteen customers yesterday was made and it, too, was received with applause.

It is said the locked out men have made arrangements whereby they will receive 10,000 barrels of beer weekly from Philadelphia. This the men say, will put them in a position to supply the non-pool dealers.

At the brewers' headquarters in Irving Place there was a jubilant feeling. Secretary Seifert was smiling, and said that the brewers had all the men they required.

Beer was being put out, and the force was as strong as two-thirds of the men absolutely required. Of this two-thirds more than one-half were old men, and the lacking one-third will be made up of new men at the leisure of the bosses.

Mr. Seifert acknowledged that the boycott had injured the pool beer among the small dealers, where workmen most congregate, but he claimed that this did not amount to very much and that it would take perhaps several days to recover this trade. He pooh-poohed the idea that the workmen had any chance of winning, and said the fight was all over now.

As to the alleged 10,000 barrels to be received weekly he said it would be impossible for the men to get it.

A despatch was received from N. C. Seipp, of Chicago, one of the largest brewers in the City of Sin, stating that everything there was progressing favorably, and asking how it was in New York. Secretary Seifert replied simply "ditto."

P. & W. Ebling reported this morning that they had all the men they wanted. George Ehret reported the same. Jacob Ruppert has all the men he wants save six men on the inside. Eberhard wanted twelve men and they were sent to him. Youngling has all the men he wants.

The State Board of Arbitration will meet at the Metropolitan Hotel at 12 o'clock, and it is probable that a delegation of the brewers will wait upon them. The locked out men will also send a delegation.

The Executive Board of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, met yesterday afternoon in Pythagoras Hall, Master Workman James E. Quinn told the reporters afterward that the Board had decided that whenever it was possible Knights of Labor would take the places of the locked-out union brewerymen. Quinn called on the brewers' union to help in his famous "sympathic" strike, but would not attach the seal of 49 to his call. The unions refused to strike, and shortly thereafter they left the order. It is said that Henry Clausen's brewery is full of Knights already.

AFTER THE LOGAN MEMORIALS.

Great Demand for Them from Constituents of Northwestern Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The demand for the Logan memorials, as the tastefully bound copy of the speeches delivered in the House and Senate after General Logan's death is called, is giving the Northwestern Congressmen no end of trouble. Congress last winter ordered the printing of 10,000 of these memorials for distribution among the members.

Representative Frank Lawler, of Chicago, said to-day that although his quota was twenty-eight he had received requests for precisely 5.8. In order to meet this demand Mr. Lawler had traded off every other Government publication assigned him in return for the memorials. But he is still several hundred short, with no prospect of making good the deficit.

Meanwhile his constituents write in an aggrieved tone, and wonder why it is that this, the only request they have ever made to him, cannot be complied with. Mr. Lawler says a score of other Congressmen from the Northwest are similarly embarrassed. It is his deliberate judgment, he says, that half the number will fail of re-election, because of their inability to supply these memorials.

Funeral of Matthew Arnold.

LONDON, April 20.—The funeral of Matthew Arnold took place to-day at Lesleham, near Staines, his birthplace. The Dean of Westminster and Canon Farrar officiated. Judge Coleridge, the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, and many other prominent men were present.

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BY THE WAY.

—The chief signal service officer has sent out notices that the season of cold waves has passed.

—A gang of men are now grading the new base ball grounds of the Y. M. C. A., on East Front street.

—It will soon be time for his Honor, the Mayor, to issue his "proclamation concerning tramps."

—The traditional goat will be on exhibition in the saloon windows to-morrow, as a sign that bock beer is ripe.

—Mr. Jack Williams of this city, has accepted a position as night engineer with an electric light company at Newark.

—"The Voice in the Wilderness," Matt., 3; 1-12, will be the subject for the meeting this evening, 7:45 at Cutter's Hall. All are welcome.

—A substantial new walk is being laid along the Seventh street and Central avenue sides of Mr. George Thatcher's handsome property on West Seventh street.

—A subject of especial interest to young men, gymnasiums, will be presented by Prof. Wilber, of Rutgers College, at the Saturday afternoon session of the Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

—The executive committees of the convention and educational societies of the New Jersey Baptist churches will meet in quarterly conference in the Baptist church at Red Bank, on May 1.

—A model Workers' Training Class, made up from delegates, will be taught by Mr. McConaughy, of Philadelphia, at the Saturday afternoon session of the Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association for the payment of dues, etc., will be held in Cutter's Hall on Monday evening next at half-past seven o'clock.

—Mr. Henry Haurand, makes an announcement in another column, calling attention to his full line of delicatessen, such as cheese, frankfurter, etc., which he keeps on hand at his store, No. 66 Somerset street.

—Chief Carey and Officer Lynch were summoned before the Grand Jury at Somerville, on Wednesday, to give testimony concerning the case of Mary Ann Sweeney who was committed from North Plainfield for larceny, a few months ago. Neither of them was called upon, however.

—A Newark paper last evening says: "Michael Uball, a resident of Plainfield, and for many years connected with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, has disappeared from Rumson, and has left several unpaid bills behind. A Plainfield man claimed the horses and working plant, which had beeen attached, and took out a writ of replevin."

—Past Worthy Patriach John R. Naylor of Howell Division No. 97 S. of T. and Worthy Patriarch F. C. Campbell of Plainfield Division No. 223, S. of T. by appointment of District Division No. 3, visited Dunellen, last evening, and presented the claims and objects of the District Division which holds its next meeting in Perseverance Division rooms at Elizabeth, the first Thursday evening in May.

—The tramps are becoming bolder than ever. A burly fellow appeared at the residence of Mr. C. I. Ames on Crescent avenue, one day this week, and after being generously supplied with eatables, he became abusive and insulting. These worthless fellows can be seen in large numbers about the city during the early morning hours, but they display good sense by keeping out of the way of the police.

—One of the most interesting sessions of the Y. M. C. A. State Convention, will be that of Saturday night. Dr. Warner, of the firm of L. C. Warner & Co., 359 Broadway, New York, Chairman of the Harlem branch of the Y. M. C. A., of N. Y. city, will deliver an illustrated address on buildings, and how to get them. The illustrations will be of the exterior and interior of some of the fine buildings now owned by the Associations.

—A special meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Health was held at the residence of Dr. J. H. Carman, last evening, all the members being president but Rev. T. L. Murphy. The Board decided to secure a dumping ground within the borough limits, and to notify all scavengers that hereafter they would be obliged to deposit their refuse there. The Board also transacted some other business, of a private nature.

THE Y. M. C. A.'S OF NEW JERSEY.

The Nineteenth Annual State Convention Begins in This City.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey initiated its sessions by a large and interesting meeting last evening in the First Baptist church. A choir of one hundred voices, led by Mr. Chas. W. McCutchen, with Mr. D. E. Davis at the organ, sang an opening, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

After prayer and scripture reading by Rev. Cornelius Schenck and the Rev. Mr. Murphy, Prof. F. H. Wilbur, of Rutgers Collage, who presided during the evening, introduced Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, who made the address of welcome to the visiting delegates. In his words of welcome the Doctor laid particular emphasis on the fact that the Y. M. C. A. had firm support back of it in the Christian churches and ministers of the land. Giving the etymology of the word welcome—from an old Anglo Saxon stem meaning "good-comes," he said: "I bid you a real, hearty Anglo Saxon welcome, not that of formal politeness, nor the cordial greeting of friends, but the welcome of Christian hearts. The Y. M. C. A. holds a place in the institutions of our age by which the world is to be won to Jesus Christ. I have noticed how it has developed the characters of men by deepening human sympathy. Multitudes have been brought out of the snares of sin. Young man stand fast to the church. You are the strongest of the strong, a hope for the future, a courage that knows no discourage. When I look into the faces of these young men as representatives of thousands of young men in New Jersey, I feel as if I held in review a picked army on which we can count. Napoleon had an old guard and a young guard. Both followed the great captain. Not one of the old felt other than joy or hope as they saw the younger enter battle carrying on their swords the fortunes of France. Soldiers of a Great Guard, our hopes are on you as you descend into the great battle of life! Again young men, to our churches, our homes, our hospitality, our hearts I bid you welcome!"

Mr. W. D. Murray, President of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. extended greeting to the delegates in the name of the Association proper. Said he: "By our actions, our associations, our words we bid you welcome. I interpret this assemblage of young men to have a two-fold purpose. First to reach and save the young men of Plainfield. Secondly, to discuss plans and methods. We must engage in work or our methods will prove valueless. Show our young men the power of consecrated manhood. You possess the inspiration to do the noblest work on earth. We think and believe you will have a parting with us; spur us on to new endeavors, and a double blessing will result. All we can do is an inadequate return to what you do for us."

Mr. Wilbur made a few brief remarks, stating the two-fold purpose of the Convention to be "to bring and take away all good possible by any spiritual means." In behalf of the visitors, he also expressed their appreciation of the cordial reception of the Plainfield homes accorded them, and he was assured of the fact that the conclusion of the Convention would find everybody in a beatific state.

The first appearance of Mr. Ira D. Sankey, of Northfield, Mass., the well-known co-partner of Mr. Moody in evangelistic work, will add not a little interest to the sessions of the Convention. Mr. Sankey's selection of last evening was "The Handwriting on the Wall," introduced in his own characteristic way by the Scriptural version of the hymn, and a few points of analogy drawn from the boyhood of Daniel of practical reality to young men of today. The rendition of the hymn was a sermon in itself.

By reason of the sickness of President Gates, who was to have spoken on "Loyalty to Christ, our King," Rev. R. S. Mac Arthur of New York, was substituted. His address, "Aggressive Work for Christ," was substantially as follows: The world is not getting worse: the church was never so intelligent, so benevolent and so consecrated as at this hour. If I am not an optimist, I am no pessimist. It is no difficulty to justify my statements. No quarter of a century of the world's history has been fraught with so great moral and spiritual events and so fruitful with results, as that which closed with the death of General Grant. We don't appreciate the present; the past is resplendent with memories, the future glorious with hope, but the present appears threadbare, barren and uninteresting. There were those present at the Battle of Gettysburg who did not realize the import of that struggle until the war was over. Many today in America, in the thick of the fight, are in the same position. We magnify failures, but fail to see the magnificent results. As in the Valley of Channing the magnitude of Mt. Blanc does not dawn upon one until he has passed and looked back, so the deeds of this century rise in their magnificence to the eyes of the coming historian. The last generation has witnessed millions of serfs freed in Russia, the temporal power of the Pope diminished, Germany united into the second empire of the earth, 4,000,000 slaves set free, a civil war, the greatest of history, closed, and the song of Liberty sung from the mighty Atlantic to the mightier Pacific.

The closing years of this century are characterized by great missionary zeal. The church has heard the call and gone out into all fields of the earth. As the author of "Ecce Homo" says, it is characterized by "enthusiasm of humanity." Whether white or any other color "a man's a man fo' a' that." Great revivals have been created. Great Britian has been set rocking in the midst of the seas, and America has been moved by the wondrous display of God's grace. Laymen, such as Mr. Moody and Mr. Sankey, have come into positions of prominence and power. The Y. M. C. A. has been organized, now drilling and marching to the music of Jesus as sons of the Lord Almighty.

The results justify the efforts put forth by the churches. In 1850 our population was 25,000,000 people of which 3,000,000 were church members. In 1880 our population had more than doubled and our church membership had trebled. Yet some say the church is retrograding. They are ignorant, they don't read, their ears are full of wax, says an agnostic, "no one can know much about anything," but he thinks he knows all about everything. If I want a bigot or illiteral man I can find him out of the church, shutting his eyes to the light and ears to the news of God's grace. A magazine recently asked "Why don't people go to church?" They do go, and if the writer had gone he would have known it.

Our churches are characterized with a pure morality. Note the work of the anti-poverty and anti-liquor societies. The Gospel carries all that is good and opposes vice in every form. The gambling habit has received its death warrant at the hands of God's people. It is no longer possible as it once was for the President of Union College to get a bill passed in the New York Legislature, legalizing a lottery by which nearly $1,000,000 accrued to his institution. The man of ninety who talks of the future with glory and splendor, is a good man. Young man, don't abuse the present: it is the best time you and I shall ever see.

We need more energy now than we have displayed in the past. Don't let us sing "Hold the Fort," but rather "Storm the Port;" not "I want to be an angel," rather "I want to be a man." The day is coming when aggressive work will plant the stars and stripes of our cause on every battlement in the land. Emigrants are coming to us, a village every day, a good-sized city every month. We must Americanize these or they will heathenize us. In the click of the pistols and the dynamite bombs of the Chicago Anarchists, I heard the command to the church of God. The germs of Socialism must be eradicated from their hearts and the seeds of Christ's love planted instead. You can't hide your religion; if you can, you haven't enough to save you. The Word of God cannot be hid. No Green, no Hume, no Macauley, no historian can write and ignore the role it has played in history. As well write a treatise on Astronomy and leave out the sun. All great events converged to it and diverged from it.

I abhor an anti-mission church. God as no respect for it, and the devil has no dread of it. It must die, and the sooner the better. Young men, obey the Gospel call to go after other men. The disciples all wanted to be prophets of the future. Christ commanded them to be witnesses of past.

Lastly, how shall we do this work? By unquestionable faith in divine instrumentality. Unbelief is no sign of intellectual culture. God's word must be believed. It never was so powerful as now. The book of psalms is the most popular poem ever written. No Greek, Roman, Hebrew, English or American poet ever eclipsed it. Darwin studied God's word in youth and until thirty was fond of art, music and literature. He then closed up these avenues to his soul, "Shakespeare nauseated him," and he became bigoted and narrow. No man can be liberally educated without a knowledge of God's word. I predict that in another generation, it will be used as a text book in all our colleges. Dr. Harper of Yale has the sympathy of all Christians in his endeavors to bring about this innovation. It will abide when the stars go out. It is one of the secrets of the power of Mr. Moody's preaching. The well is deep and he who puts down the bucket will bring it up full to feed thirsty souls.

Science is in harmony with revealed religion. What God has said in his world cannot contradict what he has said in his word. Blasphemous men in all ages have predicted its overthrow, but they are like a sky-rocket; they "fizz" up and come down a black stick.

Mr. McArther concluded his address by an exhortation to God's people to evince more zeal in their work. He then cited the history of methodism in England as synonomous with piety and unusual Christian zeal and earnestness, and in touching words referred to the founding of Quebec, and the unflinching purpose of the French Jesuits, who expired with hallelujahs on their lips amidst the excruciating tortures of the Huron Indians.

The announcement of the nominating committee was made, consisting of the following gentlemen: C. M. Clenhew, of Jersey City; E. B. Holden, of Madison: W. B. Stout, of Asbury Park; D. C. English, of New Brunswick; R. E. Speer, of Princeton College; William Short, of Bridgeton.

Rev. W. R. Richards pronounced the benediction.

Election of Officers.

The semi-annual election of officers to serve the Park Avenue Social Club for the coming six months, took place in the club rooms on East Front street, last evening, with the following result:

President—James E. Huntington.
Vice President—G. R. Schlereth.
Secretary—Robert Drake.
Treasurer—J. C. Martin.
Sergeant-at-Arms—G. S. Martin.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the forthcoming ball at The Crescent on May 30th.

Memorial Detail.

The following persons compose th Detail appointed from Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R. to make the necessary arrangements for the forthcoming anniversary of Memorial Day: Wm. Addis, Chairman; George W. Moore, Secretary and Treasurer; John Emmons, Wm. C. Smith, and Christopher W. Harden, the latter from Westfield. The members of the detail will act in conjunction with a like committee from the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G. A. R.

Thus far nothing definite has been decided upon, but from a member of the detail we learn that it is the present intention to have a parade in the morning, followed by appropriate exercises by the children and an address in Music Hall, during the afternoon. The speaker for the occasion has not yet been announced, but will probably be an old soldier who has been to the front.

Who Next?

The *Evening* —— has vilified in its columns its betters of every profession and trade from the clergy down, and has suffered the loss of the decent readers it had. It has been arrested as a "disorderly," stood before the bar, and sentenced to pay a bigger fine than any tramp or loafer ever arraigned in the city court.

Yet all this experience—and more—seems to teach it nothing. It is bent on its own destruction. Last evening it attacked the Free Masons of Plainfield, and said, "some of its members are among the basest of our citizens." It also asserted it was a "noteworthy fact" that the rumsellers bought all the high degrees in Masonry.

The community may well ask, "who next?"

—The "Two Johns" will hold forth at Music Hall on May 1.

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Jones, Josie
Kittinger, Jennie
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DEATHS.

AYERS—Suddenly of heart-disease, on Wednesday, April 18, at 5:45 P. M., Henrietta, wife of Alex D. Ayers.

Funeral from the late residence, 219 Market street, Newark, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Elizabeth.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

STORAGE to Let. Apply to C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 4-20-tf

FOR SALE—5,000 feet of NICE GREEN SOD. Put down in your yard, $1.50 per 100 feet. JOHN BARRY, Box 1,442. 4-20-2

FURNISHED front room to let. 16 North ave. 4-19-3

TO LET—Three large rooms. Inquire at "Press" office. 4-19-3

WANTED—A gardener to work 3 days a week during the season. Apply J. Kirkner, 8th and Division streets. 4-19-3

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., an English Pug Dog; answers to name of Rowdy. Reward offered for his return to No. 70 Madison ave. 4-18-tf

OH, IT'S TOO BAD—That beautiful vase is broke. Well, don't cry about it; send for Gurney, the china riveter, he will make it good as new. Jas. B. Gurney, Box 1,243, Plainfield. For a few days only. 4-18-4

HORSE, Harness and Pony Phæton for sale. Nice turnout for a lady. Phæton new and never run. Apply at Quinn's Storage Warerooms, East Fourth Street. 4-18-4

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31m1

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TICKETS—Admitting Gent. and Lady, $1.50; Lady's Ticket, 75c.; Reserved Seat, 25c. extra.

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The Real Estate Trust will sell at Public Auction SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1888, 6 lots on the corner of Clinton avenue and Fourth street, and four lots on the corner of Hunter Place and Fifth street. Sale commences at 3:40 p. m. 4-19-2

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John M. Jackson is confined to the bed by illness. This morning the services of a physician were required.

Overseer of the Poor, J. Oakley Nodyne, has been confined to the house for a week past, suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Babcock and family, of Eighth street, will accompany Mr. Charles Potter, Jr., and family to Europe early in June.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Dewey will be glad to learn that there is no truth in the published report that she was "taken ill with nervous prostration."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Westervelt (*nee* Miss Radford) returned from their wedding trip, Wednesday evening, and are at Force's Hotel for a few days while their new home is being made ready for them.

Mr. J. C. Landre, who recently came to this city from New Haven, Ct., is so favorably impressed with Plainfield as a residence place that he has decided to permanently locate here, and on Monday his wife will arrive from New Haven.

Mrs. Henrietta Ayers, wife of Alex. D. Ayers, of Netherwood avenue, died suddenly, Wednesday, at 5:45 P. M., of heart disease. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, at her late residence 219 Market street, Newark. Interment at Elizabeth.

Ex-Councilman Wm. Taylor is still seriously ill at the home of his parents in Philadelphia. At times more favorable symptoms are apparent, but these are followed by relapses. Mrs. Taylor who has so faithfully nursed her husband, is now very sick herself and confined to her bed.

On Monday last on his return from Albany, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis were called to Rochester, N. Y., by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. L. Russell, whom they found suffering from an acute attack of inflamation of the stomach. Mrs. Russell was somewhat improved yesterday morning, and Dr. Lewis reached home late last evening. Mrs. Lewis remained with her daughter in Rochester.

The Strikers Defeated.

The recent strike of the moulders at the Scott Press Works, has resulted as THE PRESS predicted in a defeat for the strikers. Most of the men who went out on strike have left the city to seek employment elsewhere, and new men have been engaged to take their places. The strike, at any rate, did not materially interfere with the work at the factory, the only unpleasantness resulting from it was that new men were prevailed upon by the strikers not to take their places. In some instances the new men were in sympathy with the strikers, and declined to go to work, when they learned the true state of affairs, but there were plenty of others who stood in readiness and were eager for the opportunity to step in and take the places of the strikers. The factory is now working on full time, with plenty of orders ahead.

A Donation Party.

The Rev. Mr. Koechli, pastor of the German Reformed church, North Plainfield, was informed last evening about eight o'clock that a deputation awaited him in the lecture room of the new church. Arriving there he was warmly greeted by a donation party of eighty members of his congregation.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger who by her own individual exertions had raised from among the church people a handsome sum of money, presented it in a purse to the pastor. As soon as he could recover from the surprise, Mr. Koechli expressed his great appreciation of the sentiments of affection and esteem testified by the gift.

The evening was spent in singing and a good time generally in a social way. Bountiful refreshments donated by those present, were served.

Nolan Pleads Not Guilty.

Morris Nolan, who was indicted at the present term of the Somerset County Court, for the murder of Farmer Wm. Race, at Belle Mead, recently, was arraigned in Court yesterday to plead to the indictment. The prisoner was dressed in a new suit given him by Sheriff Tunison after the clothes worn by him when arrested were taken as evidence by the State. When asked by Judge Magie what he had to say in answer to the charge, Nolan replied, in a firm tone, "Not guilty." Nolan was then taken back to his cell. The indictment contains five Counts, and the prisoner appeared at ease when it was read to him. The trial will probably take place during the present term of Court.

Men's Mass Meeting.

Sunday afternoon at Music Hall will be held a mass meeting, for which tickets of admission will be issued, and collected at the door. Each ticket will admit two. Bring your friends with you. These tickets may be obtained without charge on application at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, the drug stores, from delegates and members of the Association of this city. Convention choir, solos by Ira D. Sankey, and short addresses by I. D. Sankey and others.

A Satisfied Congregation.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church in this city, occupied the pulpit in the Fourth Presbyterian church at Albany on Sunday, the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond's present charge. Dr. Lewis reports Rev. Mr. Raymond happily situated, and states that his congregation is very enthusiastic over their pastor. Mrs. Raymond and the children are enjoying excellent health.

GET YOUR WITS TO WORK.

Another Problem for THE PRESS' Readers.

THE PRESS is still receiving all kinds of calculations in answer to the hen problem. Here is the latest:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—If six hens lay seven eggs each day for seven days, and six half-hens lay six half-eggs each day, the whole-eggs would amount to 42 and the half-eggs to 21—total 63 eggs, if I mistake not.

RIGHT OR WRONG.

For the benefit of the above, and many others more or less wrong, attention is called to the fact that each hen requires one and one-half days to lay an egg. Therefore the six hens would lay twenty-four eggs in six days and would accomplish nothing during the other day because the time was insufficient. Having settled the hen question, turn your attention to the cat and dog.

This is the problem as given in THE PRESS of yesterday:

A cat is 50 jumps ahead of a dog. While the cat makes 9 jumps the dog makes 7, but 6 of the cat's equals 5 of the dog's; in how many jumps does the dog catch the cat?

Only solutions to this will be published that are demonstrated without the aid of algebraic signs.

One correspondent writes:

SIR:—The man who wrote the cat and dog problem is too funny. Suppose the cat's jump is 5 feet; then, according to the problem, the dog's would be 6. While the cat makes 9 jumps the dog makes 7; 9x5—45, and 7x6—42. The cat goes 45 feet while the dog goes 42. The dog will never catch the cat, unless the latter takes a Broadway car. A. B.

EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—You can put this down as the correct answer to that jumping problem—the dog catches the cat in 250 jumps. I am an authority on cats and dogs, and you can betcher life I'm right. POINTER.

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Kellar appears Saturday evening at Music Hall, in his presentation of natural phenomena. His entertainment will be an agreeable diversion from the usual dramatic representations of the season.

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Poultry Raising.

Our farmers should raise plenty of poultry this Spring. Now is the time for setting hens, and an increased supply of poultry is very desirable, as the game birds throughout New Jersey were destroyed in large numbers by the great blizzard. It is an industry that pays well, and there is always a good demand for poultry in both home and city markets, and plenty of facilities for shipping. There is little danger this year of overstocking the market, and even at the lowest possible prices poultry raising returns a very satisfactory profit.

Reform Club Meeting.

The various other attractions about the city last evening, had a tendency to noticeably decrease the attendance at Reform Hall, at the adjourned regular meeting of the Reform Club. Vice President Harper presided, and Mrs. King led the singing. Only business of a routine nature was transacted. Short, spirited addresses were delivered by several of those present, and at the close of the meeting two young men came forward and signed the pledge.

—The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, will meet in adjourned session this evening.

—Mr. William Grogan stole a march on a number of the giggers, late last night, and speared 11 suckers and a pike in the brook in the rear of Laing's Hotel.

—The Hotchkin Family Concert Company and Bell Ringers, of which THE PRESS had occasion to speak creditably a few days ago, has been engaged by the "Y's" for an entertainment in Music Hall, Friday evening of next week.

—The attention of our male readers is called to the big opening of Spring and Summer overcoats and suits at Schwed Bros.' attractive establishment on Front street at the head of Park avenue. All the garments shown are of the latest patterns, the most fashionable cuts and the handsomest trimmed in the city.

—The assignment committee of the Y. M. C. A. will gladly receive the names of any additional parties who are willing to entertain delegates over Sunday (or any part of the time between to-night and Monday morning), as from present indications the list of homes opened for the reception of delegates, will not be sufficient.

The Weekly Evening Post.

The New York *Evening Post* will begin, on the third of May, to issue a weekly edition, having for its principal aim the promotion of Revenue Reform, which has become the paramount issue in national politics. The existence of an actual surplus in the Treasury estimated to reach 140,000,000 on the 30th of June, 1888, and the further increase thereof under present laws, are a menace to all business interests, and a direct incentive to waste fulness and corruption in the appropriations of public money. The attention of the people having been strongly drawn to this subject by the President in his last annual message, the need of information and popular enlightenment on questions of revenue and taxation has been increasingly felt in all parts of the country.

It is the intention of the management to make a first-class weekly newspaper of 12 pages. Subscription price $1 per year. A free copy of the first number will be mailed anywhere on request. Send address on a postal card to *The Evening Post*, New York.

—"Jim the Penman" was performed by Mr. A. M. Palmer's Madison Square Theatre Company, before a small audience at Music Hall, last evening. The acting was admirable, and the part taken by Miss Ada Dyas, as "Nina," Mrs. Ralston, was particularly pleasing. Other characters were equally interesting.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

A List of those most prominently Sold.

The following are the names of some of the baking powders published by the public authorities as being made from alum:

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Silver Star,	A. & P.
Forest City,	Henkle,
One Spoon,	Ne Plus Ultra,
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Jersey,	Golden Sheaf,
Buckeye,	Burnett's Perfect,
Peerless,	State,
Crown,	Silver King,
Wheeler's,	Welcome,
Carleton,	Old Colony,
Gem,	Crystal,
Scioto.	Centennial,
Zipp's Grape Crystal,	Gem,
Geo. Washington,	Windsor,
Fleur de Lis,	Sovereign,
Feather Weight,	Daisy,

There are doubtless many other brands of alum baking powders beside those so far examined and named by the authorities. Most of the baking powders sold in bulk, by weight, and all sold with a gift or present, are said to be of this description.

Prof. Wiley, Chemist in Chief of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., says: "The use of alum in baking powders in large quantity, in place of other acid salts, should be prohibited by law."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday.—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02* 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00; a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—5.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked* change cars at Bound Brook.

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THE COILS TIGHTENING

MME. DISS DEBAR MUST NOW ANSWER FOR THEFT.

All of the Old Lowenherz's Pictures Found in Her Late Residence—Lawyer Marsh at Last Comes to His Wits.

NEW YORK, April 20.—"Mme. Diss Debar and her associates are well on their way to conviction for conspiracy to defraud," said William F. Howe yesterday, "and effective charges of homicide and grand larceny have already been made against her, and these charges will be brought one after the other in quick succession, and abundance of proof has been collected for our purpose."

The medium's indebtedness to the old picture dealer of University place, her theft of his valuable paintings, and his mysterious death by opium poisoning in December 1886, after a supper of cake and wine at her house, have brought so much suspicion upon the adventuress that her position becomes each day more perilous.

A search warrant was signed yesterday by Justice Kilbreth, authorizing the officers to search Mr. Marsh's house, No. 166 Madison avenue, for the pictures which Mme. Diss Debar was said to have taken from Lowenhertz after his death. Inspector Byrnes, accompanied by Mr. Valkenburg and Detectives Heidelberg, Dolin, McGuire and Sheldon, proceeded with a truck to the "Temple of Truth," and, finding Mr. Marsh at home, acquainted him with their mission. To their surprise the old lawyer was quite affable.

"I am very glad you have come, gentlemen," he said, "and I want you to take everything belonging to that woman out of this house."

The search of the premises then began, Mr. Marsh kindly assisting. The search disclosed thirty-nine oil paintings of more or less value, all of which were claimed by Mr. Valkenburg as part of the Lowenhertz estate. A number of the canvases are very large, and all are in expensive gilt frames. The entire collection is valued at $25,000. There were no spook pictures. They were carted to Police Headquarters, and now stand in the "museum" to await the disposal of the courts.

Mr. Valkenburg claims to have positive proof to back his identification and is ready to press the other charges when the present case is disposed of.

"Meantime Ann O'Delia, the irrepressible, sits very quietly in her cell and pays very little attention to the details of her misdeeds. When called on by a reporter last evening she was reading a novel, and said she did not have time or inclination to entertain the scribes as she should. She still denies that Salomon is her brother, and she says she is sure of being vindicated.

"How about the charge of stealing Lowenhertz's pictures?" was asked.

"Oh, bother the pictures. 'Tis nothing, I ——but I shan't waste time explaining," she snapped. "Wait and see me vindicated on all these foolish charges, and you can until then be about me all you want to."

One of Mr. Marsh's intimate legal friends, a gentleman who has been foremost in his endeavors to get Mr. Marsh out of his false position, but who does not desire to have his name mentioned, called on him Wednesday evening, and received the acknowledgement that he could no longer place any reliance on Mme. Diss Debar. Mr. Marsh said to him: "Ever since this woman has been suspected of having poisoned that old artist a feeling of horror and repugnance has come over me. I went to the Tombs to-day and listened to the testimony given by the theatrical agent Randolph. When I heard him tell how that woman had played on my feelings, which I held so sacred, I recanted and left the court no longer in doubt as to her falsity. I did, indeed, have a most narrow escape, and, if it had not been for this exposure, might have shared Mr. Lowenhertz's fate."

When speaking to his friend he appeared broken in spirits, and at their parting exclaimed, "Oh, God, but this is horrible!"

Mr. Howe says he will have the spook pictures in court to-day and Mr. Marsh as a witness. He has a letter written years ago by "General" Diss De Barr which conflicts with that gentleman's modest statement that he does not know enough of art to produce such rare artistic effects as the "spook" paintings show. This letter is addressed to Madame's sister at Harrodsburg, Ky., and is dated from Onset, Mass. He asks his "dear sister" to send him a photograph and he will copy it in oil, mentioning that he has lately had great success in this line of work.

CARNEGIE'S MILLS TO OPEN.

Five Hundred of the Men Are Now Ready to Return to Work.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—Carnegie, Phipps & Co., will start up their Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock next Monday, so General Manager Jones stated this morning. Thus far only a few more than 500 of the strikers have voted by Rev. Father Hickey's secret ballot method to go to work but the mills will be started, no matter how many report for duty on Monday.

Manager Jones visited Sheriff McCandless to-day, and also ordered several hundred cots to be sent to Braddock, and the presumption is that there will be a strong guard of deputy sheriffs on hand to prevent the violence which has lately been so much feared.

The strike is about four months old, and the men have lost $500,000. Within a month past the firm has refused orders for 8,500 tons of steel rails, alone worth about $360,000.

Troubles Among Coal Miners.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—There seems to be trouble ahead for the river miners, and the indications from the operators' point of view are that there will be a general shutdown, possible Saturday. The troubles start in the fourth pool, where the miners are resisting a reduction of ½ cent from the 2½ cent rate. It is understood that at the miners' meeting at Lucyville to-day an attempt will be made to draw the miners in other pools into the fight if the operators do not return to the 2½ cent rate. Capt. Thomas Fawcett said yesterday that he did not believe any operator in the pools can pay even 1-8 cent more for mining. As the rates are now, with coal selling at 6 cents in Louisville, it is put there at a slight loss.

Death of a Prominent Pennsylvanian.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 20.—Major W. L. Dewart, a prominent and wealthy citizen of this place, died suddenly of heart disease at 2 a. m. yesterday, aged 68 years. Mr. Dewart was a prominent Democratic leader in this section, and represented this district in the Thirty-fifth Congress. He was a member of the national conventions which nominated Pierce, Buchanan, Douglass and Cleveland.

Tennessee Full of Counterfeits.

CHATTANOOGA, April 20.—An organized gang of counterfeiters' assistants is evidently at work in East Tennessee. Both gold and silver pieces have been freely passed here, and yesterday were thrown out of the bank. The police authorities are in search of a clew.

SENATORS ON DAKOTA.

They Pass the Bill to Admit the Southern Part as a State.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senate yesterday resumed consideration of the bill for the admission of the State of South Dakota and was addressed by Mr. Plumb in support of the bill.

He said he would vote for the admission of Montana or Washington, democratic though they were. He would do so because he believed that the peace, the progress and the welfare of the Republic consisted not in the existence of Territories to be governed from Washington, and not in the existence of colonies which formed no integral part of the great body of the American people in their governing capacity.

Mr. Butler said he opposed the so-called South Dakota movement, because, he said in his judgment, it was a party trick to get supremacy in the Senate.

Mr. Platt made the closing speech in favor of the bill, in which he spoke of the Territorial governments being the only carpet bag governments that had existed in the United States for the past twelve years.

Finally, after a day spent in a debate which was at times quite excited and which occasionally caused manifestations of laughter or approval in the galleries, which were rebuked by the presiding officer, the Senate came to a vote on the substitute and then on the bill. The substitute was defeated—yeas, 25; nays, 26—and the bill passed—yeas, 26, nays, 23,—a strictly party vote.

It declares the State of South Dakota a State of the United States of America, and ratifies and confirms, subject to certain provisions, the constitution which the people of South Dakota have formed for themselves. It fixes the boundaries of the State and gives the State concurrent jurisdiction of the River Missouri and every other river bordering on the State. Until the next census and apportionment South Dakota is to have two representatives in the House of Representatives.

It appropriates $25,000 to defray the expenses of the Constitutional Convention that has been held. It provides for United States Courts and for a division of the public debt of the former Territory of Dakota. The portion of the former Territory not within the State of South Dakota is to continue as a Territory under the name of North Dakota, with Bismarck as its capital.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

Made a Special Order in the Assembly and Ordered to a Third Reading.

ALBANY, April 20.—The special order in the Assembly this morning was the Electoral Reform bill, based on the Australian system.

Mr. Platt, of Dutchess, opened the fight against it. He said the most intelligent vote cast was the "vest-pocket vote." He thought the proposed ballots resembled the coupon excursion tickets a yard long for trips around the world. He thought sufficiently large rooms for polling places could not always be obtained. The passage of the bill would turn the political management upside down. The coupon ballot immeasurably increased the opportunity for fraud in the canvass.

Judge Yates, of Schnectady, explained the bill and warmly defended its principle. He claimed that the matter of expense was of no account in comparison with the purity of the ballot to be accomplished by this bill.

It was eventually ordered to a third reading.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

The Cleveland Boys Defeated Again by Brooklyn—Athletics Beat Baltimore.

BROOKLYN, April 20.—The home club had another walk over with the Clevelands defeating them by a score of 13 to 3.

At Baltimore—Athletic 9, Baltimore 3.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 10, Cincinnati 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 13, Louisville 7.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 13, Syracuse Stars 1.

At Newark—Boston 5, Newark 2.

At New York—New York 21, Princeton 5.

At Washington—Washington 9, Cuban Giants 5.

At Bergen Point—Columbia College 6, New Jersey Athletic Club 3.

At Fordham—Rosehill, of St. John's Col. 16, Trinity, of Hartford 6.

At New Orleans—New Orleans 2, Memphis 4.

Stringent Anti-Chinese Laws.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Belmont, of New York, to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States provides that from and after date of its passage it shall be unlawful for any Chinese person whether a subject of China or any other Power, to enter the United States, except Chinese officials, teachers, students, merchants or travellers for pleasure or curiosity, with the permission of their government first obtained. No Chinese laborer shall hereafter be permitted to return except when he has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States or property or debts due him of $1,000 or upward. Any Chinese found unlawfully in the United States shall be removed to the country from which he came at the cost of the United States, and the person who brought him here shall be held liable to the United States for the expense. The act of May 6, 1882 is repealed.

Pinkeye Among Horses.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—An epidemic is prevailing in this city among horses. It is in the form of a light attack of influenza known among horsemen as pinkeye. It is the same disease which attacked nearly all the horses, in a more virulent manner about fifteen years ago, when it was popularly called the epizooty. Comparatively few horses are dying of it at present and it is in most cases easily controlled. The worst cases are in the stables of horse dealers, who injudiciously persist in exercising their animals in order to show them off to people who want to purchase. By taking them out and warming them up they are rendered liable to take cold, when the trouble is greatly increased.

First Blood of the Revolution.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 20.—The citizens of Lexington yesterday celebrated the one hundred and thirteenth anniversary of the battle in which the first blood of the Revolutionary War was shed. The old buildings, especially those of revolutionary times, were profusely decorated. At sunrise all the bells in the churches of the town were rung and canon fired. In the afternoon public exercises were held in the Town Hall and an address was delivered by Col. T. W. Higginson. In the evening there was a ball in the Town Hall.

Father McFadden Sentenced.

DUBLIN, April 20.—Father McFadden, of Gweedore, who was sentenced in January to three months' imprisonment for inciting tenants to resist the authorities, was heard on appeal yesterday. His sentence was increased to six months. Father McFadden will be treated as a first class prisoner.

COUNT SPONNECK.

The Newly Appointed Danish Minister to the United States.

The auburn-haired, blue-eyed, dignified-looking gentleman who comes from Denmark as her Minister to the United States is a representative of an old and distinguished family of German origin which settled among the Danes two hundred years ago. He is the son of Count W. C. E. Sponneck, inheriting and representing large estates in Denmark, and who married a daughter of the noble house of Lowzow. Count Sponneck was for many years a prominent Statesman of the kingdom, and the head and leader of the Conservative party since 1848. For thirty-three years he was Minister of Finance. When the throne of Greece was tendered to Prince George, of Denmark, and when he was only eighteen years old, the King, his father, consented to his son accepting the Hellenic crown only on condition that a Danish statesman should accompany him there, and remain with him for a few years as his friend and adviser in the affairs of state. In looking over the kingdom for such an one, it was conceded on all sides that the most suitable and best-equipped statesman for the important and delicate mission was Count W. C. E. Sponneck. He remained with King George in Athens for two years, and then returned to Denmark.

COUNT SPONNECK.

Count F. W. Sponneck was born in Copenhagen in 1842, so that the new diplomat is in his forty-sixth year. He was educated at the University of Copenhagen, graduating in the sciences, languages and law as a profession. After completing his university course, he set out on a tour of foreign travel, and studied for a short while in the famous University of Heidelberg. When the Franco-German war broke out he drew his sword in the cause of France as a Captain in the Auxiliary Army during the war, and was honored with the decoration of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. At the close of the war he entered the diplomatic service, and was Secretary of Legation at Paris, London and St. Petersburg, with occasional service in the Foreign Office at Copenhagen; and his recent promotion as Minister to this country was on the score of merit alone. His wife, Countess Sponneck, is the daughter of the Count of Brockenhuus-Schack, representative of one of the historical names, and long prominent in the affairs of Denmark. The new Minister entered upon his duties here under circumstances of peculiar sadness. While the son was crossing the Atlantic on his mission of good-will and friendship, the electric cable underneath him was flashing the tidings of the death of the distinguished Danish statesman, and the first thing he read in the newspapers on landing from the steamer was the death of his veherable father. In his bereavement, Count Sponneck has the heartiest sympathy of many friends at the National capital.

HON. S. M. STOCKSLAGER.

The New Commissioner of the General Land Office—Brief Sketch of His Life.

President Cleveland has just made another important appointment which meets with general approval, that of Hon. S. M. Stockslager to succeed Judge Sparks (resigned) as Commissioner of the General Land Office. Strother M. Stockslager was brought up a "farmer's boy," and, as his name indicates, is of German origin. He was born on the banks of the Ohio river, at Mauckport, Harrison County, Ind. May 7, 1842. He received his primary education in the common schools of his native county, and was a teacher at seventeen years of age.

S. M. STOCKSLAGER

He finished his education in the Corydon Seminary and the State University at Bloomington. He enlisted in the Federal army as a private, and was mustered out a Captain in the Thirteenth Regiment, Indiana Cavalry. After the war he studied law and was admitted to the bar. Upon the recommendation of Congressman M. C. Kerr, President Johnson appointed him Assessor of Internal Revenue for his district. In 1871 he commenced the practice of law at Corydon, Ind., and continued at it up to September, 1885. He is regarded as one of the best lawyers in Southern Indiana.

In 1874 he was elected to the State Senate, and served on the Judiciary Committee, taking high rank as a clear-headed legislator. In 1880 he was elected a Representative to the Forty-seventh Congress, and re-elected to the Forty-eight Congress in 1882. He was made chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds, and was on the Committee on Pensions also. In Congress he was regarded as a man of ability, and as an indefatigable worker.

At the close of Mr. Stockslager's term in Congress, the Indiana Congressional delegation, together with Vice-President Hendricks and ex-Senator McDonald, united in presenting his name to the President for Commissioner of the General Land Office. After the appointment of General Sparks to that office he was appointed Assistant Commissioner, which position he held until his recent promotion to that of Commissioner. His appointment is very generally designated as the "right man in the right place."

In politics, Captain Stockslager has always been a straight-out Democrat of the Jeffersonian type.

Another Delusion Exploded.

A Boston sea captain, who has been afloat for more than forty years, says he never yet heard a sailor use such expressions as "shiver my timbers," or "bless my toplights." If this be indeed true, it demolishes a most cherished acceptation in our boyish readings and dreams of the sea. Unsay those cruel words, oh! sea rover, or a million grown-up boys will have wrested from them the most delightful of their memories of romance. Think, too, of the dangerous precedent thus established. Other ruthless ones may despoil us of the benevolent bandit, his gorgeous trappings, and palatial cavern in the bowels of the earth. It may even transpire that such expressions as "odd fish," "zounds," "forsooth," and "now by my halidom" were never employed at all, and that in the old days men went around saying: "You can bet your sweet life," "cheese the racket," "what are you giving us!" and "rats," just as they do now. Leave us, prithee, these sweet and hallowed memories and take something else.—*Siftings.*

A Shop That Suited Him.

Barber—Bay rum?

Mr. Hayseed (sitting up)—Rum? Did you ask me if I'd have rum?

Barber—Yes, sir; bay rum.

Mr. H.—You bet! (To himself) Well, I'll be derned if this ain't the handiest shavin' shop I ever struck.—*Newark Tribune.*

FAT AND LEAN.

How to Acquire and How to Safely Get Rid of Superfluous Flesh—An Article of Interest to Many People Whose Avoirdupois Does Not Suit Them.

"Good morning," said a medical college graduate to his old professor. "I've come to pay you a visit and to stay to dinner. Why, you have not changed a bit in three years. You look as fat and jolly as ever."

"Do I?" queried the old doctor, as he shook his former pupil's hand with a warm grasp. "Well, you have, my boy. You have lost your full, round cheeks and healthy complexion."

"Never mind, doctor; I'm editing the obituary column in a daily paper, and I'll soon be as fat and jolly as you are."

"Fat and jolly, eh? I should think your business was the last to assist you in becoming either, and to be jolly—well, that is all good enough, but to be exceedingly fat is to be extremely uncomfortable."

"In what way?"

"You are always in your own way and every body else's. If you get in a street-car where there is but one seat left, and attempt to sit down, the passengers on either side of the seat look at you as though you had no business to sit there and crowd them up so. They do not take it into consideration that you need the seat and are less able to stand on your feet than they are, and in sitting can not help crowding them. I suppose fat people are somewhat of a nuisance in public conveyances at times. But give me a good round face with a double chin, smiling countenance and a bit of humor lurking in the corners of the eyes to gaze on in preference to any dried-up, weazen-faced, vinegar-expressioned individual."

"Do you not find your weight inconvenient at times?"

"No, I do not find my obesity of any great inconvenience; yet if I thought I could reduce my weight without injury to my health I would try it. But it is a hard regime to go through for one who has been used to a life of comparative indulgence in eating and drinking."

"What is the general mode resorted to?"

"There are quite a number. Old-time physicians advise severe, regular and habitual exercise, a hard bed, little sleep, and dry, scanty food, derived from vegetables alone. This regimen, with a spare allowance of water, was supposed to be sufficient to enable a man to live down the highest degree of adipose corpulency. I recollect an instance of a man born of intemperate parents, who accustomed himself to indulge in excessive eating until, in his forty-fourth year, he became so unwieldy from his bulk that he almost suffocated. He labored under ill health from indigestion and was subject to fits of gout and epilepsy. A friend suggested a course for him to pursue, and he resolved to take his advise. With great prudence he made his change from a highly superfluous to a very spare diet, gradually diminishing the use of stimulents and using much less animal food. After a short time he found the plan worked wonders in renewed vigor of mind as well as body, and he limited himself to a single pudding made of sea-biscuit, flour and skim-milk, of which he allowed himself one and a half pounds about four or five o'clock for his breakfast, and the same quantity for his dinner. Aside from this he took nothing either solid or fluid, for he had brought himself to abstain from water and thought he felt much better without it. He went to bed about eight or nine o'clock in the evening, rarely slept more than five or six hours, and hence rose at two o'clock in the morning, and employed himself in laborous exercise until breakfast time. In time he reduced himself to a middle-sized man of firm flesh, well-colored complexion and sound health.

"That is rather a rough way of treating one's self. Are there no other schemes for reducing flesh that are more simple?"

"Not as regards simplicity. They all require fortitude and self-denial, and one is about as severe as another. Physicians vary in opinion regarding the diet, and it requires great care not to injure the health permanently through the treatment. Some doctors prescribe opposite measures; others say it is dangerous to life and will not treat it at all. Banting is a mode of procedure used a great deal in the theatrical profession. This treatment consists in total abstinence from all fattening food; also water and other fluids. Miss Fanny Davenport stated that she found that no fluid, no food (comparatively) and constant walking was the only method of getting thin and keeping so."

"I understand that members of the theatrical profession have a seeming horror of increasing rotundity."

"Yes, I believe they do have, as it prevents their acting juvenile roles."

"Is there not a patent medicine on the market for reducing one's size?"

"So there is, a dozen of them. This country is filled with nostrums and patent medicines, and the public are as much duped by taking these preparations as from minerals or poisons administered undisguisedly. It is astonishing to witness the facility with which many suffer themselves to be imposed on by the pompous advertisements of a universal remedy. The most foolish preparation is purchased and taken with avidity as long as it is highly extolled and puffed. If the people only knew the ingredients of many of the nostrums which they purchase they would lose all confidence in them. Secrecy, in the minds of the ignorant and vulgar, stamps a great value on every medical preparation. Cheats and imposters know this, and thus take advantage of such persons to palm off their trash on them."

"Then you think these medicines, anti-fat and anti-lean, are without effect?"

"No, not if the directions accompanying them are followed; but they would be equally as effective if the directions were followed out in every particular, save the taking of the medicine itself."

"How about a thin man's acquiring flesh? That interests me, you know."

"A man should eat what agrees with his constitution and habits. Man, in primeval simplicity, never ate any animal food whatever. Vegetables seem to have been his only food. From this fact it may be inferred that vegetables are more congenial to the system than animal food. The Irish peasant, whose ruddy countenance betokens a perfect state of health, lives on potatoes, buttermilk, oaten cakes and bread and milk. They are all fattening kinds of food, and the consumption of them is highly recommended by doctors to patients who have decreased in flesh through sickness. Milk, it has been lately decided, contains the highest kind of fattening qualities. For a man to gain in flesh he should be regular in his habits, take plenty of sleep, little exercise, eat fat meats, sugar, butter and as oily food as his system will allow of his using. Cod-liver oil is prescribed by some physicians, and in case of emaciation, massage or rubbing of the muscles. A man trying to gain in weight should avoid acids in food; and a vegetable diet, with slight exercise and regular habits, will bring a man, fat or lean, to the proper standard of weight which is requisite for his good health."

WALT HOBLIT.

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SPOOK TRICKS IN COURT

A CONJURER ILLUSTRATES THE SPIRIT MESSAGE BUSINESS.

Madame Diss Debar Becomes Furious When Her Trickery is Plainly Exposed—Mr. Marsh as a Subject.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Special Sessions was literally packed with spectators yesterday afternoon, when Ann O'Delia Diss Debar and her fellow-conspirators were brought into court.

As soon as Judge Kilbreth called the court to order, Mr. Howe, as prosecutor, arose and said:

"Your Honor, I shall now call the Chief Inspector of Police, Mr. Thomas Byrnes."

The Inspector took the stand and related the conversation he had held with Mme. Diss Debar in an upstairs room at Police Headquarters on the night of her arrest.

Professor Carl Herz, a magician testified how spirit communication can be made by a trick, which he at a moment's notice would be able to execute.

Mrs. Hertz, the wife of the conjurer, was called for, and her husband retired for a minute while she took the witness seat.

When Mr. Hertz returned he handed Judge Kilbreth a plain piece of paper. This was handed around, and then Mrs. Hertz folded it up four times and held it to her forehead. Mr. Hertz made a few passes with his hand, muttered a lot of gibberish, and Mrs. Hertz unfolded the paper. On it was written in big letters:

LUTHER R. MARSH, EDITHA.

Mr. Hertz said he would do the same with any one in the court room, and Mme. Diss Debar expressed a desire that she be chosen to assist him. The Court granted her request. The great woman mounted to the chair amid laughter and applause. Her face was set, and when Hertz handed her the piece of blank paper she smiled sarcastically, and remarked: "When I am engaged in this thing I generally mark my paper," at the same time tearing a corner off the sheet. Then, as Mr. Hertz explained that the paper upon which the writing would appear was another, and that he changed them by slight of hand, the lady smiled triumphantly.

"Ah, madame, I see you know the trick," said Mr. Hummel, as the high priestess came down from her perch.

Manager Randolph testified that although Mme. Diss Debar only knew him an hour she made love to him in the hallway.

Mr. Marsh was next called. His gray hair was disheveled and his face looked worn. He said he was a "reformed" lawyer, and that the Diss Debars came to his house in August or September last. The Lawrences never, to his knowledge, staid there over night, merely visiting the madame to talk and practice with her lantern and stereoptican. Being asked if he had any letters which he believed came from the spirit world, he produced several tablets which he said counsel might read, if the matter which he considered purely personal and had marked would be eschewed.

This was promised and then explained how these communications were received by him. In a very impressive tone he told that on the 28th of January last, while in full possession of his senses and perfectly awake, in the presence of the madame and a man whose name he could not remember, he held the tablet, which he had passed to Mr. Howe, between his two hands while the madame held one end. He distinctly heard writing going on within the tablet as if done with a quill pen. On the tablet being taken from between the leaves of the magazine, a short communication from St. Anthony of Padua presented itself.

Thirty-six years ago Mr. Marsh received from a friend a small piece of glass taken from the cathedral at Padua. It disappeared two weeks before the 28th of January. As the letter from St. Anthony was being read on the 28th of January the piece of glass appeared, and on it was a picture of St. Anthony.

"You don't know where the glass was during those two weeks!" inquired Mr. Howe.

"No, sir," replied Mr. Marsh.

He firmly believed the communications came from the spirits of those whose names were signed to them through the mediumship of Mme. Diss Debar.

Mr. Marsh next told how the Emperor Claudius' picture came, and testified as to the others practically as he was quoted in the newspapers three weeks ago. His earnestness was very great, and many persons among the audience who were inclined to laugh outright as he told of details which a less acute man than he might think would explode the delusion, respected his age and were silent.

This respect, however, was forgotten when he told how he often received messages through Mme. Diss Debar while she was in a clairvoyant trance of which she did not know the purport. "She would talk," said he, "and I would write it down. Afterward when she awoke I would speak of it to her, but she knew nothing of it and I would have to read it to her." There was some tittering also when he said that his own picture has been painted in a mysterious way. The spirit of Rembrandt was the officiating artist. It had been promised to him by Adelaide Neilson. It was on last Christmas day that the medium, while in a clairvoyant trance, said to him, "Arise. Go up stairs and get your Christmas present." The madame and he ascended the stairs to the "General's" room, and there found the picture which the spirit of the great singer had promised.

Mr. Howe again called Magician Hertz. The conjurer stood up alongside Mr. Marsh and told him that he believed he could do the same things Mme. Diss Debar had done, and do it by trick. He brought out an unused pad exactly similar to the ones used in the spirit communications, and wrapping it up in a newspaper, asked Mr. Marsh to hold it tight.

"Mark your pad, Mr. Marsh," shriked Mme. Diss Debar, who was trembling with rage. Mr. Marsh held the pad with a clutch that was very strong, while lawyers and spectators scrambled around to see the fun. Mr. Hertz got on one side of the Judges' desk, and saying to Mr. Marsh, "Now, you see that's the pad with no writing on it," artistically dropped it out of sight and substituted another. Mr. Marsh didn't notice it. Neither did one in twenty of the fifty or hundred people around, but one of those that did see it was John D. Townsend. Mr. Marsh to make sure that he was not going to be fooled, although the substitution had already been made, tore a corner off the pad. Then he held on to it as if his life depended on it, and said, "Now go ahead with your writing."

"He has changed the pad; I saw him do it," said Townsend.

Mr. Marsh didn't believe it at first, but Mr. Townsend insisted that he had, and then the aged lawyer wandered off into a talk about legerdemain being had and no way to prove or disprove the holy truth of spiritualism.

By consent of counsel the two Lawrences were paroled on their own recognizances. The priestess and the "General" were taken back to their cells, and an adjournment was ordered until Tuesday next at 1 p. m.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Twenty-four Miners Blown to Atoms in the St. Helena Coal Mines in England.

LONDON, April 21.—A terrific disaster has occurred in the St. Helena coal mines at Workington by the explosion of fire damp.

The miners were hurled in every direction by the force of the explosion, and as soon as an examination could be made it was found that twenty-four had been killed and ten were so seriously wounded by flying fragments that most of them will die.

The victims were blown into fragments, and the gallery in which the disaster occurred presented a sickening sight.

Most of the dead miners had families who are left in great destitution.

The Burlington Strike.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Alexander Sullivan, attorney for the Burlington strikers, said yesterday that legislation for compulsory arbitration was what they looked for as a result of the investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Officials of the road say that they will welcome the investigation. "Investigation cannot hurt us, but it may place some of those who expect most from it in a light which will not be altogether welcome. We have had no communication directly or indirectly with the Interstate commissioners, but whenever it is ready too look into this business we shall be only too happy to afford it every possible assistance in getting at the bottom facts."

A Labor-Union Leader Against the Tariff.

CHICAGO, April 21.—P. J. McGuire, Grand Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, declared to a large mass meeting of fellow craftsmen last night that the tariff did not protect the workingman. It was organization, he said, that helped them keep up their wages. Mr. McGuire made some sarcastic reflections upon the autocratically governed Knights of Labor and their $5,000 a year chief. The speaker disclaimed, however, any wish to stir us strife between his organization and the Knights.

Troubles in the Oil Pool.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—The Oil Producers' Protective Association met here yesterday, but as the conference was held with closed doors the proceedings are not known. There was much conjectural talk among oil men as to the object of the meeting, and the supposition which was given much credit was that it had been called to ferret out, if possible, the producer or producers who, it is claimed, have been selling their oil contrary to agreement.

Improving the Peekskill Camp Ground.

PEEKSKILL, April 21.—The State camp grounds are being put in order. The bluff upon which the stables stood has nearly disappeared, and the ravine at the west of the camp ground, near where the officers' tents are usually pitched, has been nearly filled up with the debris blown off the bluff. Up the road leading to the camp on the west a retaining wall is being built on the camp ground side.

The Champion Big Dam.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 21.—The biggest dam in the United States has just been completed here. It is of solid masonry, built across Sweet Water Valley, in order to form a large reservoir for the purpose of storing water for the dry season. The dam is ninety feet high from the base, and is claimed to be by twenty feet the highest dam in the United States. The area of the reservoir is 750 acres. The cost of the dam was $800,000.

Mrs. McCollum Loses Her Suit.

LOCKPORT, April 21.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York yesterday won the suit brought by Mrs. Mary E. McCollum, of Niagara Falls, to recover $50,000 on her late husband's policies with that company, the Court granting a nonsuit. A stay of ninety days was given for appeal.

Large Fire in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., April 21.—Early yesterday morning James & McLean's planing mills on Wharter street was destroyed by fire. The flames spread to H. W. Swezley's stable and I.M. McDougall's carpenter shop and both buildings were destroyed.

Called to a Lowell Church.

LOWELL, Mass., April 21.—The Kirk Street Congregational Church voted last night to extend a call to its pastorate to the Rev. Malcolm Macgregor Dana, D. D., of St. Paul, Minn., at a salary of $3,500 per year.

The Turbulent Mississippi.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., April 21.—The Mississippi River is within a few inches of the high-water mark of 1880, and is still on the rise. The Fourth ward is nearly submerged and families are moving away.

Lester Hanged for Lane's Murder.

LEBANON, Tenn., April 21.—N. B. Lester was hanged here at 11:55 a. m. yesterday for the murder of J. T. Lane on July 26. Thirty people witnessed the execution.

The Fisheries Treaty in the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—A fisheries treaty ratification bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Abbott. The measure will be discussed on Monday next.

Bloody Riot Reported at Braddocks.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—A report has just reached here of a riot at Braddocks. It is said that seven men have been killed.

BOSSES AND LEADERS

THE BREWERS' STRIKE IN REALITY BETWEEN THEM.

Labor Organizations Still Tendering Their Support—Old Hands Returning to Work—Union Men Discouraged.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Every brewery within the circle comprised by the combination of boss brewers started work yesterday and every one of the brewers reported to Secretary Seifert that they had all the men they wanted and that their business was going along all right. Nearly one-half the men at work are old hands. The bosses reported further that they would not now employ any of the old men who are still out.

From every side came the reports that everything was moving smoothly. W. C Seipp, of Chicago, telegraphed yesterday that business in that city had not been interrupted and the lockout there was at an end.

He congratulated the New Yorkers on the stand they had taken and assured them that they would win. Secretary Seifert telegraphed back that the backone of the strike was broken and that the New York brewers had won.

"The fight," said he, "is not between the bosses and the men but between the bosses and the leaders of the unions."

Clarendon Hall was crowded again this morning with the locked out men. They stood out in the rain and smoked and talked. With very few exceptions they are Germans, and use that language in conversation and in carrying on business in their meetings. They looked discouraged, but the leaders tried hard to cheer them up.

The action of District Assembly 49, K. of L., in sympathizing with the bosses, and voting to drink pool beer, had a very dampening effect on the strikers, and the members of 49 came in for a round cursing.

The bosses laughed when they read 49's action and said it would do much to break up the boycott business.

Something like an organized attempt to make the boycott a general one, to be carried on with unrelenting severity, has been arranged by the leaders of the locked-out men.

It was reported at Clarendon Hall that the Bohemian saloonkeepers had renounced pool beer at their last meeting.

The Urania Labor Club, of waiters, and the Bartenders' Union, have arranged jointly to canvass all the saloons in the lower part of the city and endeavor to induce propritors to stop selling pool beer.

The Tobacco Section of the Central Labor Union last night resolved to give the locked out men "moral and financial assistance."

The Journeymen Shop Butchers' Union met last night and reported that they had induced five saloon keepers to give up the pool beer and that they had removed their headquarters from No. 1,110 Second avenue to 845 Second avenue because the proprietor of the former place insisted on selling pool beer.

Each labor organization, it was said, had organized into committees to induce saloon men to sell only union beer.

The Oystermens' Union reported that they had induced most of the saloons near the oyster market to quit selling pool beer and that they had constituted themselves a vast committee to carry on the work still further.

A Strike at Cleveland Probable.

CLEVELAND, April 21.—It is probable that the brewers will strike here to-day. A committee of the Brewers' Union yesterday called on the owners of all the breweries with the yearly contract. Without a single exception they refused to sign it. The men threaten to strike and it is probable that they will go out to-day, though they may defer action till May 1, when the old contracts expire.

The Brewers' Strike at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—All the union brewers are out on strike. The brewers are using the wires to bring in men from country places, and they report that they are succeeding, so that the strike will not be felt by them.

GILLIG AT QUEENSTOWN.

The Exchange to be Reorganized by an American Syndicate.

QUEENSTOWN, April 21.—The steamship Etruria arrived from New York yesterday. Among her passengers was Mr. Henry F. Gillig, who confirmed the statements cabled here concerning the condition of the American Exchange.

Since his departure from New York Mr. Gillig has been in an extremely nervous state, and is in an emaciated condition.

To the manager of the Queenstown branch of the exchange Mr. Gillig said that a syndicate of Americans, to whom the exchange had been turned over, would reorganize it and assume its liabilities, though they had not yet decided when to do so.

Conkling's Tilt with Lamar.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—One of the most eventful episodes in Conkling's political life was his debate with Lamar in 1878 which it was thought at the time would result in a duel. Both these men were as corteous as they were brave. They never spoke to each other afterward, but once they met face to face at the main door of the Senate Chamber. Each, with a profound bow, drew back for the other to pass and neither would go in until both doors were thrown open by a doorkeeper and they passed in abreast. This incident is typical of the characteristics of both Conkling and Lamar.

He Had Eight Wives.

CARTHAGE, Ill., April 21.—J. A. Delano of Harpe was placed in the jail here yesterday in default of $1,000 bail for bigamy. It is said that Delano has been married eight times and that several of his wives are yet living. He has been drawing a Mexican war pension, and one of his wives living in Creston, Iowa, who thought him dead, was drawing the same pension. Delano was arrested by a pension officer.

Indorsing the Braddock Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—District Assembly 3, K. of L., in session here, has indorsed the Braddock strike and will render financial aid.

BY THE WAY.

—The Woman's Relief Corps No. 10, held a regular meeting last evening. Sarah A. Summers was elected Guard to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. John Manchester.

—A team of harnessed horses, one white and the other sorrel, ran away on Eighth street, Thursday afternoon. The horses turned into Central avenue, and were seen to run a long distance South.

—The North Plainfield Board of Health will probably secure a dumping ground on the land owned by Mr. Samuel Hudson or Mr. Charles Hyde. The latter place would be the most agreeable to a majority of the citizens of North Plainfield.

—The United States Express Company has leased the office on North avenue, adjoining Mr. J. T. Vail's real estate office, with the understanding that the company's wagons shall not be backed up to the curb, only while goods are being loaded and unloaded.

—Messrs. Henry Voehl and Henry Bilyeau of North Plainfield were fortunate enough to capture twenty fine fish of the sucker species, with hook and line in the shallow water in the rear of the Harberger property, on West Front street, Thursday afternoon.

—A Convention of the North Plainfield chicken raisers was held late last evening. A few smoked Americans met in a hayloft, and discussed the best means of raising chickens direct from the roost, without disturbing the landlord or putting the marshals to any inconvenience.

—Residents in the vicinity of Third and Liberty streets are clamoring for better police protection in that immediate locality. They complain that crowds of men and boys congregate on the street corners, and make the night hideous by their loud talk and blasphemy. After midnight yesterday morning, it is alleged, the ribaldry was going on.

—The formal opening of Caspar's Hotel on East Front street, will take place on Monday. An open air concert will be given in front of the hotel early in the evening, and the entire building will be thrown open for inspection. Mr. Caspar has sent out invitations to his friends and patrons, but for fear some of them may not have received one, he extends an invitation to the public in general.

—Perseverance Lodge No. 74 K. of P., worked the third degree on three of its candidates last evening, assisted by Capt. George Polhemus and a delegation from Crescent Division U. R. in full uniform. Among those present were Past Chancellor Miller of Springfield, Ohio, Capt. Smith of Raritan Valley Division of Somerville, besides visitors from Unity and Goodwill Lodges. Supper was served at "Doc's" restaurant.

The Mysterious Disappearance of Miss Baker.

Miss S. Louise Valentine, of Ballston, Saratoga county, New York, entered upon her duties as Vice Principal of the Bryant public school, East Sixth street, yesterday. Miss Valentine was formerly teacher of methods in the Buffalo schools, and at one time was a principal of a large school at Saratoga Springs.

The position she fills in this city is the one occupied for so many years by Miss Shreve, and which that lady resigned because of ill health. Early in February Miss Lizzie C. Baker, of Somerville, Mass., was appointed to the vacancy, but a week before the Easter holidays she disappeared most mysteriously and effectually.

A PRESS reporter interviewed some of Miss Baker's associate teachers, but could learn neither the cause of her absence nor her whereabouts. She had told conflicting tales to various acquaintances, that led them to take opposite views of her disappearance. It seems probable, however, that Miss Baker has either received a fortune of $100,000 that she claimed was coming to her from an uncle, or that she has married one of four gentlemen whom she confessed would not take no for an answer.

A New Lodge Organized.

A new lodge, knows as "Wetumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor," was instituted in this city Thursday evening. The ceremony took place in Perseverance Lodge room, and the organization was perfected by the election and installation of the following officers:

Dictator—C. J. Feytel.
Past Dictator—F. B. Haffner.
Vice Dictator—S. C. Baker.
Assistant Dictator—J. H. Doane.
Guide—W. H. Milliken.
Guardian—C. A. Mager.
Sentinal—Chas. Arnold.
Financial Reporter—G. A. Hallock.
Treasurer—W. A. Conger.
Secretary—H. A. Thorne.
Trustees—H. E. Gayle, John E. Stewart, C. P. Wheeler.
Representative to the Grand Lodge—Chas. J. Feytel.

Delegates were present from the New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City Lodges. After the installation services, the members of the new lodge and their invited guests sat down to a bountiful repast. The new lodge starts out under favorable auspices, with a membership of about 30.

He Traded Not Wisely.

Mr. J. H. Poillion of Putnam avenue, disposed of one of his team of beautiful black horses, a few days ago, receiving instead a horse valued at about $250. When Mr. Poillion received the new horse, the animal appeared to be perfectly sound. The following day, however, the horse was taken sick and died, and the owner ordered a post-mortem examination. The examination was made on Tuesday, but the result is not known. It is stated that proceedings will be instituted to recover the value of the dead horse.

THE Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION.

Continuation of its Sessions in this City.

Yesterday, the second day of the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, was full of continued interest in the sessions.

After a meeting of special prayer for a blessing upon the meetings, the convention organized at 9:45 A. M., in Vincent chapel, and the following officers were elected:

President—Elkanah Drake, Newark.
1st Vice President—E. S. Coles, Jersey City.
2d " " —John Cook, Camden.
Secretary—H. A. Thompson, Pennington Seminary.
1st Asst. Secretary—S. A. Harte, Bloomfield.
2d " " Wesley B. Stout, Asbury Park.

The following committees were appointed:

On Credentials—Chas. F. Powlison, Plainfield; Geo. F. Baker, Camden; Arthur Lucas, Jersey City.

On State Com. Report—Edward Green, Orange; Joseph P. Vreeland, Morristown; Geo. R. Howe, Newark; W. C. Kite, Trenton; H. R. Munger, Plainfield.

On Resolutions—Prof. F. A. Wilbur, New Brunswick; R. E. Speer, Princeton; E. Vanaman, Millville.

Business—E. P. Holden, Madison; S. F. Dudley, Jr., Orange; W. Murray, Plainfield.

The following delegates presented brief reports:

Claud G. Durand, Asbury Park; S. L. Harte, Bloomfield; H. C. Jenkins, Boonton; Chester Craig, Bridgeton; Harry E. Ford, Burlington; Geo. L. Barker, Camden, on General Work. John Goorley, Camden, Social Work. John Cook, Camden, Religious Work. Wm. Slacum, Camden, Intellectual Work. S. H. Perrine, Cranbury; Mr. Bathburn, Madison; Mr. Street, Jersey City; Ellsworth Vanaman, Millville; Richard W. Stiles, Morristown; J. C. Hulzebosch, Newark.

Mr. Sankey led in singing several hymns, after which were read the reports of the State Committee, the Treasurer and the Secretary.

Mr. Edwin P. Holden, Secretary, of the State Committee, reported that there were thirty-five associations in the State—a gain of 3,168 new members.

Mr. George E. Voorhees of Morristown, State Treasurer, reported the receipts as $1,502.91, and disbursements, $1,479.89.

State Secretary D. F. Moore, reported a remarkably favorable outlook for the coming year.

College Secretary R. E. Speer of Princeton, gave a glowing report of work done, especially at Rutgers, where 35 are preparing for the ministry, and 18 have offered themselves for the foreign field. Rutgers has also chosen Rev. Lewis R. Scudder, M. D., to represent them in India, raising $775 to send him out. At Princeton also, a very encouraging position was declared. Delegations have gone out to surrounding places and performed extensive work for the cause; also raising $1,500 to send J. N. Forman to the foreign field.

Mr. Geo. A. Hall, New York State Secretary, then addressed the convention on the subject, "Improved Methods in Association Work," and conducted a Conversation on the subject.

"On the physical side, what improved methods have you made use of this past year which you consider an improvement on last year?"

A reply was made that Prof. Blakie had shown the use and importance of gymnasiums.

Newark stated that receptions have been held in the gymnasium. Two medical talks were held by several Associations. Also personal purity talks have been frequently held.

Upon the question of "Social Work," Mr. George Parker of Camden, stated that instead of open receptions, they held receptions for young men, permitting only those ladies to be present who were members of the Auxiliary.

Mr. Hines of New Brunswick, stated that "members' teas" were held, where, around the tea table, they talked over the work of the several committees.

At Trenton a Thanksgiving dinner was given to the young men, and a "Tailors' Carnival" is soon to be held.

Mr. Hall said he thought that at least during one evening a week, a real social time should be held. He suggested reception committees. Sec'y Hines of New Brunswick, stated that they call meetings every other week, and under parliamentary rules they receive and act upon various bills presented by the so-called Senators.

Special reference was made to educational classes. It was declared that it was thought better to hold meetings for young men only, rather than mixed meetings.

Mr. Sankey opposed the exclusion of ladies from the meetings, for fear of getting the opposition of the ladies. "If you get the ladies against you, you're gone. If you want to compromise, you can hold three Sunday afternoons for the men, and on the fourth open it for the ladies."

Prest. Drake spoke of the religious slang that is carelessly slipping into speech, at meetings.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session of yesterday opened with devotional exercises led by Ira D. Sankey. At 2:30 a discussion on "Work for Boys" was conducted by Gen. Sec'y Sumner F. Dudley, of Orange.

He spoke of the good done to boys leaving home for tue first time to go to college. It is a mistake, he said, to look upon the boys as different from the young men. Wastefulness in religious work is wrong. So a study should be made, not only as to the most energetic work, but the best work. At a certain age—about 13 or 14—the church often loses its grip upon the boys whom it had formerly held. In the boys work, be thoroughly satisfied with a few—the boy must be drilled; the man can be taught.

The question was asked: "How would you start the Boys Work?" Mr. Dudley replied that by finding some persons who would take it upon themselves to conduct a weekly training class. An entertainment could be held and tickets offered free to boys between 12 and 18 years of age. When the boys apply questions can be asked concerning their surroundings, and thus a list can be procured.

After the singing of a song for boys, by Mr. Sankey, the following telegram was received and read:

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.: To the New Jersey Y. M. C. A. Convention, the 12th Annual Convention sends greeting. 1st Cor., 15:8.

As a reply the text was sent: 2d Thes., 1: 45-17.

Dr. R. R. Meredith of Brooklyn, next addressed the convention on the subject: "Characteristics of the Bible." He said, in part: There are people among us who are born pessimists, whose "golden age" seems to be in the past. And they will tell you that the study of the Bible is becoming less desired. I believe that since the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, no time has been so full of Bible study. This Bible is a sword and you must have confidence in this sword and a knowledge in its use. Its first characteristic is its antiquity and vitality. Begun ages before Homer sang, it has come down to us unscathed. Its power and influence were never so powerful as now. On the page of that old Book alone, time has gathered no rust. Through each age it has been the object of the bitterest antagonism; all that wit and sophistry could contrive has been brought against it. Yet all has been in vain. Now, let us open the Book. The first all comprehending characteristic is that it is not a book of history, biology or science, but of religious instruction, showing us the way from our degredation back to God. Some take you up by saying "it's a Book of religion, and therefore not reliable." No! Truth is always in the middle; it never goes to extremes. Keep in the middle and you'll always go right. It does not set out to be a biography. The Bible only has to do with men when they touch God. Farrar can write a life of Christ, but John and Mark couldn't. Besides the one incident of his childhood, you know only three years of a life of 33 years. Again I have said, it is not a book of science; only the science of salvation through Jesus Christ. Yet after twenty-five years of study, I am ready to say there isn't a single fact of well discovered science to this day, which the Bible contradicts. The Bible is one thing and human interpretation of it another. Keep your Bible and your creed in separate drawers. It isn't safe to keep together; they may get mixed. I see the flowers springing into existence, and I say surely there is a God. I hear the birds singing, and I say surely there is a God making all this anthem. This world is a mighty charnel house, without the Bible. Shall the dear lost ones live again? What shall I say? Every grave confounds me. There is no Bible? That's the ghastly gospel of infidelity. But the Christian knows that Jesus Christ changes all the sorrows of this world to joy. Young men, read the Bible, defend and love it, and the God of the Bible will defend you.

Dr. Yerkes pronounced benediction.

PARLOR CONFERENCES.

The officers and directors of the various Young Men's Christian Associations represented at the Convention were handsomely entertained at a conference by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, at their residence at 5 o'clock yesterday.

Prof. Wilbur, President of the New Brunswick Association presided. About seventy where in attendance. The subject of organization was discussed by Messrs. Hughson, of Orange; Combs, of Jersey City; Anderson, of Trenton; Murray, of Plainfield; English, of New Brunswick; Lewis, of Burlington; Voorhees, of Morristown, and others. How the money to meet expenses is obtained was discussed with interest. Plainfield's treasurers, Newman and McGee, gave good advice. The discussion lasted until 6:30, when a handsome tea was served by the Misses Thompson. Those present have good causes to remember the hospitality of their host and hostess.

The parlor conference for college delegates was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. McGee, Orchard place, North Plainfield. About seventy delegates, representing nearly every college and prepartory school in New Jersey, where Associations exist were present. The informal meeting of prayer and conference was conducted by Mr. R. E.Speer, of Princeton, and was earnest and inspiring. At its close Mr. McGee welcomed the boys in the name of the ladies and himself, speaking pleasantly of the sweet bond of sympathy and fellowship which holds college men together. A half hour of social intercourse followed, enlivened by college songs. Mrs McGee assisted by Mrs. Horne, Miss Nettie French and the Misses McGee then served a bountiful repast, after which the delegates said good night to their kind host and hostess in genuine college style, each institution in turn giving its cheer beginning with the "Tiger! Siss! Boom! Ah!" of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munger entertained the pastors and general secretaries at their residence on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, yesterday evening. About fifty gentlemen were present. Dr. K. P. Ketcham of this city presided over the conference and introduced Dr. Robert Aikman, of the Presbyterian church, of Madison, N. J., who spoke upon "The proper attitude of the Y. M. C. A. toward pastors and the church." After an informal discussion of the topic refreshments were served by Mrs. Munger, being assisted by Miss Munger and Miss Annie Murphy. This parlor conference was one of the most profitable events of the convention week.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:45 P. M., a praise meeting was held in the First Baptist church, led by Mr. Ira D. Sankey. Vice President Coles presided at the regular services that followed, and which were opened by the Rev. W. R. Richards.

The Rev. Robert E. Speer, of Princeton College, Secretary of the college Y. M. C. A's., addressed the Convention on the subject of "The relation of the college work of today, to the missionary work of the 20th century."

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and scores were unable to get within the doors. At the close of Mr. Speer's address, the Rev. Edwin F. See spoke most eloquently and convincingly in exposition of the demand for Y. M. C. A's and of the incalculable good they accomplished.

By request, after a short talk, Mr. Sankey sang "The Model Church."

Rev. Mr. Richards dismissed the gathering with a benediction.

THIS MORNING'S MEETINGS.

The devotional meeting, this morning, was led by Mr. Alfred Duncombe of Rutgers College.

Mr. Robert Weisensall, of the International Committee, addressed the Convention, followed by Mr. Wm. D. Murray, President of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., who spoke of "Association Work in Small Towns." This latter address was most interesting besides being replete with instruction for all within its reach.

Later in the meeting, Prof. Wilbur of Rutgers College, made a strong appeal for the raising of $3,000 for the State work for the ensuing year.

Before adjournment $1,957 was raised, and more is expected before the day closes. Of the above amount the largest sums subscribed were by Newark, $250, and Plainfield $175.

Trailing Arbutus.

Two of our merchants drove over to Metuchen, thence several miles South on Thursday afternoon, and gathered a considerable quantity of trailing arbutus. The locality where the fragrant flowers were plucked is the only known place where they thrive in this vicinity. The plants grow in sandy and porous land, and can be found in abundance in the Eastern States. In the course of another week, the flowers will be in full bloom.

DEATHS.

COLE—Saturday morning, April 21, Elias Cole, aged 41 years, 9 months, 27 days.
Funeral, Tuesday April 24, at 2:30 P. M., at his late residence, East Front street. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

HOUSE TO LET—No. 13 Peace. Inquire at No. 8 Peace street. 4-21-2

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework in a small family. Good reference required. Enquire 9 E. Fifth street.

WANTED—A single man to do the farm and garden work; and take care horses, cow, &c., on my place. Good references required. J. B. Parsons, New Market. 4-21-2

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or Unfurnished. 180 E. Second st. 4-21-3

PIANO for sale, cheap; in first-class order. Inquire of J. H. Honeymen, 56 Emily st.

STORAGE to Let. Apply to C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 4-20-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-wks-tf

FOR SALE—5,000 feet of NICE GREEN SOD. Put down in your yard, $1.50 per 100 feet. JOHN BARRY, Box 1,48-2. 4-20-2

FURNISHED front room to let. 16 North ave. 4-19-3

TO LET—Three large rooms. Inquire at "Press" office. 4-19-3

WANTED—A gardener to work 3 days a week during the season. Apply J. Kirkner, 8th and Division streets. 4-19-3

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., an English Pug Dog; answers to name of Rowdy. Reward offered for his return to No. 79 Madison ave. 4-18-tf

OH, IT'S TOO BAD—That beautiful vase is broke. Well, don't cry about it; send for Gurney, the china riveter, he will make it good as new. Jas. B. Gurney, Box 1,243, Plainfield. For a few days only. 4-18-4

HORSE, Harness and Pony Phæton for sale. Nice turnout for a lady. Phæton new and never run. Apply at Quinn's Storage Warerooms, East Fourth Street. 4-18 4

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31m1

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND DIvision Streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use: in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division Street, between 5th and 6th. 12-6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO [HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. 11-7-tf

M. E. A.

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In his new entertainment—ORIENTAL OCCULTISM. A grand, wierd and wonderful exhibition, which almost baffles human belief, introducing NANA SAHIB, the bewildering Oriental Necromancer.

PRICES—35 and 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

Sale of seats begin at J. G. Miller's and Field & Randolph's, Wednesday, April 18. 4-16-6

THE 69TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF
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Under the auspices of
Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F.,
of Plainfield, N. J., at
"THE CRESCENT,"
Commencing at 8 p. m.
Thursday, April 26, 1888.

OVERTURE—Orchestra—Prof Sause, Conductor, of New York.
ADDRESS—P. G. M., Volney Green, of New York.
SINGING—Miss Clara Louise Kellogg.
" —Mr. Charles Hall. Cornet Solos.
To conclude with Dancing and Supper.
Music by Prof. R. E. Sause, of New York City.

TICKETS—Admitting Gent. and Lady, $1-50; Lady's Ticket, 75c.; Reserved Seat, 25c. extra.

Tickets will be on sale at the Drug Stores of J. G. Miller and Field & Randolph, commencing Monday morning, April 23. 4-19-wl

Tickets will be for sale, Monday, April 23, at Shaw's and at Reynolds' pharmacies, for the

HOTCHKIN FAMILY CONCERT CO.
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BELL RINGERS,

To be given under the auspices of the
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ADMISSION, 25c., RESERVED SEATS, 50c. 4-20-6

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Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
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Their stock of Goods
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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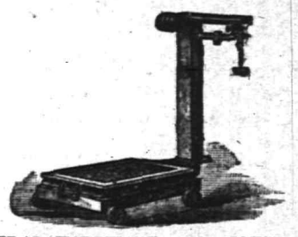

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Sutphen, of Readington, Hunterdon county, is visiting relatives on West Second street.

Mrs. M. Blackwell, of Easton, Md., is visiting at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Laing, on Park place, North Plainfield.

Miss Lizzie Hollingsworth, eldest daughter of Mr. Loftus Hollingsworth of Scotch Plains, sailed for Europe, Thursday, to spend several months on the continent.

While alighting from a carriage on West Front street last evening, Councilman G. Warren Watson had the misfortune to break one of the smaller bones in his left leg. Dr. Berg is the attending physician.

At eight o'clock this morning, Elias Cole, a life-long resident of this city, died of consumption after an illness of five months, at his residence, 278 East Front street. The deceased was in the 42d year of his age, and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The Rev. W. E. Honeyman returned last evening from a trip to Washington—leaving behind him there peach trees in blossom, and finding here a temperature below freezing. Mr. Honeyman was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. D. H. Hazen, at whose house their mother, 73 years of age, is living.

Beware of the Beat.

A young man, medium height, moderately well dressed, aged about twenty-two years, and traveling under the name of "Bigler," is going about the city fleecing respectable people whenever he can.

He wears a grayish overcoat, his face is cleanly shaved, but his general makeup is anything but striking. This man is a beat of the worst sort, and should be shunned like an adder. His practice is to apply at a residence and tell a plausible story of his recent discharge from Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was being treated for dropsical trouble. He claims Hudson, N. Y., as his home, and invariably asks for a contribution of money towards paying his fare back. Mr. D. E. Titsworth of West Seventh street, gave the fellow some money yesterday morning, and told him to meet him at the First Baptist church last evening, when he would render him other assistance. Meanwhile Mr. Titsworth investigated the matter and found that the fellow had never been a patient in the Hospital, and the attendants there knew nothing whatever about him. The man failed to put in an appearance at the specified time last evening, and it has since been ascertained that several other eminently respectable people have been victimized by the same man.

Consistent Only in its Vindictiveness.

Probably there was never created before nor since the coming of the *Evening* ——, so unreliable a thing as it on the face of the earth.

It is like some noxious disease, always breaking out in a new spot and you know not where nor when to expect the ulcers next.

But its petty resentfulness and its vicious revengefulness, can ever be depended on.

The *Evening* —— is consistent only—but always—in its base vindictiveness.

Its latest exposition of the truth of this, is the paper's defamation of Free Masonery because its editor was recently blackballed upon his attempt to enter the order. He was black-balled, probably, because he was not thought to be a fit associate; and he will undoubtedly be black-balled in every lodge where he applies for admittance, so long as he may exist and in any town he may pollute.

The Cat and Dog Question Settled.

The solution of the dog and cat problem propounded in these columns, was correctly given by "A. B." in yesterday's PRESS. Unless the dog and cat are traveling towards one another, the former will never catch up. Here are two more puzzlers:

A box is 12 inches square; a board is 9 inches wide and 16 inches long; half cut the board in two parts, so that it will exactly fit the box.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR—Will any mathematician have the kindness to inform your readers, patrons and contributors, through your valuable and instructive paper what is the one-eleventh part of 119 miles, 7 furlongs, 39 rods, 5 yards, 2 feet and 11 inches.

T. J. C.

A New Company Organized.

The "Plainfield Lumber Company" is the name of a new company organized under the State laws in this city yesterday, with a capital stock of $6,000. The officers and incorporators are: J. D. Runyon, president; A.D. Cook, treasurer; and Messrs. Don A. Gaylord, F. R. Stevens and R. V. Lindabury. The company has purchased the entire stock, lease and good will of Mr. Don A. Gaylord, and will continue the lumber business at the present location on South second street. Mr. F. Stevens has been retained as manager of the business.

Showing Plainfield's Great Need.

The stereopticon views that will be presented in connection with Dr. Warner's address, this evening, in the Frst Baptist church, before the Y. M. C. A. Convention, will be full of interest to our people. Dr. Warner is a prominent business man of New York city, and with others will speak from a business point of view in relation to Association buildings.

—When the tuning-fork man, in the choir,
With the alto to spoon doth aspoir,
It's a hint to our mind
That at Collier's you'll find
Silver knives, forks and spoons for your hoir.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Borough Clerk Arnold Files His Bond—An Appropriation for Memorial Day Observances Voted Down—A New Marshal Appointed—Other Business.

At 8:15 o'clock last evening Mayor Cooley called the Borough Council to order, and at that time there were present Messrs. Emmons, Needham, McGee, McCutchen and Riker—6.

Councilman Milne was absent.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and the bond of the Borough Clerk was next read. It contained the names of Elisha Coriell, Jno. H. VanWinkle and J. K. Arnold, as sureties, each qualifying in the sum of $500. The bond was referred to the Laws and Ordinance Committee, and later filed with the Mayor.

A communication was received from Winfield Scott Post, asking for an appropriation for Memorial Day purposes. The request was not granted.

Sundry petitions for peddler and scavenger licenses were received, referred and subsequently granted.

Claims were presented as follows: J. N. Schenck, $69.01; Geo. P. Becker, $18.75; W. L. Force & Bro., $24.75.

The Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Mayor's message relating to the Fire Department, reported that the matter had been considered, and they deemed it expedient to defer action until the Council comes in possession of the department apparatus. The report of the committee was received and filed.

The License and Marshal Committee, through Mr. Emmons, recommended the appointment of one Marshal and four specials. The report was received and recommendation adopted. He offered a resolution which prevailed, appointing Job Coddington as Marshal of the Borough of North Plainfield, to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council for a period not exceeding one year, said Marshal to devote his whole time to performing the duties of the office, the compensation to be at the rate of $450 per year.

Mr. Emmons also offered a resolution, appointiug Augustus Firing, Thos. Mc Donald, J. W. A. Bauersachs and Ira R. Vail as Special Marshals, to serve when called upon by the Mayor or Chairman of the License and Marshal Committee, said special marshals to be equipped with badge, handcuffs, and keys to the lockup, and to receive pay at the rate of 25 cents per hour when on duty. The resolution was adopted.

The auditing Committee reported correct the claim of George P. Becker, and it was ordered paid.

Mr. McGee from the Street Committee asked permission to make a verbal report in the absence of the Chairman. He said that during the blizzard the Street Commissioner was instructed to open the roads and clean the walks and gutters; the work of scraping the streets had also been ordered done, and some repairing and mending to the roads had been accomplished. In connection with this work the following bills were ordered paid: Breaking roads, etc., $78.24; repairing roads, $38.75; scraping streets, $51.88

Mr. McGee called attention to an obstruction in the shape of a pump in front of Mr. D. C. Adams' property on Grove street, and the Street Committee was instructed to have the same removed.

Mr. Needham offered a resolution to the effect that the Marshal whose term of office now expires, deliver to the borough clerk all the property belonging to the borough in his possession, and that the Clerk furnish the new Marshal with the necessary equipments. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. McCutchen instructing the Marshal to notify all persons whose license has expired—or about to expire—to renew the same, was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. McGee authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute a note for $800 with any corporation or individual in the Borough or City of Plainfield, and providing for the payment of the same, prevailed. The money is to be used exclusively for road purposes.

Mr. McCutchen made a motion requesting the Mayor to appoint Councilman Mc Gee as Chairman pro tem of the Street Committee. The motion was adopted. In accepting the appointment Mr. McGee said he would only act temporarily.

Mr. McCutchen introduced "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the Borough of North Plainfield." It was read by its title, then by sections, and laid over until the next meeting, subject to amendment.

Council then adjourned.

Central Railroad Earnings.

The New Jersey Central earnings for February have been made up, and show a larger gain net than for January. The two months of January and February show a gain of over $360,000 net. The January gain was $140,982. The company has in the last forty days purchased and redeemed about $900,000 of its seven per cent. obligations out of cash on hand. It is officially stated that the management has adopted the policy of retiring all its seven per cent. obligations with a view to leaving only one bond and one stock on the road.

They Would if They Could.

The *Press and Printer* of Keene, N. H., publishes the following fairy tale:

The New Jersey Editorial Association has adopted a resolution that all notices of exhibitions, lectures, concerts, fairs, festivals, picnics, socials, dances, suppers, and other entertainments which have for the object the raising of money, and also cards of thanks, obituary articles and society resolutions, must be paid for to secure insertion.

Sunday Services.

There will be a boys meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock.

The Rev. J. D. Van Meter will preach to young men, in the M. E. church, to-morrow morning.

There will be no services to-morrow evening excepting in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, and First Baptist churches.

Service to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. Mr. Robt. E. Speer, the talented young man of Princeton College, will deliver an address.

Out of courtesy to the Y. M. C. A. State Convention now in session in this city, the usual Sunday evening meeting at Reform Hall will be omitted to-morrow evening.

In deference to the various meetings held by Y. M. C. A. State Convention to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the W. C. T. U. will not hold their usual meeting in Reform Hall at that hour.

Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30, A. M. Text: "Wist ye not that I must be about my Fathers' business?"

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will preach in the Congregational church to-morrow morning. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, who has been ill at Salem, Mass., is expected home today.

A meeting for special prayer for power and blessing, led by Ira D. Sankey, will be held at Vincent chapel to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Delegates, and members of the Association of this city, are cordially invited to attend.

The Plainfield Berean Bible Class will meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, at Cutter's Hall. Subject, "Breaking of Bread." 7:30 P. M., Gospel preaching. Theme: "The harvest is past, the Summer is ended—and I am not saved." Non-Christian religionists and irreligionists alike invited. Seventeenth week. Services each night.

Meetings in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Convention will be held to-morrow as follows:

Men's meeting—Stillman Music Hall; Women's meeting—lecture room of the First Baptist church; Boys' meeting—Y. M. C. A. rooms. All at 4 o'clock.

Platform meetings at both both First Baptist and Crescent Avenue churches at 7:30 o'clock. Both meetings to be addressed by delegates to the Convention. The Convention choir will be at the First Baptist and Mr. Ira D. Sankey at the Crescent Avenue church.

The "Hitormissit" Miss It.

The second game between the Hitormissit Club and a picked team was bowled on Westfield Alleys, yesterday afternoon, at 4:30 P. M., and was won by the gentlemen by the following score:

HITORMISSIT.		PICKED TEAM.	
Mrs. J. L. Miller	108	E. Hanford	171
Mrs. J. B. Harrison	115	E. N. Brown	69
Mrs. Wm. Gale	122	J. L. Miller	111
Miss Bessie Miller	93	F. A. Kinch, Jr.	132
MissSarah Carberry	146	C. W. McQuoid	125
MissNellie Coughlin	115	C. Worth	136
Miss Sadie Brown	89	A. L. Alpers	128
Miss Alpers	114	A. N. Pierson	111
Miss Bell Pierson	101	W. Gale	86
Miss Hit	108	Mr. Missit	115
Total	1111	Total	1184

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 9.08, 8.17, 9 22, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton. 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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RIOT IN PARIS STREETS

STUDENTS IN COLLISION WITH BOULANGER'S FRIENDS.

A Large Crowd Attack the Boulangerist Newspaper Offices—Order Restored After Many Are Wounded.

PARIS, April 21.—Last evening about 1,500 students assembled in the Latin quarter, and marched to the Hotel du Louvre, shouting:

"Down with Boulanger!" Down with the dictator!" and similar cries.

They came into collision with a crowd of Boulangerists, and were driven into the boulevards in disorder. Reassembling, they attacked the Boulangerist newspaper offices. The Boulangerist party, following, attacked the students with loaded sticks, and many were wounded.

Finally the police separated the combatants, and arrested a large number of them.

A majority of the Paris papers consider the vote taken in the Chamber of Deputies to be contradictory, as, after expressing confidence in the Cabinet, the Chamber declared in favor of an immediate revision of the Constitution, notwithstanding the fact that M. Floquet, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, had asked it to postpone the consideration of the question.

The Senate yesterday discussed the Army bills. M. Simon opposed the reduction of the term of service to three years, and protested against the provision compelling theological students to serve. The debate was adjourned.

The Ministers will not be present in the Chamber of Deputies to-day during the appointing of a committee on the revision of the constitution. After the nomination of the committee, Premier Floquet will state the views of the Government.

Over twenty Deputies, including MM. Andrieux, Granet, and Turquet, have joined the National Protest Committee, in favor of the programme of Boulanger.

LONDON, April 21.—Duke Dino, who married Miss Curtis of New York, who, at the time of the ceremony, was the divorced wife of Frederick Stevens of New York, furnished the money to enable Gen. Boulanger to contest the election in the department of the Nord. The Duke has control of the interest of his wife in the fortune of her former husband. He is a friend of M. Rochefort.

THE STRICKEN MONARCH.

Better During the Day and Worse at Night—Confined to His Bed.

BERLIN, April 21.—It is stated that the Emperor is worse than the last bulletin intimated, but that there is no immediate danger. The conflicting reports as to the presence of pyæmia are due to the different uses of the word in Germany and England. In Germany the term is applied only to the severest types of the disease, while in England it is applied also to the milder form.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Charlottenburg, sent at midnight, says: "The Emperor's condition is again critical. He is able to sleep, but is feverish and breathes heavily. The canula has sometimes to be cleared at intervals of three minutes."

The *Times'* Berlin correspondent says; "The Emperor's strength is greatly reduced. He is unable to articulate, but has acquired the habit of making himself understood in simple matters by movements of the lips." The *Times'* correspondent confirms the report that the Emperor's condition is worse to-night.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin says that an external ulcer has developed on the neck of the Emperor. The external abscesses are clearly visible.

A despatch sent from Berlin yesterday afternoon says that the Emperor's fever is further diminished and his general condition more satisfactory. Dr. Mackenzie considers that the Emperor is suffering from a mild attack of pyæmia. Yesterday he inserted an aluminum tube, it being lighter than the silver one which the Emperor was using.

MINISTER PENDLETON SICK.

Seized With a Stroke of Apoplexy While on a Train En Route to Frankfort.

LONDON, April 21.—Despatches from Berlin bring the startling information that Minister Pendleton is lying ill at the hospital at Weisbaden dangerously ill.

He is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy and was taken sick while on his way to Frankfort.

NEW YORK April 20.—Minister Pendleton's son, Frank K. Pendleton, who is practising law in this city, has received a cable despatch from Wiesbaden informing him that while his father received a slight apopletic stroke, his condition was not at any time considered dangerous. Yesterday he was reassured by cable despatches both from Wiesbaden and Berlin. A Secretrry of Legation at Berlin, cables, "Continued improvement. Danger not feared. Your father telegraped me himself to-day."

Minister Pendleton went to Wiesbaden to visit some friends a few days ago. His daughter has been stopping with him in Berlin, but is at present in Italy.

BIG FIRE AT ADDISON.

A Hotel and Several Stores Destroyed. Probably Fatal Accident.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 21.—Addison was badly scorched yesterday afternoon, a hotel and several stores having been destroyed. The flames started in the sample room of the Addison House, and in a short space of time the building was enveloped in flames. The hotel was in ruins in a short time; loss, $12,000; insurance, $6,000.

The fire communicated to three stores owned by Mrs. Wildrick, which were damaged $6,000. She also lost two dwellings valued at $3,600; and two barns and contents, worth $600. Mrs. Wildrick's insurance covers her loss. L. G. Lain's hardware stock was damaged $1,000. J. Baldwin loses wagons, farming utensils, and stock worth $1,500. Other losses were: Early & Ash, meat market, $500; D. Early, on household goods, $1,200; insurance, $500; J. James, residence burned, loss $1,500; Dr. McManus, $500; Hill & Webb's store, $500; C. D. Hill, damage to building, $.00; F. J. Stevens, household goods, $300. W. H. McDowell, a prominent citizen, was struck by a falling timber, and so seriously injured that it is feared he will die.

Three Bodies Found in the Ruins.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—A thorough search of the ruins of the Bethel Home fire resulted in the finding of the bodies of three men, John Grant, colored, watchman; Jackson, white, levee laborer; Smithey, white, roustabout. In the hospital burned and bruised are George Miller, hands burned; Frank Henken, legs hurt; Alex. Webb, knee hurt; James Smith, burned about the body. The pecuniary loss to the Bethel Home is $3,500; to the Collier estate, on the building, $5,000; to others, $1,600; fully insured.

MR. CONKLING'S FUNERAL.

Preliminary Services at Trinity Chapel, New York—The Body Borne to Utica.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Funeral services were held yesterday in Trinity Chapel over the remains of Roscoe Conkling.

From early morning drooping, rain-sodden flags hanging at half mast on the City Hall and numerous public and private buildings throughout the city reminded the citizens of the metropolis that New York was to bid farewell to all that remained of the distinguished statesman and jurist whose presence here had been so welcome.

The hour fixed for the funeral service was 10 o'clock. Long before that hour people began to gather in West Twenty-fourth street and standing on the sidewalk opposite the house in which Mr. Conkling's body lay in its coffin silently gazed at the windows of the room within which he died.

Intimate friends and relatives began to arrive at the house shortly after 8 o'clock.

About 8:30 Mrs. Conkling entered the room and remained there several minutes, when she was gently led away by her daughter, Mrs. Oakman. The casket was then closed and was not again opened until it reached his former residence in Utica last night.

Through the courtesy of Superintendent Walsh, of the Hoffman House baths, the newspaper representatives were allowed to look upon the face of the dead statesman. It was surprisingly natural—the features were full and rounded as in life, and the pallor of death gave it the appearance of being carved in marble.

Shortly after nine o'clock a plain hearse drove up to the door, and from that time police stationed at either end of the block prevented business wagons and other vehicles from driving through.

From the carriages descended the pallbearers and friends of Mr. Conkling's family, who entered the house and ascended to the room in which the body lay in the coffin, in which it was placed last evening.

On the coffin rested a large bunch of white roses, lilies and immortelles, whose fragrance scented the air within the death chamber. Below them was a large green wreath, knotted with purple ribbons.

Among the friends who called at the house were Judge Comstock, of Utica, George S. Dana, Dr. H. O. Terry and James G. Hunt, also of that city; Mr. George Bliss, Dr. R. G. Perry, Mrs. Dr. Parker, Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild.

Sharply at 10 o'clock the doors were opened wide, and the pallbearers, wearing sashes, appeared, headed by Senator Jones and Manton Marble. The others were Judge Wallace, Col. Walter S. Church, Isaac H. Bailey, Mayor Hewitt, S. L. M. Barlow, C. A. Seward, ex-Judge Shipman and Donald Cameron.

They formed a double line from the stoop to the curb, through which the casket was carried by the undertaker's assistants.

The pallbearers then took their seats in carriages together with Drs. Barker and Sands, who were specially invited and who wore sashes similar to the pallbearers.

At five minutes past ten o'clock the coffin was brought into the church. It was met at the door by the Rev. Dr. Dix. The processional hymn was "Paradise." Dr. Dix then read "I am the resurrection and the life," and the pallbearers followed him down the aisle of the church.

The coffin was placed on a raised dias in front of the chancel, and the choir then sang the anthem, "Lord, let me know mine end." Dr. Morgan Dix then read the lesson, and the choir sang "Rock of Ages." The committal was omitted. Dr. Dix then read the prayers and benediction. No address was made. The Recessional was "Abide with me." After the services were ended the body was taken to the Grand Central Depot, and at a quarter past twelve o'clock was taken in a special train to Utica.

At two o'clock this afternoon services will take place in Calvary Church in that city, at which the Rev. A. B. Goodrich will officiate.

THIRTY-THREE DAYS OF SLEEP.

The Strange Experience of Miss Emma Althouse in Attica.

BUFFALO, April 21.—Emma Althouse, the young woman living in Attica, N. Y., who has been subject to trances of long duration for some time, awoke yesterday after a sleep of thirty-three days. When told of her protracted sleep she evinced much surprise.

During her sleep her grandfather, residing in Mumford, N. Y., died, and when she awoke yesterday she informed the family physician of the fact, but could not tell how she came to know it.

In the thirty-three days she has taken no food except a small quantity of milk, and does not experience any desire for nourishment.

Arrest of a Pretended Broker.

TROY, N. Y., April 21.—C. C. Clough, of of Springfield, Mass., claiming to be a member of the brokerage firm of Collamore, Morgan & Co., doing business in New York, Boston and Chicago, established an office in this city two weeks ago. Yesterday the local manager, P. S. Link, of Cohoes, charged Clough with swindling him, by procuring from him $100 as a deposit and failing to pay him his salary. Clough was arrested and is in jail. The police believe that many of the citizens of Troy have been victimized by the concern. Advices from New York, Boston, and Chicago state that the firm of Collamore, Morgan & Co. is unknown.

Indians Getting Ugly.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 20.—The Indians on the Bad River Reservation became so boisterous around Eastmann & Co.'s camp yesterday that the Sheriff's officers were despatched there. The Indians are trying to force the loggers, who are preparing to drive on the reservation streams, to employ them to do the work, claiming the right to do so. The logs, after being cut and banked, are under the exclusive control of the owners, but the Indians threaten to hold the logs.

An Ancient Fort Discovered in Wisconsin.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 21.—A sensation has been created by the agreement of twenty or more scholars from historical societies of Wisconsin and the Minnesota State Normal School, of Winona, and the university, at Madison, that the missing fort on the chart of Parrot, the French explorer, had been discovered near the village of Trempeleau. The fort was built in 1685.

Rumbling in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 21.—Reports from the vicinity of the volcano Gorullo, in the State of Michoacan, relate that much smoke is escaping from the crater and that every day showers of ashes fall on the surrounding country,

Father Healy Bought It Under Protest.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 20.—St. Anne's parochial residence, which was advertised for sale to-day for non-payment of taxes, amounting to $228, was bought under protest by Father Healy. The taxes were always paid until a parochial school was established, when Father Healy claimed that he being superintendent, his residence should be exempt. The assessor, however, refused to abate the tax.

WILL HAVE ARMED GUARDS.

Carnegie is Bound to Start Up His Works at all Hazards.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—Carnegie's steel works will resume next week and Manager Jones is getting things ready. It is rumored that Carnegie sent to Johnstown and other places to get men to work at Braddock, but Mr. Jones says he thinks there will be no need of sending anywhere for men, as he is of the opinion that men flock to the works next week and that there will be no difficulty in picking out competent workers. The machine shops were started up this morning preparatory to a general resumption next Monday. Two hundred men responded to the call for workmen issued by the company, and the attempt was made by the union men to prevent them from returning to work. The Knights of Labor held a secret meeting last night and adopted resolutions denouncing the company for starting up, and requesting the strikers to stay away from the mill. No trouble is anticipated.

Mr. Carnegie is determined to start the work at all hazards. One hundred armed men to act as guards will arrive to-day, and the Sheriff has been called upon for a strong force of deputies.

Some of His Brain Extracted.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—A. G. Owings, shot by Richard Hunt at Owingsville Saturday, April 7, died yesterday. The ball from a 48-calibre pistol struck Owings in the forehead, between the eyes, and penetrated five inches. Owings felt no great inconvenience and did not send for a doctor to cut the ball out until the following Monday. He thought it was just below the skin. The doctor, in probing, extracted a spoonful of the brain, but found no ball. Owings still felt no great pain, and went about his work and ate and slept as usual. Yesterday morning he complained of drowsiness, and gradually sank away in a deep slumber, in which he died, without a sign of pain. Hunt surrendered to the sheriff, and claims self-defense.

Dublin Has a Little Riot.

DUBLIN, April 21.—The police last night wantonly attacked the crowd cheering Mr. Gilhooly, Member of Parliament, whose sentence of imprisonment for two months for offenses under the Crimes Act has just been reduced to imprisonment for two weeks. The people retorted to the attack of the police by a volley of stones and other missiles. Numbers of the police and some in the crowd were wounded.

Good Pigeon Shooting.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—Erb and Graham shot their second match here yesterday under Monaco rules without boundary. The score was: Graham, 69; Erb, 66. It was very windy and raw. Twenty-five birds fell just outside bounds. The concluding match will be shot at Connorsville, Ind., May 2. Graham is one ahead. Under Hurlingham rules they would be tied at 179 each.

Arrested by His Father.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—The father of John Jones, the murderer, who escaped from Nevada, Mo., two weeks ago, rode into that town with the boy a prisoner beside him yesterday, and at once gave him up to the Sheriff. The old man refused to give any reason for his action except that he thought his boy was guilty.

The Pension Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Pension Appropriation bill passed the House yesterday afternoon. It was first amended, providing in all cases of pensions to widows, payment shall be made from the date of the husband's death. The bill appropriates $80,280,000.

Insurrection Coming in Cuba.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—The Marin Government has proclaimed four provinces, Pinar, Del Rio, Villa Clara and Havana, under martial law and has suppressed three newspapers. If Marin is not recalled an insurrection in Cuba is certain.

New Labor Organization at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The "Knights of Labor Trade Council" has been organized here. It is an entirely new labor organization, has 20,000 members and will elect officers on the first Sunday in May.

Heavy Fines for Election Corruption.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 21.—The Sixth Ward Republican election officers, convicted of making fraudulent returns, were sentenced yesterday to pay $2,000 fine and costs. The costs are $2,500.

LEARNED IN THE SOUTH.

Andrew D. White Found the People Prosperous and Devoted to the Union.

ITHACA, April 21.—Ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell University, reached this place yesterday afternoon from his lecturing tour through the South. He is in good health and will resume work on several new chapters in "The Warfare of Science." Speaking of his southern trip Mr. White said:

"I like the character of the people I have met. A good feeling everywhere prevails toward the Union. The South is heartily and thoroughly reconstructed. A great awakening in business is evidenced. Though many cities have been stranded, like Mobile, by the new railroad system, yet there is an immense development at the railroad centres. Emigration is coming, chiefly from the Northwest. Thousands of would-be settlers are in the South looking for suitable places to locate. There is a rapid advancement in the educational interests of the South, although there is as yet no approximation of co-education of races. The whites are opposed to it, and the blacks do not wish it. The question between mixed and separate schools will settle itself satisfactorily if bad blood is not aroused."

Mr. White was interested in the development of university education in the South. He said: "It has been said that in New Orleans there is no public having use for university advantages, but Tulane University, founded with a $150,000, endowment and modelled after Cornell, under the administration of President D. Johnson, has found or created such a public and is prosperous and influential. Straight University in New Orleans, founded for the colored people, affords excellent literary, scientific, and technical instruction. The shops and printing offices turn out students capable of skilled labor."

President White expects to remain in Ithaca until after commencement. President Cleveland assured him of his intention to attend.

A Convincing Argument.

"I've heard Western people say it is utterly impossible to civilize the American Indian, exclaimed a New Yorker to his seatmate on the L road one morning recently.

"Well, I don't believe they can be, myself," responded his companion.

"'You don't! Just listen to this: 'The Cherokee nation has a debt of $284,000 and only $357.21 in its treasury.' That statement ought to convince any man of sense that the American Indian is civilizing rapidly.

WOMEN'S GLORY.

The Latest Styles in Hair-Dressing—The Full-Dress Coiffure and How It Is Made—Beauties for Evening Wear—Jewels, Wings, Feathers, Grasses and Beads as Ornaments.

The manner of dressing the hair at present presents the two extremes of simplicity and elaboration. The debutantes affect the Psyche knot, and leave their head without further adornment, except such as the Langtry curling-iron may make. But the matrons, young and old, are wearing feathers, flowers, jewels and ribbons quite in the fashion of the old day. A late fashion in Paris, and one which will grieve the members of the Audubon Society, is that of wearing small birds' wings in the hair at the opera. Brunetts wear them dyed scarlet or gilded, while blondes wear white, blue or pink. It may be a little cruel, but it is none the less pretty, and, on some heads, is at once stately and picturesque.

A pretty ornament for the hair is the "rose bow." The petals of the rose are formed of ends two inches long of green corded ribbon cut in sharp points at the upper edge. The petals are formed of many thick, soft loops of rose-colored satin ribbon, and a few ends of gilt wire form the stamens. This is securely fastened on a long hair-pin. The only certain way of holding these ornaments in place, of whatever sort they may be, is to fasten them to a hair-pin.

FULL-DRESS COIFFURE.

One novel hair ornament consists of small side-combs, less than two inches long, made of real or imitation tortoise-shell, set with a sparkling row of rubies or other small gems, and sometimes with a variety of colored stones. These combs are worn either at the side or in the coils of hair surmounting the forehead. The great Spanish combs of tortoise-shell are used some, too, though indeed it is rather difficult to get one of these beautiful affairs. To wear these becomingly the hair should be combed very high. The comb crowning the apex of a coronal has almost the effect of a little diadem. A bit of rare lace draped over this is not a bad finishing touch. The hair-dressers keep a great many of the latest style of ornaments in their showcases, and it is possible to get something dashing or modest by seeing personally to the construction of it.

EVENING COIFFURE.

Glittering grasses and pert little grass flowers of yellow or blue are mingled very jauntily. White crystals are used with pompours of white. Scarlet Chinese crepe is made into very effective bows. A couple of small ostrich tips of a creamy tint make up well with a little mull or crepe of the same color. All of these elaborate arrangements are intended, of course, for evening wear. For afternoon, straight narrow bows, in harmony with the house dress, are much worn. A black gown, for instance, appears much less lugubrious if there is a smart yellow bow in the hair. There is no hint of the departure of the shell hair-pins which have been popular so long. They still fasten the coil or braid in place.

THE DOUBLE TWIST.

Silver pins are very charming on black hair or gold pins on drab locks. Extravagance has a good opportunity here, and some of the heavy pins of precious metals have very delicate carving on them.

There is really no limit to these pretty trifles, and the jewelers make the most of their opportunities. They put diamonds in filligree silver; they work up amber into the most fantastic shapes. Turquoises and garnets, being comparatively inexpensive, are used much in silver or rolled gold, and the curious Scotch pebbles are in favor with ladies who affect the unusual love for the old style.

THE BRAIDED COIL.

There is an effort being made just now to return to the old bow-knot method of dressing the hair, such as one sees in the fashion pictures of 1831. It is rather a trying fashion, and only young, fresh faces can stand it. All the tendency, though, is toward a high and extremely narrow effect, with one curled lock in the center of the forehead. The Sappho knot represented in the last cut is very charming when the wearer is yet a stranger to time and has a straight nose. By the way, the pug-nosed girls look delightfully with their hats done in the fashionable pug. One of the Parisian ornaments intended for the great occasions is of glace tulle in pretty little "poufs," with a few sprays of aigrette, gilt grasses, ears of corn, or small flowerets in filigrain.

THE SAPPHO KNOT.

Lilies of the valley, hyacinths and fernfronds in gold look very well also with bits of green velvet maiden-hair, or as a finish to a ribbon rosette of the same color as the dress; colored gauze butterflies, too, are set in a tiny sheaf of metallic grasses, and a couple of peacocks feathers painted with gold dust may be treated in the same way.

Fine Weather.

He came in the door with a forty-two-caliber Colt at full-cock, a bludgeon the size of a cart-stake under his arm, and exclaimed, in that quick, nervous way that has become proverbial in callers of his class:

"Which do you prefer for the first course, shootin' or hammerin'?"

The editor made no reply, but reached under his desk, produced a forty-four-caliber Derringer, with a double hair trigger, and balanced it cleverly over the hollow of his left elbow.

"Is your'n loaded?" asked the visitor.

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Less Fever Than On Former Days—The Queen Starts for Berlin—Paris Riots. Policemen Injured in Ireland.

BERLIN, April 23.—This bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock this morning:

"The Emperor passed a more quiet night. His fever has moderated and his general condition is better."

The *North German Gazette* says: "During the night the Emperor's fever slightly abated. His appetite improved and he expressed himself as feeling better. The discharge of pus was lessened and he suffered no pain. He swallowed freely and his respiration was unimpeded.

"Although the Emperor's rest last night was frequently broken by fits of coughing and expectoration, he enjoyed intervals of quiet sleep, which, taken in conjunction with a slight abatement of his fever, had a strengthening effect, and put him in better spirits. Despite his small appetite, he took this morning a fair quantity of nourishment, chiefly milk."

The Emperor was disturbed by coughing until 2 a. m., but then slept well until 6 o'clock. His temperature was never above 102. During the day it was 101.

The Emperor has ennobled Bankers Schwabach and Heinauer.

The doctors attending the Emperor declare that the published descriptions of the Emperor's sufferings, with the exception of the difficulty in breathing, are exaggerated. He suffers from no local pain whatever. Yesterday was one of the best days he has had since the present illness began. Absolute rest is still imperative. It is impossible to predict whether the improvement will continue.

Charlottenburg was full of visitors yesterday. An endless stream of carriages moved to and fro between Berlin and Charlottenburg all day.

On Saturday Prince Bismarck reported to the Emperor the arrangements made for the reception of Queen Victoria, and also discussed the question as to who shall represent the Emperor during the Queen's stay.

THE PARISH RIOTS.

Premier Floquet Says He Will Repress Disorder with a Firm Hand.

PARIS, April 23.—Premier Floquet received to-day a deputation of students, who came to complain of the action of the police during the political disturbance here on Friday last. The Premier informed them that he would repress all disorders with a firm hand, and at the same time would see that the police did not exceed their duties. He subsequently visited the principal police stations and assurred the officers of the Government's support in the exercise of their duties.

He reminded them that they owed fidelity to the republic, and ought to be vigilant and firm in order to insure the security of the public and respect for the law.

La Cocarde says the nomination of Gen. Boulanger for the Chamber of Deputies in the Department of Isere is contrary to the wish of the General and his committee.

Queen Victoria Starts for Berlin.

FLORENCE, April 23.—Queen Victoria, Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg started for Berlin to-day. The streets were packed with enthusiastic crowds. She informed the authorities, who bade her farewell at the station, that she had received another good report on the condition of Emperor.

Rioting in Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 23.—A crowd of 500 persons rescued a prisoner at Abbeyale yesterday and stoned the police. Fifteen officers were injured, four of them severely. The police were subsequently reinforced and arrested five of their assailants.

Railroad Don't Like the Rule.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—Railroad men regard the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners against the St. Paul, Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company with disfavor. They say that the decision gives the commissioners the power to dictate rates and force a road into bankruptcy. A prominent official said: "I look for a change in the composition of the commission. Railroad men would be satisfied if this board was compose of practical railroad men, who understood the tariff matters and the cost of running a railroad, but they did not. Is it not folly for this board simply to give a hearing in which certain parties tell the story of the rates paid, and with simply this information take a tariff sheet and cut it down ten or twenty per cent.? Under this decision the Commissioners have final power."

Exodus from the Oil Towns.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., 23.—Representatives of Western land syndicates are working the oil regions with much success in colonizing families for Oregon and Washington Territory. All the old bonanza towns are suffering from this exodus, families having left from each of the towns named in Venego County, Petroleum Centre, Oil City, Rockland, Pleasantville, Shamburg, Dempseytown and Rouseville. The same reports are received from Warren, Butler and Clarion counties. The boomers dwell upon the shut down in the oil country and paint glowing pictures of the garden spot of the universe that lies in Oregon. This exodus from the oil regions is in great contrast with the early days of the oil excitement, when all creation was rushing into these towns.

Liquor Selling Stopped at Newburg.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 23.—The order of Mayor O'Neil closing all the saloons yesterday made the city extremely quiet. The police reported last night that not one of the 175 dram shops had either their side or front doors open, and last night there were no lights to be seen in saloons in any ward of the city. No arrests have been made, and only a few cases of drunkenness noticed. Bar-rooms in New Windsor and over the Hudson at Fishkill are reported to have done a large business.

MUST FIGHT IT OUT ALONE

THE KNIGHTS WILL NOT HELP THE BREWERY EMPLOYES

The Central Labor Union Appoints a Committee to Organize Vigilance Committees to Boycott Pool Beer.

NEW YORK, April 23.—It was definitely settled yesterday that if District Assembly 49 does not take any definite action in favor of the journeymen brewers in their fight with their bosses, at all events the big Knights of Labor district will not lend any aid to the bosses in the struggle.

At the meeting of the Central Labor Union yesterday committee was appointed to go to Pythogaras Hall, where the regular meeting of District Assembly 49 was being held, and find out definitely if the reports that the district had decided to aid the bosses were true, and if the article which appeared in the *Solidarity* represented the sentiment of the Knights of Labor.

The committee of the Central Labor Union was cordially received by the Committee on the State of the Order. The two committees discussed the matter amicably.

A resolution was presented to the Assembly to indorse the lockout was lost by a vote of 164 to 14. A motion to repudiate the newspaper, *Solidarity*, was also lost.

"This action of No. 49," said a Knight of Labor last night, "shows clearly that the brewerymen cannot hope for any support from the Knights of Labor."

District Master Workman Quinn said in regard to the matter yesterday: "Whatever differences we may have with the brewers this is no time to fight them out. The bosses are more our enemies than the men, and we must look out for the general good of the labor movement. It is a similar case precisely so far as we are concerned to that of the strike of the locomotive engineers."

A scheme has bene devised to make the boycott on pool beer effective. It was reported yesterday to the Central Union by the Tenth Assembly District, where a vigilance committee has been formed. It is the duty of this committee to organize every election district and to make a house to house canvass among the workingmen and urge them not to drink any pool beer.

A committee of twenty-four was appointed by the Central Labor Union to organize similar committees in every Assembly district in the city. The brewery workmen and their allies recognize the fact that their only chance of success lies in an active, energetic and effective boycott on pool beer, and they intend to have such a boycott if possible. It was also decided by the Central Labor Union to appoint a committee of fifteen, three of whom shall be at the journeymen brewers' headquarters every day, to aid them in the fight.

A largely attended meeting of the journeymenmen brewers was held yesterday morning in Clarendon Hall. Delegates from all the pool breweries were present and made reports. The reports were uniformly of an encouraging character. The stories told by the bosses that the breweries were all in good working order were denounced as untrue, and much merriment was caused by reports from several establishments to the effect that it was impossible to keep the new men from getting drunk.

One of the Brooklyn delegates reported that Chief Engineer Henry Ahler of Liebmann & Sons' brewery had concluded to join hands with the men, and had contributed $1,000 to the strike fund. He has been with the firm nineteen years, and received a salary of $1,000 a year.

Complaint was made that a number of saloon keepers secured signs stating that they sold non-pool beer, while as a matter of fact they did not. Committees were appointed to make list of such saloons, and it is probable that a perpetual boycott will be put on them.

A delegate from the Hebrew Tailors' Union stated that his organization had "subbed" all the Hebrew saloon keepers and they would hereafter sell only union beer. Word was received from the United Framers' Union to the effect that members of that organization would not be permitted to do any work on breweries where the men had been locked out.

Numerous reports were made by the pickets who had been stationed around the breweries to the effect that many of the wagons sent out had been forced to come back with a considerable part of their loads.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

A Trustee Arrested for Losing $83,000 of Trust Money.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Robert W. Pechin, Jr., was yesterday placed under $5,000 for trial on the charge of embezzlement of about $83,00 belonging to the children of his uncle, Robert W. Pechin, who, when he died some years ago, appointed Pechin trustee for the children. Pechin testified yesterday that he had invested about $17,000 in mortgages and Pennsylvania Railroad car trust stocks. This amount he paid over to the heirs. He had, however, received in all from the executors of the estate about $1 0,000. The difference between the $17,000 and the $1 0,00 he had used, he said, in 1881 to buy stock in his own name.

After President Garfield was shot, he said, there was a decline in stock values, which was continuous, and in July, 1881, he began to deal with Emory, Freed & Co. in stocks margins, pledging the stock purchased with the moneys of the estate with that firm as collateral. On July 1, 1887, the firm closed his account out, alleging that his margins had all been consumed. Up to that time he said that he had been endeavoring to protect his margins by cash and other securities, and he contends that his account was not properly closed out by the firm. Under these circumstances his counsel admitted that there was but one thing for the court to do, and that was to hold him to bail to answer a charge of embezzlement, of which charge counsel thought that Pechin would be acquitted, as the statute of limitations would bar the prosecutions.

Objecting to American Cheese.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 23.—A number of Western Ontario cheese men have decided to petition the Dominion Government against the practice of allowing American dealers to ship goods through Canada branded with a distinctive Canadian mark, palming off their manufactures on the English market as Canadian.

THE DEBARS MUST GO.

Lawyer Marsh Will Sell His House of the Whole Family Immediately.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Despite Lawyer Luther R. Marsh's attitude on the witness stand on Friday, and despite his sturdy efforts to uphold his belief in the supernatural character of the pictures and communications juggled into his possession by Mrs. Diss Debar, same impression was made upon him by what he saw and heard. He called upon Justice Kilbreth and admitted that after reading the testimony in the case he was confirmed in the opinion he had expressed to an intimate friend last Thursday, and that was that Mrs. Debar was a bad woman.

But he said he was still unprepared to relinquish his belief in spiritualism, or even in the manifestations that had come to him through her, however unworthy she might be to be selected by St. Peter and St. Anthony, of Padua, as a medium of communication with the world. What he particularly wanted to ask the Justice about was the children of Mrs. Debar, who are still in his house, together with the pretty German girl who was half nurse to the children and half maid to their mother. The Justice advised Mr. Marsh to notify Mrs. Debar that the children would be sent to some institution to be taken care of if she didn't make immediate provision for them.

Mr. Marsh said that he would do so and also get rid of everything else that remained in the house belonging to the Debars. He said that he was now convinced that all that had been done by his friends in the matter was for his good, and he was grateful to them for it.

On his return to his house he sent the maid down to the Tombs to see her employer and tell her that the children must be removed, and that if it were not done by this afternoon he would send them to some institution. Mrs. Debar received the message in her usual manner and said to the maid: "All right, you go and hire some furnished room and take care of the children until I get out of here."

But this the maid positively refused to do, and nothing that Mrs. Debar said could move her. Then she was told to go back to the Madison avenue house and say to Mr. Marsh that Mrs. Debar wanted to see him. Mr. Marsh refused to go near his ex-priestess, and sent her a verbal message to that effect.

There is no secret about the reason why the maid did not obey the instructions of her caged employer. It is simply because this poor girl is already one of the sufferers by the woman's incorrigible propensity; for the ponderous medium owes her poor little maid $40 for wages and $140 of borrowed money.

The weeping girl's complaint of this to Mr. Marsh had no small share in assisting him to his revised opinion of the Diss Debar.

The police court examination, when continued on Tuesday, will have other interesting features besides the production of the spook pictures. Mr. Hummel says that Prof. Hertz has offered to forfeit $1,0 to some charity if he fails to hypnotize Mr. Marsh, and make him sign a big check to Hertz's order, or do anything else he is bid to do.

Another Marsh-Debar Case.

CATSKILL, N. Y., April 23.—Miss Catharine Earl, a wealthy maiden lady residing at Grayhead, Green County, was victimized a few years ago to the extent of several thousand dollars and only escaped total beggary though being forcibly abducted by her friends. She appears to have again fallen into evil hands. Miss Earl is a believer in the occult sciences and has taken up her quarters at Albany with a clairvoyant known as Mme. Usey. The clairvoyant refuses admittance to all relatives or friends of her guest. Mrs. Weekes, a sister of Miss Earl, having reason to believe that she proposed transforming a considerable portion of her estate to Mme. Usey, has applied for a warrant for the arrest of the clairvoyant. She asserts that her sister, who is 6 years of age and of weak intellect, is being duped by the medium.

Turfmen Agitated About a License.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23. Local turfmen are exercised over the refusal of a license to H. R. O'Connor, who wants to conduct a beer bar at the Gentlemen's South Side Driving Park. Judges Ewing and White held that a contemplated corporation, such as the driving association is now, is not a citizen, and that to grant a license to O'Connor before the club house is built would be equivalent to licensing an unborn babe. The contemplating driving park is to be a fashionable racing resort, and the refusal to permit the sale of liquors has thrown a wet blanket on the enterprise.

The Granite Cutters Win.

BOSTON, April 23.—After a bitter struggle for more than a year the lockout of the granite cutters has been declared at an end, and the manufacturers having agreed to pay the same bill of prices they were paying previous to the lockout. The granite manufacturers wished to have the members of the Boston branch of the Granite Cutter's National Union accept a 10 per cent. reduction and an increase in the length of the days' work. These demands the members of the union refused to accede to, and the lockout followed.

Chicago Bakers Win.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The journeymen bakers of this city, to the number of about 1,200, struck work yesterday morning. No question of wages is involved, the men simply asking the bosses to recognize their union and agree to a working day of ten hours, with twelve hours on Saturday. Soon after the strike had been inaugurated a number of the bosses agreed to the terms, and about 400 of the strikers returned to work. The others say they will remain out until they gain their point.

Sherman Claims 312 Votes.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Sherman's friends have made a pretty careful canvass of his strength and estimate that he now controls 312 votes in the convention, with 411 necessary to a choice. They are greatly pleased with the outlook.

Lawyer Graham Gets Six Months.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 23.—Judge Rice has sentenced Herbert S. Graham, the Nanticoke lawyer, convicted of assault and battery, to six months' imprisonment and $50 fine. Five other charges will be brought against him when his term expires.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A year ago last week, Plainfield experienced a heavy snow storm.

—Caspar's new hotel on East Front street will be formally opened to the public this evening.

—Governor Green has until Monday, the 30th, to sign bills passed by the last Legislature, the time limited by law.

—The Anti-Poverty League of Union county has elected Mr. John Thompson of this city, as one of the Vice Presidents.

—The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet in quarterly session at Westfield, on Wednesday of this week.

—Seats for the "Two Johns," the next Music Hall attraction, will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at the usual places.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, for the payment of dues, etc., will be held this evening.

—Mary Dorman, who it was thought was the victim of the clebrated Rahway murder, has been found alive and well in Scotland.

—A meeting of the City Republican Association will be held in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, this evening.

—In the hearts of the delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention forever, the memory of Plainfield and its people will be kept perfectly green.

—The office of the Adams Express Co., on North avenue, was today draped in mourning, out of respect to the memory of the late William B. Dinsmore, late President of the Company.

—The "Y's" will hold their adjourned business meeting in the rooms on Tuesday afternoon (April 24), at 4 o'clock. It is a very important meeting, and it is hoped that every "Y" will be there.

—The "Peak Sisters from Alaska," will give an entertainment in the New Market Seventh Day Baptist church, this evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Literary and Helping Hand Society.

—According to an announcement, and in view of the fact that union services were held in the First Baptist and Crescent Avenue churches, last evening, the regular meeting of the Reform Club was omitted.

—A novel, portable hitching-post was noticed in use on Park avenue, Saturday. A noble mastiff lay stretched along the curb, to whose collar was attached the leading-strap from the bridle of a handsome horse.

—The Central Railroad Company is having erected a new round-house between Bergen Point and Centreville. It is to be used for housing the freight locomotives of the Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

—There will be a Prayer and Praise meeting for young men on Tuesday evening, April 24th, led by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at the Crescent Glee Club rooms, over Griffen's hardware store. Come and bring some one with you.

—Judge Magie has named Monday, May 21, as the date upon which he will be ready to hear the trial of Morris Nolan, indicted for the murder of Farmer Race. There is a bitter feeling against Nolan, and talk of lynching him if he is acquitted.

—Most of the delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention left for home this morning. Some of them left the city yesterday afternoon, and all were loud in their praise of the courteous treatment they have received at the hands of the local Y. M. C. A.

—A false alarm of fire at 11 o'clock today was started by some one of the hackmen at the depot, who saw smoke issuing from the chimney on Mr. E. C. Mulford's real estate office on North avenue. Mr. R. Waldron, the picture frame manufacturer who occupies a portion of the office, was burning some light wood in his stove at the time.

—Night-watchman Wright was with Officer Flanagan last evening when the fire was discovered in Mr. Asa Collier's cellar. Mr. Wright says he saw the smoke hovering over Park avenue, but supposed at first that it came from a chimney on Walker's bakery. Walking along Park avenue, he noticed smoke in Mr. Collier's store, and entering the store he heard the fire snapping in the basement. It was then that Officer Flanagan notified Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office.

A $38,000 BUILDING.

Awarding the Contracts for the New Public School.

The Board of Education met on Saturday evening last, at their rooms, corner of Fourth street and Franklin place, to receive proposals for the construction of the new school building.

When the sealed envelopes, containing bids had all been presented, the Board went into executive session to find whether the aggregate cost would be within the amount which they had determined upon for the erection and equipment of the building.

It being within their power to carry out the plans of their architect, proposals were accepted, and contracts were directed to be executed as follows:

Mason work—$13,500 I. W. Pangborn, he being the only bidder.

Carpentry—$13,000, I. W. Pangborn; $14,150, John Abbottt. Awarded to I. W. Pangborn, he being the lowest bidder.

Painting—$1,383, W. F. Adams; $1,650, Woolston & Buckle. Awarded to W. F. Adams.

Plumbing—$390, A. M. Griffin, he being the only bidder.

The Secretary was directed to notify Messrs. Pangborn, Adams and Griffin that their proposals had been accepted, and to be present with their sureties to execute the contracts on Saturday evening, the 28th inst, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the Board.

Councilman Dunham's Increased Labors.

Councilman Dunham is one of the busiest of men these days. Since Overseer of the Poor, J. Oakley Nodyne, has been confined to the house by illness, Mr. Dunham, as Chairman of the Alms Committee, has naturally all the city poor business to attend to. For some time past the city has been paying for the support of two colored children, who have been stopping with a family on Cottage place by the name of Connett. On Tuesday, Mrs. Connett, whom the city has employed to look after the children, was committed to the County Jail, as told in THE PRESS at this time. It then became necessary to find other quarters for the children, and this work fell upon Mr. Dunham. He informs us that he spent several hours traveling about this city and North Plainfield among colored families, but at no place where he applied, could he find any one who was willing to shelter the children, evidently not caring to open their houses as poor farms, especially for the reception of colored children.

The mother of the children, Lizzie Dunson, is said to bear an unsavory reputation, and declares that she can do nothing toward supporting her children. Councilman Dunham at last succeeded in finding shelter for the little ones, with a family near Scribner's brick yard, in North Plainfield, where they were taken on Thursday.

How "Rowdy" Was Discovered.

"Rowdy," a thoroughbred English pug belonging to a family residing on Madison avenue, was missed from its home during Wednesday of last week. The little dog was a great pet, and a very valuable animal, and its owners were ready to pay almost any sum for its recovery. An advertisement stating "Rowdy's" loss and the offer of a reward, was then put in THE PRESS.

Meanwhile, as was subsequently learned, a peripatetic searcher for umbrellas-to-mend had picked "Rowdy" up and tramping on to New Brunswick had sold the dog to a resident of that city. But the ad. in THE PRESS was on the track.

A Plainfielder who knew the dog and had seen its loss advertised, happened to "lay eyes" on it as he passed through New Brunswick last Saturday. Consequently "Rowdy" spent Sunday at home again, and the combined gratification of the whole family at his recovery was entirely equalled by the pug's own impartial and unreserved satisfaction at his return.

Broke a Car Window.

When the Somerville local train, East bound, which is due in this city at 5:16 P. M., was nearing the depot, yesterday afternoon, some miscreant threw a rock through one of the car windows, shattering the glass into fragments. Some of the flying glass struck a lady passenger in the eye, terribly cutting the same. When the train stopped at the depot blood was streaming down the lady's cheek, but she decided not to stop over and have the wounds dressed.

The rock was thrown through the window by some unknown person, near the Madison avenue bridge, and might have resulted more seriously than it did. As it is, the lady may lose the sight of her eye. Breaking car windows is considered malicious mischief, and is punishable by either a fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Indicted for the Same Offence.

The Middlesex County Grand Jury has returned a true bill of indictment against Michael Fields of this city, for an alleged complicity in the assault upon Thomas Nowlan, the plumber. Three young men from this city have already been sentenced to State Prison for the same offence, by Judge Cowenhoven at New Brunswick, but one of them has since been pardoned out. The sentences imposed are considered unjust, and an effort is now being made, it is alleged, by a certain Plainfield resident, to send another man to State Prison for the same offence.

A letter was received in this city on Saturday stating that a bill of indictment had been found against the accused, and demanding his presence in Court today at ten A. M.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Its Closing Sessions and Meetings.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, closed with a farewell meeting of the delegates at nine o'clock last evening. Where they will meet again next year, is not decided. Invitations were extended from Morristown, Orange and Bridgeton, but the decision has been refered to the State committee.

Saturday, the committee appointed for the purpose presented resolutions which were heartily adopted, commending the college associations and thanking the various ministers and lay speakers aiding in the convention, and those at whose houses conferences had been held.

SUNDAY'S SESSIONS.

Yesterday morning at nine o'clock in Vincent chapel, there was offered special prayer for power and blessing by the delegates and association members. Mr. Sankey pronounced it the best prayer meeting he had ever attended.

Mr. Henry A. Cozzens, General Secretary of the Newark Y. M. C. A., spoke at 4 o'clock to a very large audience of women in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

At four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, a meeting for boys was held at which the attendance numbered over two hundred. It was conducted by a young boy from Orange, and addressed by Mr. Sumner F. Dudley. Mr. Willis led the singing. Fifty boys handed in their names as desirous of leading Christian lives.

AFTERNOON SESSION AT MUSIC HALL.

Soon after 4 o'clock every seat in Music Hall was filled by men, gathered to hear Mr. Sankey. On the platform was a chorus of over 100 voices. Interspersed between the numerous gospel hymns, were addresses by Mr. E. P. Holden, of Madison, Mr. Wm. Irvine, of Princeton College and Arthur Lucas, of Jersey City. After addressing the audience, Mr. Sankey announced an after meeting, which was well attended. There were a goodly number of inquirers.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

The union meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, was an overflowing one. A large number were unable to get inside the doors. The Rev. Mr. Richards conducted the services, and introduced the speakers—Mr. Elkanah Drake, of Newark, and Prof. F. A. Wilbur, of New Brunswick. Mr. Sankey led the singing, with the full choir of the church.

EVENING SESSION AT 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH.

After the singing of several hymns by the choir of 100 voices, the services were opened by the reading of the Scripture by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. Dr. Van Meter of the Methodist church, then led in prayer.

Mr. O. H. Bowers of Orange, explained the workings of the Orange Association, and Mr. Henry A. Cozzens, General Secretary of Newark, addressed the congregation on "The Relation of the Church to the Y. M. C. A." He made a strong appeal to the churches to support the associations, showing that the association was not interfering with the church's work, and explaining its several branches.

State Secretary D. T. Moore then addressed the audience in his usual pleasing manner, showing the inestimable benefits accruing from the associations. He also made a plea to the citizens for a building for the Plainfield Association, so as to permit it the facilities with which to perform the work in all the branches for which the Y. M. C. A. was organized. After this a collection was taken up for the expenses of the Convention.

The farewell exercises then began, led by Mr. S. F. Dudley. Rev. Dr. Ketcham in behalf of the pastors of Plainfield, bid farewell to the Convention.

Mr. James McGee in behalf of the business men of the city, was invited to address the delegates. In his address he spoke of himself as one who was prejudiced in favor of the Association and mentioned the fact that he had been the first director and second president of the Brooklyn Association.

City Secretary Manning in a very feeling manner, showed what the Convention had done for the City Association.

Mr. E. P. Holden, Recording Secretary of the State Committee, then spoke briefly.

Various delegates then briefly stated what special benefits they have received from the present Convention.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards; then rising and joining hands, the delegates sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

Own Your Own House.

A special meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of its Attorney, Wm. M. Stillman, Esq., on Monday evening of next week. This meeting will afford another opportunity for new subscribers to come in at the beginning, and take the first step towards being their own landlords. At the same outlay as tenants now expend for rent, they would own their house in a few years.

Kellogg Will Surely Appear.

A telegram has been received from the husband of Clara Louise Kellogg—by the Committee of the I. O. O. F., in charge of the coming entertainment at The Crescent—as follows:

NEW YORK, April 23—Miss Kellogg will surely appear on the twenty-sixth.
CARL STRAKOSCH.

"Convention Echoes."

The young men of the city are cordially invited to attend a meeting this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock. Subject "Convention Echoes." The meeting will be conducted by H. O. Newman.

The Fact is, THE PRESS is Independent.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

The *Plainfield Press* says that it "will never be satisfied till it presents just such an appearance as the ELIZABETH JOURNAL."

This is highly complimentary, for the editors of the *Press* have long been acknowledged as skillful printers, and are among the best judges of typography in the State. But it is more than a merely courteous compliment, as the *Press* has adopted the style of the JOURNAL make-up, and is much improved in consequence. Its editorials and news are now on the second and third pages, and there are other advantages which make it look much better. The new plan gives room for more news and a better display of it, and the *Press* is making strong claims for popularity and success in our beautiful little sister city. The fact that the *Press* is Democratic may interfere with the best wishes for its success politically, but not at all for its financial prosperity.

—See auction sale in another column.

—Zazel, who was shot from a cannon at a circus in this city a few years ago, gave the firemen of New York an exhibition of how easy it was for a person to leap from any floor of a burning building into a net, if properly held by firemen. Her plan of saving lives in this manner will probably be adopted in that city.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 20, 1888.

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Carney, L F	Peirson, R T
Canuit, John	Pangborne, Miss L (2)
Challis, Mary O	Petterson, Josephine
Elmanling, Mr	Penington, Julia
Green, John H	Rigley, Jos W
Griffen, Mary M (2)	Randolph, Lizzie (2)
Giles, Miss S E	Runyon, A S
Humphreys, J E	Shore, John
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Money order office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

COLE—Saturday morning, April 21, Elias Cole, aged 41 years, 9 months, 27 days.
Funeral, Tuesday April 24, at 2:30 P. M., at his late residence, East Front street. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

COLORED girl, fourteen years old, wants place as nurse and to assist at housework. Call at Dr. Field's residence.

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BICYCLE FOR SALE. 58-inch Columbia, in perfect condition; cheap. Can be seen at Laing's Hotel. 4-23-2

LOST—Pocketbook on Front or Second streets, Monday morning. Reward will be given for its return to this office. 4-23-2

TO LET—House No. 10 East Ninth st. Good Barn. Newly painted. Improvements. Good neighborhood. Nelson Runyon, cor. Park ave. and Front st., or 108 East second st.

HOUSE TO LET—No. 13 Peace. Inquire at No. 8 Peace street. 4-21-2

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ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or Unfurnished. 180 E. Second st. 4-21-3

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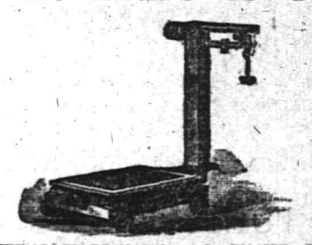
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Charles Smith, of Front and Somerset street, is confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron started yesterday for New Mexico, where he will engage in railroad projects.

Mr. Gustave P. Schipper and sister, Miss Emily, of West Seventh street, sailed for Europe on Saturday.

A select few were entertained at the residence of Mr. N. D. Hodges, on Franklin place, Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Graydon and her daughter Mrs. Charles Lawson, of 54 Central avenue, will give a tea early in May.

Mr. Peter Matthews of Grove street, has returned from Trinidad, where he spent several months for his health.

Mrs. J. J. Herring Poillon will receive at her residence, 39 Putnam avenue, on Tuesday, May 1, from four to six P. M.

Ex-Councilman Rowland M. Cox, Mrs. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, will make a tour of Europe during the ensuing season.

The Pension Agency at Washington has granted a number of pensions to Jerseymen, recently, among them being one to Mr. M. C. Dobbins of this city.

Mrs. George M. Stiles was on Wednesday last appointed by the Surrogate administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late ex-Sheriff Stiles.

Dr. David G. Atwood, a recent graduate of the Philadelphia College of Dentistry, has opened rooms for consultation and the practice of his profession, at 28 Central avenue.

The Rev. Mr. Milne, a former pastor of the M. E. church of this city, and of late years a Shakesperian actor of more or less favorable notoriety, is being sued by his wife for divorce.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lang to Mr. N. H. Heideloff of this city. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mt. Bethel, N. J., on Sunday, April 29th, at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. Smith, a young Princeton student, delivered an earnest discourse on the subject of foreign missions, at Holy Cross church, yesterday morning. After service he addressed the young people on a plan for supporting a native missioner in the field, and the requisite amount was promptly subscribed.

Mr. Robt. E. Speer of Princeton College, a young man who has consecrated his life to the cause of the Master as a missionary in a foreign field, occupied Rev. Mr. Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, and delivered an interesting and instructive address on missionary work.

Postmaster Force has returned from his trip to Washington. He reports congratulatory expressions from the post office officials regarding the growth and conduct of affairs of the Plainfield post office; also that he secured needed relief for clerical work, and was assured by the proper officials that free delivery will come to Plainfield at an early date.

Mr. Charles H. Armstrong, of Camden, is visiting his brother Mr. Thos. S. Armstrong of Duer street, North Plainfield. Although himself a delegate from that city to the Y. M. C. A. State Convention, he delights in showing his colleagues about Plainfield and the borough, and pointing out the innumerable attractions and advantages of Plainfield beyond anything of the kind that Camden can offer.

Mr. Charles Bullman VanNamee, Ph. D., of Third place, will leave for South America again, this week, in the interest of a syndicate of New York capitalists. Mr. VanNamee will inspect a number of mines and report upon their prospects to these gentlemen in search of investment. He will examine first some mining property in Georgia, and go from thence to Aspinwall, Panama and the United States of Columbia.

U. S. Senator John R. McPherson's private Secretary, Hon. Edward Matthews, is a gentleman who thoroughly understands how to make the friends and callers on New Jersey's representative feel at home when visiting Washington. Thoroughly posted on all the leading questions and politics of the day, he is a valued aid to the Senator in the latter's multiplicity of duties. Mr. Matthews and his interesting family reside in a quiet part of the city, and are the recipients of calls from hosts of friends who are always cordially welcomed.

Sunday Evening at Warren Mission.

There were about thirty Y. M. C. A. State delegates at Warren Mission last evening, among the number being ten or fifteen young students from Princeton College. The meeting was led by the evangelist, Geo. L. Barker, of Camden, N. J., who is a fluent talker, has a pleasing manner, and a winning way. He commenced his work of converting young men with plain common sense talk, with perfect confidence of winning their respect, which, he evidently accomplished, judging by the way that they rose at his request. Following Mr. Barker, Mr. Sneider, one of the students, (who is studying for the ministry), made a brief and able address. Many others took an active part. The Princeton College boys with able and powerful voices could be heard above all others in the singing. The chapel, as usual, was filled to overflowing.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Harry Adams will deliver an address at the Mission, and on Friday evening another able speaker will be present. The interest aroused in the Mission meetings continues unabated, and all are more interesting as the work progresses.

THE NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB.

An Organization That Will Include Many of Plainfield's Representative Men.

Our readers will no doubt be pleased to learn of the opportunity that is now offered the gentlemen of Plainfield to become identified with a new, and what promises to be one of the leading Athletic Associations of this part of the country.

The New Jersey Athletic Club, Incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, is the reorganized Bergen Point Athletic Club, made prominent during the past three years in winning the Ameteur Base Ball Championship. Ten acres of land fronting on Newark bay at Bergen Point, have been purchased for $25,000, 149 city lots, at the rate of $170, per lot, when the market value of adjacent land is not less than $400. This property has a fine stone sea-wall, has been graded and laid out for ball grounds, running and bicycle tracks, driveway, tennis field, etc. Plans and specifications for a grand stand and dressing rooms are now being prepared. The necessary arrangements are being made for a Club house.

The boat house and boats of the Viking Rowing Association of Bayonne and those of the Argonauta Rowing Association of Bergen Point, have been procured as a nucleus of a rowing equipment, the members of these Clubs joining the new Association. It is especially desired that this new Club shall attract not only the residents of Bayonne City, but those living in various parts of the State. The Central R. R. of New Jersey will build a station at the Avenue A. bridge, Bergen Point, three minutes walk from the Club grounds and will stop all local trains there during the season. Commutation tickets will permit the owner to "stop over" on the payment of 50 cents per month extra. This arrangement will prove very convenient for members living in Plainfield as on a Summer afternoon they can enjoy boating, swimming, tennis, base ball and the various other pleasures which the Club will afford at a small expense and little trouble.

The base ball nine this year equals, if not excels, the champion team of 1887, and the rowing element in the Association is exceptionally prominent.

Tennis players are to be furnished every facility at an early date after the season opens, and cycling and lacrosse interests will not be neglected. Other features are to be developed as soon as practicable.

All games at the grounds will be conspicuously bulletined at all Central R. R. stations from New York to Plainfield and the Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, including admission to the Club grounds from stations between Plainfield and New York to the "New Jersey Athletic Station."

Representative citizens of Bergen Point proper, as well as of the City of Bayonne are taking an active interest in building up the Club as an organization of more than local interest. It has already a large membership in two States and is growing rapidly.

The following summary of the more important provisions of the Constitution has been prepared:

Any person, an amateur, according to the rules of the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America, * is eligible for membership. * * * The officers consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and six Associate Trustees, from among which a Treasurer is elected by the board of nine Trustees thus formed. * * * Each year a President, Vice President, Secretary, and two Associate Trustees are elected (for three years), four Trustees holding over. The Board of Trustees have full control of the property and finances of the Club. * * * Standing Committees of three each (the Chairman in each case being one of the Board of Trustees) are appointed annually, as follows: House, membership, base ball, boating, billiards, pool and bowling, field games, gymnasium, entertainment, cycling and tennis. * * * The dues are $1 monthly, payable quarterly in advance; the initiation fee is $5 until the membership reaches 500, after which it will be $10. * * * No spirituous or malt liquors shall be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings of the Club for the purpose of drinking, under penalty of suspension or expulsion. * * * Gambling or betting, pool-selling or book-making within the building or grounds of the Club are positively prohibited under penalty of suspension or expulsion. * * * The buildings and grounds of the Club shall be open on Sunday, but all games are prohibited. * * * A member may extend the privileges of the Club for a period not exceeding two weeks to any friends residing at a distance of fifty miles or more from the City of Bayonne. Friends of the members (other than just specified) may visit the Club buildings and grounds when accompanied by a member. * * * Ladies may be admitted to Club house and grounds and allowed use of Club property under such regulations, etc., etc.

No doubt many of the young men of this city will join this new Club which certainly promises much pleasure to its members.

A committee of Plainfield gentlemen, members of the Club, has beeen appointed consisting of Messrs. E. L. Finch, J. N. Moore, C. W. Wilkisson and George P. Mellick who will be pleased to furnish any further information and entertain applications from persons elegible for membership.

A Fortunate Escape From Darkness.

A fuse blew out in one of the converters through which the current is supplied the incandescent lights in the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, during the opening hymn. The accident threw all the work on the other converters, and they, being thus overladen, could only supply sufficient electricity to the lamps for the faintest kind of a glow.

The church was crowded by the unusual gathering assembled because of the union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. State delegates, and the presence of Mr. Ira D. Sankey. Gas was lighted, however, so only temporary annoyance without interruption to the services, resulted.

Last Night's Fire.

About ten o'clock last evening, people who were passing along Park avenue, saw smoke issuing from the cellar under Mr. Asa Collier's jewelry store at No. 3 Park avenue. Officer Flanagan was near by and he at once notified Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office, directly opposite, who sent out an alarm. Mr. Sliter and Officer Grant then sought an entrance to the cellar, through the basement of Mr. B. T. Barnes' store on East Front street, through which the hose of No. 2 engine was subsequently laid.

The smoke poured out of the cellar in great volumes, and when the department apparatus arrived, the fire had gained considerable headway. Gazelle engine was stationed on the well on West Second street, and No. 2 engine took suction from the race back of Fairchild's furniture store. The truck was also soon on the spot, and the members of the company aided materially in extinguishing the flames.

The fire started in a wooden coal bin in Mr. Collier's cellar, which was unused, and had evidently been smouldering for some time. It is supposed to have ignited from a heap of ashes and cinders, deposited near the bin. Mr. Collier's loss is slight, but the damage to the building, owned by Messrs. White and Stelle, will be considerable.

The New Postmaster General.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, the New Postmaster General, is daily adding friends to his side by the excellent manner in which he conducts the affairs of his department. Always courteous and urbane, the visitor is made to at once feel at home in the Postmaster General's presence and office. He is a thorough business man, and immediately enters into the details of matter under consideration, and rapidly finishes it up. Under his administration the working of the postoffice department is excellent and efficient, better than under previous *regimes*. The business of the department is up in all branches. His advancement to the position of Chief Justice would be a loss to the postoffice department and government. He is the right man in the right place, and his many New Jersey admirers desire to see him stay there.

We Have Discovered This, Also.

Our own experience shows us that the public appreciate good business methods in a newspaper office just as they do in any other business place. In the long run subscribers take a newspaper because they like it for itself and not for the chromos that are tacked onto it. And as a rule they like a paper which stands on its own feet square-toed to the mark, sells goo is at a fair price, and treats everybody alike.—Brattleboro (Vt.) *Phœnix.*

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9 00, 10.15, 11 00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6 30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.39, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.33, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.59, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6 05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton. 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.29, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday.—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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FOR A NAVAL RESERVE

SECRETARY WHITNEY URGES THE FORMATION OF ONE.

States Anxious to Co-operate with the Government for its Establishment.

Other News from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In a letter to Mr Whitthorne, Chirman of the Naval Reserve Sub-committee of the House Naval Committee, Secretary Whitney declares himself earnestly in favor of the proposed legislation for the establishment of a naval reserve. "The necessity for the maintenance of a naval reserve," the Secretary says, "is so universally recognized at the present day that an endorsement of the proposition is necessarily a matter of mere form. No nation maintains a standing army and navy adequate to its defense, or to the maintenance of its rights in war. All of them rely upon reserves and upon the preparation previously made for expanding quickly from a peace to a war basis. The maintenance of a naval reserve is a measure of economy. England maintains with an annual expenditure of less than $2,000,000 an auxiliary naval force as large as the entire American navy. The necessity for a navel reserve has become more imperative with the changes which have come about in the art of war. In former times, when the implements of war were simple in construction and the ship was handled wholly or mainly by sail, the seafaring men were available for immediate incorporation into the naval force. Now seamanship plays an unimportant part. The ship is handled below deck, and no man is fit to be engrafted into the naval force who has not been previously trained to a knowledge of the modern implements of war and naval tactics. It may therefore be said that there is no longer any naval reserve in the merchant marine. More than this, preparation which has not been previously made cannot be extemporized. The speed and power of modern navies are such that a fortnight is sufficient for a European power to concentrate an absolutely overpowering force, where months were formerly required, and hence the only time for preparation is now in a time of peace."

After endorsing in a general way one of the measures for the establishment of a naval reserve now before the committee, and suggesting some amendments, the Secretary concludes his letter as follows: "In the judgment of the department, it is both necessary and economical that the Government should have in reserve a fleet of auxiliary merchant ships, previously prepared with the necessary fittings for instant conversion into cruisers, which would therefore be available upon a moment's notice for use by the Government in time of war."

It is probable that the coming week will see the resurrection of the somewhat celebrated Blair Educational bill, which has been hidden away in the House Committee on Education since it passed the Senate several weeks ago. The sub-committee have been giving considerable attention to the bill, and it is expected that on Wednesday they will make a report to the full committee. The majority of the sub-committee will report, however, not the Blair bill, but the measure which Mr. Crain of Texas introduced as a substitute. This bill provides for a transfer to the States for school purposes of the money derived from the sale of public lands. The vote of the sub-committee was divided on party lines, the Democrats favoring Crain's measure and the Republicans the Blair bill. It is probable that the full committee will take similar action, and that two reports will be made to the House, the majority one being Blair's. The full Committee on Education is composed of eight Democrats and five Republicans. There are only four Southern men on the list.

There is now pending before the House Committe on Invalid Pensions a bill providing for the payment of a pension of $50 a month to the aged father of Gen. George A. Custer. This bill recalls the fact that at the battle or rather the massacre of the Little Big Horn in June, 1876, this old man lost three sons, a son-in law, and a nephew. His oldest son, George Armstrong, and his second son, Thomas were both regular army officers, one a Major-General, and the other a Captain. A third son, his youngest, was with the Seventh Cavalry Regiment, employed in a civil capacity, and a nephew, a boy of 18, was his assistant. Lieut. James C. Calhoun, the son-in-law, had married the sister of the Custer boys but a short time before. All were killed in that one battle and their bodies lay close to one another. Mr. Custer, now an old man past 80, lives at Monroe, Mich., the pretty little city where the General and his brothers spent their boyhood days.

The Woman Suffrage clubs and temperance bands that have been canvassing the country for Henry William Blair's grotesque book, illustrated with variegated medical plates, and described in the tile as a struggle between man and alcohol, seem to have fairly salted with it the sections visited. Blair will have a good, fat keg, if not a barrel, of his own by the time 1892 comes around, and he demands of the Republicans that they nominate him for Vice-President. Over 5,000 copies of the books have been sold in the three months since its publication, and of this Blair has put about $15,000 in his own pocket. Blair's crazy book seems likely to out-do Sawyer's gold mine.

THE LIQUOR FIGHT IN KANSAS.

Foreclosure of a Lien on Rosa Warner's House a New Phase.

WICHITA, Kan., April 23.—A new step under the liquor law has been taken which is said to be the first instance of the kind on record. Attorney-General Hallowell has filed a petition to foreclose a lien of $3,200 on the property of Rosa Warner, a large brick block on the most prominent street of the city. The defendant had, it is claimed, knowingly rented her property to one Rode for the purpose of running what is known as a "liquor joint."

This man, Jan. 12, was convicted of violations of the liquor law, sent to the county jail for over two years, and fined $2,500 and costs of suit. The importance of the suit became apparent when it is remembered that in many of the business blocks are found these "joints," run by men irresponsible and as willing to be paid for staying in jail as for keeping bar. All the fines and costs against them which have thus far accumulated, and now amount to large sums, will be charged upon the owner and will no doubt be enforced by execution if the case is decided in favor of the State.

Mr. Cleveland and the Gift to France.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Cleveland has written a letter to the ladies interested in the movement to present a statue of Washington to France, say that he heartily approves the idea. He adds that he and Mrs. Cleveland will be glad to attend the performance of "Paul Kauvar," to be given at Washington on April 28, in

THROUGH CANADA IN BOND.

The Wilson Idea and Cummings's Bill Meet With Stout Opposition.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The people of Buffalo and Detroit seem to be greatly aroused over the Wilson "idea" to prevent shipments in bond free of duty through Canada. It has been freely declared that Gen. Wilson was a well-known corporation lobbyist, and his efforts could by no means be considered patriotic, and the Detroit Board of Trade formally expressed this opinion of Gen. Wilson in resolutions.

Representative Cummings has introduced a bill embodying the Wilson idea in a six-line paragraph amending the Interstate Commerce law providing that "no common carrier shall receive or transport any goods, wares or merchandise in sealed cars or in bond by railroad or other land carriage through any foreign country to any other place in the United States free of duty." Judge Chipman of the Michigan addressed the House Commerce Committee yesterday in opposition to the Cummings bill. He was pronounced in his hostility and declared that no scheme of subsidy was ever broached which ever bristled so with all that was wrong in favoritism or corrupt in jobbery. It was a scheme to sidetrack half the American Continent for the benefit of certain railroad corporations. "By its terms," said the judge, "the great continental systems of transportation which cross the borders at Buffalo, Detroit, Sault Ste. Maria, and Port Huron are expunged *from all potency* in the business of the country and the millions of dollars invested in these systems are literally obliterated.

"At Buffalo, all of the American and nearly all the North American lines connect. These connections have been effected after great effort and expenditure, and were dictated by an enlightened knowledge of the necessities of the Northwest; but this bill proposes to overturn them all. The proposition is monstrous. Instead of shutting these routes, the demands of the present is to increase their facilities. The Cummings bill proposes to nullify all the efforts of the people of the Northwest during the last thirty years to receive cheap transportation, and to change and disturb the commercial system of half the Continent."

THE COPYRIGHT BILL.

The Breckenridge Bill Reported Favorably to the House.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Breckenridge Copyright Bill was reported favorably to the House by Mr. Collins, from the Judiciary Committee. In the report the Committee says:

"The present law limits the benefits of copyright to citizens and residents within the United States. In this respect the United States stands alone among civilized nations. Either by legislation or treaty or both, copyright is as free to aliens or non-residents as to citizens or subjects in all countries but our own.

"The passage of the bill will encourage and stimulate American authorship, designing, engraving and all the arts that enter into book making. It is certain that the best books written by men and women all over the world, will, under international copyright, be sold in the United States for lets than they are sold now, and the general concensus of opinion and argument pushed almost to a demonstration is that all other books will be sold for as low a price as they are now. When one solvent and sagacious American publisher obtains the sole right to the American market for a foreign author's works he can make it better and as cheap at least as ten publishers who pirate such a book under the present arrangement and run a cutthroat competition for its sale. By way of illustration it may be said that a copy of a book in an edition of 1,000 copies costs six times as much as one in an edition of 18,000. The passage of the bill will be just to our authors, publishers and artists—just to all authors, beneficial to our literature and honorable to our civilization."

Founders' Day in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, April 23.—All the arrangements are now perfected for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of this city on "Founders' Day," Wednesday next, the 25th inst. The programme includes a procession, of which Mayor T. Attwate Burns will be the Grand Marshal, which is expected to include every uniformed and ununiformed organization in the city—some five thousand or six thousand persons having promised to parade. National salutes will be fired at the junction of Congress avenue, Church Meadow and George street, where the Founders' monument is to be erected. The city has purchased the property for $2,000 as a site for the monument.

Blown Up With the Tug.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The tug Magic of the Newton Creek Towing Line, with Sam Barber, the engineer, and William Symington, the cook on board when suddenly the boiler blew up with a thundering report, scattering the fragments of the upper works in splinters in every direction over an area nearly a quarter of a mile in diameter and sending all the rest of the wreck to the bottom of the creek. The engineer's body was found blackened and burned beyond recognition. The Cook's body has not been found.

Bills Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The President has signed a number of pension bills, and also one authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at Chattanooga.

Diamond Tips.

There was no game at Baltimore Saturday afternoon on account of cold weather.

In the series of exhibition games played this spring the Cincinnati Reds won thirty-six victories.

Broughton's work behind the bat has not been up to the League standard, and he will probably be released by the Detroits Sutcliffe has caught on and will stay.

Judge Noonan of St. Louis presented the Browns with a fine silk flag, emblematic of the world's championship, during the opening game of the season at that city.

Billy Barney gives it it as his belief that St. Louis will win the Association pennant and that the Baltimore Club will be third or better. Where will the Brooklyn come come in?

It is lucky for the Detroits that they played off the world's championship games last fall. Von der Ahe's men have played all around them in the spring exhibition games.

It is stated on authority that the Athletics are consulting with the other Association teams regarding the advisability of playing Sunday games on the new grounds at Gloucester City

Big Jim Davis, who played third base for the Baltimore Club last season, introduced himself to the ball cranks of Kansas City by making two singles, a double, a triple and a home run in the first game he played.

Of the eighteen men who took part in the unrivaled Manchester-Harvard game of May 11, 1877—twenty-four innings without a run—only Tyng and Say are now playing. Tyng, now a Philadelphia pitcher, was then catching for Harvard.

The Philadelphia *News* says that some of the Philadelphia players have already begun to raise high jinks at night; two of the oldest and best players of the club were on an all night toot on Monday night and did not return until 4 o'clock the next morning.

FARMER SAM.

And His Experience in Bucking a Bucket-Shop.

"I THINK I'll quit raising wheat and go to buying and selling it," said Sam, the farmer's son. "It's a heap easier and there's lots more money in it."

So Sam left the farm in Illinois and hied himself to Chicago. He had $300 in his pocket, the result of several years' savings. He found that in Chicago wheat could be bought in the bucket shops for one cent a bushel. He concluded to take 25,000 bushels at that price, for which he paid $250. That day wheat jumped up two cents a bushel and Sam had made $500. That was a good "starter," Sam thought. He now had $800. That would buy 80,000 bushels of wheat at one cent a bushel. His broker said he would trust him for the other $200 and Sam took 100,000 bushels.

The country boy had struck the market when the bulls "were under it," and up, up it went. There was a big "corner" on and the "shorts" were being squeezed hard. Wheat climbed five cents the next day and Sam counted his gains at $5,000. He now had $5,800, and was fairly started on the road to fortune. This was very much better than farming, he reflected. He could now

STUDYING THE TAPE.

buy 580,000 bushels of wheat at one cent a bushel, and that was more than he could raise if he should farm a hundred years. And if he really owned the wheat, what was the difference whether he raised it or bought it for a cent a bushel? It was wheat just the same.

"Of course," Sam considered, "this thing can't last always. Whatever goes up has to come down, as we boys used to say, and 'let every fellow look out for his crown.' But I don't think the top has been reached yet."

So the country boy bought 580,000 bushels of wheat at a cent a bushel and sold it at a cent profit, thus doubling his money and having $11,600 in cold cash to show for his three days' work in Chicago.

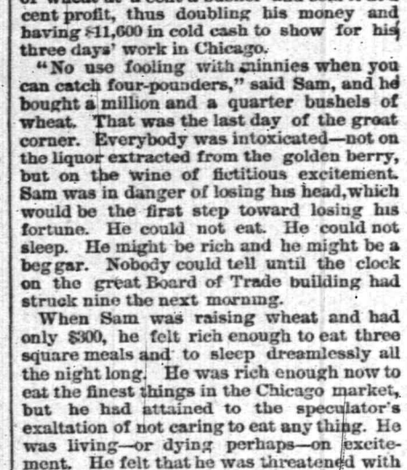
"No use fooling with minnies when you can catch four-pounders," said Sam, and he bought a million and a quarter bushels of wheat. That was the last day of the great corner. Everybody was intoxicated—not on the liquor extracted from the golden berry, but on the wine of fictitious excitement. Sam was in danger of losing his head, which would be the first step toward losing his fortune. He could not eat. He could not sleep. He might be rich and he might be a beggar. Nobody could tell until the clock on the great Board of Trade building had struck nine the next morning.

When Sam was raising wheat and had only $300, he felt rich enough to eat three square meals and to sleep dreamlessly all the night long. He was rich enough now to eat the finest things in the Chicago market, but he had attained to the speculator's exaltation of not caring to eat any thing. He was living—or dying perhaps—on excitement. He felt that he was threatened with the overworked capitalist's complaint—was in danger of breaking down. He was really in more imminent danger of it than he even supposed. "One can make money fast in Chicago," he reflected, "but I am not so sure as I was about it's being easy work. 'Pears to me I'm tireder than I used to be on the farm in harvest time."

When the exchange opened next morning there was a great diversity of opinion as to what was going to happen. The bear crowd was sure the bottom would fall out and that prices would tumble. The bull crowd was sure they would keep on climbing. Sam listened and thought for himself. They could not both be right. Perhaps neither was. He would wait and see.

The market opened with a great bull bulge. The country lambs, eager to be fleeced, poured in their orders to buy. In an hour wheat went up ten cents and men ran about the floor of the exchange tearing their throats with shouting and dripping with perspiration. "I never saw men that wet with sweat in the harvest field;" said Sam, his own legs shaking under him. "I believe it is harder work to buy wheat than it is to raise it."

If Sam had sold at the top notch of the market he would have pocketed a cool $125,000. But it is hard for a new bull to turn



HIS LAST MEAL IN TOWN.

bear. It takes bitter experience to convert him. True, $125,000 would have been enough to have got along very comfortably on. He could have made a nice present to the old man, given his mother a carriage and his sister Belle a gold watch, and never have missed it. But every cent raise meant $12,500 in Sam's pocket that day, and it would be time enough to sell when the market should begin to go down.

So Sam argued as the price kept going upwards, but for once Sam was mistaken. When the break came it fell like a lightning-bolt. Within twenty minutes the price of wheat went down twenty cents. Sam tried in vain to "unload." Every body wanted to unload then, just as they had wanted to load up before. But when every body wanted to sell wheat and nobody wanted to buy, the market got "weak," and so did the sellers. Sam got very weak indeed. He found himself in the appalling predicament of owning a million and a quarter bushels of wheat, which was only another way of saying that he was not worth a dollar in the world. A singular paradox. His one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars had been swept away. Some bear had it and Sam the bull had to bear it.

"Yes," communed Sam, as he sat over his supper in a cheap restaurant that night, eating the only meal he had really enjoyed since he had become a capitalist, "it is both easier and more profitable to raise wheat than to buy it, even at a cent a bushel. This town is too large for me. I shall go back to Village Creek by the night train and surprise the folks, but not just in the way I had intended to do," he reflected a little bitterly.

The folks at home were as glad to see him as if he had not been a Crocsus for a day. Knowing nothing of the watch and the carriage which they had so narrowly missed, Belle and his mother were as contented as of old, and his father expressed the hope that Sam had made short work of sowing his wild oats.

"It wasn't wild oats, but wild wheat that caught me, pap," said Sam, with a comical twinkle in his eye.

"Oho! buckin' the bucket-shops, was you?" the old farmer commented. "Well, Sam, if you really have got enough of it, you bought your experience a sight cheaper than lots others have done."

"I *have* got enough of it, pap, and no mistake. I thought wheat was awful cheap at a cent a bushel, but it took just three days and three hundred dollars to find out that it is too expensive for a poor man even at them figgers!" ISAAC HERR.

W. A. CROFFUT.

Brief Sketch of a Noted Newspaper Writer—His Rise from the Ranks to a Prominent Place in Journalism.

One of the best-known American correspondents is W. A. Croffut, formerly of the New York *World*. He is a young-looking man of fifty, born in Connecticut almost in sound of the bells of Yale, in the summer, when Senator Evarts and the late Chief-Justice Waite were fresh graduates.

Mr. Croffut's father was a Yankee farmer, and the young man got his classical education while selling turnips and pumpkins to the New Haven landladies who boarded Yale students. Years afterwards, when hard at work in daily journalism, he took up Latin, Greek and French to some purpose. At twenty he was editor of the St. Paul (Minn.) *Daily Times*, a paper that long since became a constituent part of the *Pioneer-Press* of that city. In a few years Croffut gravitated to New York, where he has done editorial work and written correspondence ever since.

He has traveled all over Europe two or three times, even Mexico, Yucatan, the West Indies and his own native land. One result of his last European journey was his book "Midsummer Lark." Henry Holt, on his return, challenged him to write an account of his trip in verse. "You can write in sixty different meters," said Mr. Holt, "and you must. I don't want a prosy word in the book, and there won't be."

Sure enough there wasn't, every line was a verse. The page-headings rhymed, the

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title page, the preface, the introduction, index, the copyright clause—all were in verse.

The biggest day's work Croffut ever did was after the Chicago fire. He wrote eleven columns of nonpareil for the New York *Herald*, *World*, *Times*, *Tribune*, *Standard* and *Sun*. His subject was the Chicago fire which he had seen. He wrote every word of it, and was paid $300 for it.

When Vanderbilt died Belford Clarke & Co., telegraphed Mr. Croffut, asking, him to write a life of the multi-millionaire in thirty days. Although hard at work on the *World*, Mr. Croffut dug out his material, interviewed the Vanderbilt family and wrote 380 pages in six weeks. The first order was from England for 1,000 volumes.

Mr. Croffut has now two books that have been accepted by publishers. One is entitled "Labor's Riddle Guessed At." The other is a book of travels. He has also a volume of serious verse—so serious that it is a serious matter to find a publisher.

In 1880 he wrote the opera of "Deseret," which ran six weeks and its backer a good deal in debt. The manager and the backer died. Dudley Buck, who wrote the music, fell very sick and recently died, and the play stopped after being played in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Baltimore. Croffut was its sole survivor, and he really made a little money out of it.

Mesmerism is Mr. Croffut's latest amusement. He gives every now and then what he calls a *soiree hypnotique*, which Supreme Court Judges, Cabinet Ministers and foreign diplomats are delighted to attend.

Mr. Croffut's home is one of the most artistic in Washington. Dr. Fuller Walker, the old art editor of the *Aldine*, is one of Croffut's life-long friends, and he has decorated the correspondent's home with hand-paintings of most original and artistic designs.

Built on the Proceeds of Sand.

"I notice that old Sundry, the grocer, is building himself a new house," remarked Mr. Bluffee to his better half.

"It'll never stand," ejaculated the lady.

"Why so?"

"It's built on sand."

"I shouldn't think he'd have enough sand left to build a house on, after selling so much of his building lot for sugar."

"He hasn't; I meant he was building it on the proceeds of sand," returned Mrs. Bluffee, as a diagram of her intended witti——"

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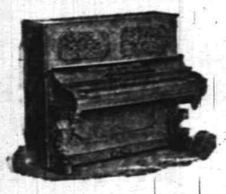

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THE STRIKERS' PLACES FILLED WITH NON-UNION MEN.

Knights Are Orderly and No Breach of the Peace Occurred—The Old Men Get Until Wednesday to Go Back.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The Edgar Thomson Steel Works, at Braddock, Pa., resumed operations yesterday, several hundred non-union men going to work. The Knights of Labor were early on the ground, but they kept at a safe distance from the company's property, and did not attempt to interfere with the workmen further than to quietly request them to stay away. It is their intention to remain in the vicinity of the works as long as the strike lasts and endeavor by their presence to persuade the men to come out.

The importation of the Pinkerton men has had a serious effect upon the strikers. They are very bitter in their denunciation of the move, which they declare were uncalled for. The guards are distributed throughout the works, and are ready for any emergency. Yesterday morning the bricklayers who had gone to work laid down their tools and walked out, claiming that they would not remain as long as Pinkerton men were on duty. Their action greatly encouraged the Knights, and as the party marched from the mill the strikers greeted them with cheers.

Just how many men went to work cannot be positively settled, but it is believed that the number exceeds five hundred. The fires were started in all departments, however, and Supt. Jones says he has accomplished all that he expected and announced that he would give the old men until Wednesday to return to work. If they do not resume then 2,000 men who are waiting for the command will come from other points. This report caused great excitement on the streets, and the general impression is that the strikers will yield rather than allow the outsiders to take their places.

Considerable excitement was occasioned about 7 o'clock by the arrival of a train load of foreigners from this city. As they alighted at the station they were greeted with cries of "scabs," "black sheep," etc. No attention was paid to the jeers, however, and they quietly marched to the mill, where they were at once put to work. The Knights say they will do all in their power to prevent trouble, but they will not answer for the foreign element among the strikers, who are greatly incensed at the latest importation.

The day passed off without any breach of the peace and quiet now reigns about the big works. The report that outside men would be given the vacant places if the strikers do not return to work by Wednesday visibly excited the Knights, and was the principal subject discussed on the streets of Braddock. In one crowd a striker said: "We have decided to have no trouble and to keep away from the mill and preserve the utmost peace. But if the firm decides on bringing a lot of non-union strangers here we cannot answer for the consequences. It is useless to deny that there exists much feeling under an apparently quiet exterior and that trouble may occur if strangers are brought here."

Among the residents the impression prevails that there will be an amicable adjustment of the differences in a few days, and that the old men will return to work. In fact, some of the strikers themselves say that if Pinkerton's men had been kept away there would have been a settlement to-day. The workmen watched closely the movements of the guards all day, but no greetings were exchanged. The first floor of the barracks is used for a general assembly room, where the guards report and receive their confidential instructions. All approaches to the building are guarded. A telegraph wire runs into the building by which communication can be had with the works and the company's offices. The second floor is used for a sleeping apartment. The guards have their own barber, and in every way are independent of outsiders for accommodations.

PHIL BAELS' NARROW ESCAPE.

His Exciting Experience on Using the Wall as a Scratching Post.

BEDFORD, Pa., April 24.—Philip Baels is a repairman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and he has just had a narrow escape with his life. He entered a frame tool house for some powder, and about that time his back began to itch. He had to scratch it and that fact nearly cost him his life. He rubbed his back against the wall to relieve the itching sensation. There were some matches on the shelf above and one fell down and lodged between his back and the wall. The friction ignited the match and it fell into an open keg of powder. There was an explosion and Baels was thrown through the door across the tracks. Singular as it may seem, he grasped one of the rails and saved himself from falling over a bluff over forty feet high. He saved his life, but was pretty badly burned about the face and neck.

Killed in a Gambling Carousal.

ERIE, Pa., April 24.—A party of young bloods broke into the academy at Lockport at midnight Sunday, and spent the night in gambling and drinking. P. S. Couch, a brawny blacksmith, who helped the boys break into the building, remained to play poker. Wm. Rowley, a student, lost very heavily to Couch during the night, and just before daylight a quarrel broke out, during which Rowley charged the blacksmith with cheating. A general fight followed. The big blacksmith drew a clasp knife and stabbed young Rowley in the breast. He was taken home dying, but owing to his social position and the people involved the matter was hushed up until this morning, when his death was reported.

His Body is Mashed Between Rollers.

HARRISBURG, April 24.—John Hester, aged 36, and with a wife and eight children, was an employe of the National Rolling Mills, at Duncannon, Perry County, and a man weighing over 200 hundred pounds. He was oiling the neck of the rollers between which the iron bars and rails pass in the process of rolling. He lost his balance and fell between the boxes and pinions. In a second his body was drawn through a space less than eight inches in width and passed out at the other side compressed and mangled out of all human form.

MRS. SULLIVAN AFTER JOHN L.

If She Gets a Warrant, He Will Be Arrested—The Plan She Descarded.

BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—Mrs. John L. Sullivan, the champion's legal wife, played a trump card yesterday, and before another twenty-four hours she says she intends to set herself right before the world. She is endeavoring to secure a warrant for the big fellow's arrest immediately on his arrival, on the charge of improper relations with Annie Livingstone. She takes this step, she says, because John L., while traveling on two continents during the past two years, has acknowledged Annie Livingstone as his wife.

In order to publicly repudiate the relationship thus accepted by so many people, Mrs. Sullivan yesterday proposed that she should join in the procession which will welcome the champion, riding in a carriage on which should be displayed a streamer announcing in letters of black that "This is Mrs. John L. Sullivan No. 1. The other can follow after." Her friends, however, dissuaded her from this plan, urging that so conspicuous a position would do her no good.

Another plan by which the aim intended might be reached was suggested, namely, the arrest of the pugilist while in the midst of his welcoming friends. Accordingly, with a friend, a gentleman who is well known in the South End, Mrs. Sullivan called at the office of Mr. Bragg, a lawyer, and explained to him that she wanted him to take steps to procure a warrant for Sullivan's arrest on the charges named. The lawyer unexpectedly replied that a warrant on such a charge could scarcely be issued in Massachusetts with such evidence of guilt as Mrs. Sullivan could show against her husband. He said the proof must be strong, and in the absence of witnesses he did not feel willing to undertake the arrest. Mrs. Sullivan then went before District-Attorney Stevens and asked him to make the arrest on behalf of the city and county. It is not known what answer the District-Attorney gave, but they parted to meet again this morning.

There is still no news of the Catalonia. The town is growing impatient at the delay, and the welcome to John L. will be all the heartier for it. The Cunard Company says it expects the Catalonia this morning, but will not be surprised if she is not sighted before evening. The Sullivan party went down the harbor again yesterday morning, taking with them fish lines, beer in quantity and a small-sized variety troupe. They will start again this morning, and this time the chances are decidedly in favor of finding the Catalonia and the distinguished passenger.

DENIED THE RITES OF CHURCH.

Why Two Prominent Catholics Were Refused the Sacrament.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., April 24.—Considerable excitement was caused in the St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church here when the pastor, Rev. Samuel Spaulding, announced from the altar that William S. Bowen and Philip Maguire would hereafter be forbidden a seat in the church and that they would be refused the sacraments, living or dead. This action on the part of the reverend father was caused by the two gentlemen named refusing to send their children to the parochial school.

Mr. Maguire sends his son to the State Normal School here, and Mr. Bowen's son attends the public High School. Father Spaulding some weeks ago told both gentlemen that this action would be taken if they did not take their children from the public schools and send them to the parochial school. This action was at once refused on the part of the parents, who wrote to Archbishop Ryan, asking if Father Spaulding had the power. The Archbishop wrote back that the head of the church here could do as he thought proper, and yesterday Mr. Bowen was refused the sacraments, and Father Spaulding made the announcement that they would be refused Mr. Maguire.

Both the gentlemen referred to stand well in the community here. Mr. Bowen is assistant manager of the West Chester Gas Company and Mr. Maguire is one of the editors of the *Daily News*. The affair has created a great deal of talk in and outside the church, especially as Father Spaulding says that if those two men come to the church at all, they must stand, as no seats will be allowed. They will appeal to a higher authority than Archbishop Ryan and get what they claim to be their rights, if possible.

The parochial school connected with the church is taught by the Sisters of Villa Maria Convent. Both gentlemen interested in the case desires to give their sons an education superior to such a one as is possible in the parochial school, and express their determination of educating their children, even though they be turned from the church.

Briskly Boycotting.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A member of the Saloonkeepers' Association said in regard to the brewery troubles: "We have got to be considered in this matter. Our business is going right away from us, and there ought to be some way of stopping it. The brewer does not feel it because it isn't possible for him to feel it, until long after we have felt it. We can't sell pool beer, and we can't get union beer. There is so much demand for it, there is no getting it anywhere. We cannot afford to be ground between the upper and the nether stone."

Frank Booth's Body Found.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 24.—The body of Frank Booth, formerly employed in the postoffice in this city, who disappeared three weeks ago, was found yesterday two and a half miles from Plainfield. An examination of the body shows that he committed suicide by taking poison.

Editor Dilley Found in Denver.

WILKESBARRE, April 24.—The *Record* will announce to-day that Editor B. F. Dilley, of Kingston, who mysteriously disappeared nearly a month ago, and who was supposed to have been murdered, is alive and well. He is in Denver, Col., and will leave there to-day for home. Though not known positively, it is believed that he was temporarily insane.

Stanley's Whereabouts.

BERLIN, April 24.—Dr. Junker, the explorer, in a lecture before the Geographical Society, expressed his firm conviction that Stanley is now with Emin Bey. This is the opinion of all leading German explorers.

HER NAME IS NOT DISS DEBAR.

The General Says She is Not His Legal Wife, But He Loves Her.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The surname Diss Debar, which rounded off so beautifully the Ann O'Delia Editha Loleta of the fat medium in the Tombs, must hereafter, as a matter of stern justice, be denied to her.

It has been proved that she is not the daughter of Lola Montez; that King Ludwig of Bavaria is not her father; that her alleged Bavarian pictures and heirlooms were stolen from old Loewennertz, and now her claim to be the wife of "Gen." Joseph Diss Debar is proved to be false.

Gen. Diss Debar is himself authority for the statement that Ann O'Delia is not a married woman.

To a reporter, who saw him in the coridor of the Tombs this morning, the General said:

"It is quite true that I am not married to the lady in this city who goes by the name of Diss Debar. But we have lived together for eleven years, and I consider we are united in the sight of the Almighty. She is a good woman and I will never desert her."

With some reluctance the General made further explanations.

"Fifteen years ago," he continued, "I was a somewhat wealthy man, having successfully engaged in oil speculation. My wife and three children were then living at Parkersburg, W. Va. My wife could not bear adversity, and our life for several years after my failure was very unhappy.

"It was in 1874, while I was living with my wife and family, that I met Mme. Messant, the lady who now assumes my name. I left my wife and family and Mme. Messant has lived with me ever since.

"My wife and three children are still living. Their address is 815 Norris street, Philadelphia.

"I often write to my wife and send her money. I have never ceased to support her, and I never will desert her."

The General intimated that Ann O'Delia had been almost as great a trial to him as first wife.

"She has had a bad temper since she has been in the medium business," he said, but added, in a tone of resignation, "I suppose all mediums have bad tempers."

The reporter next interviewed the fair Ann O'Delia. She was sitting in the female prison with her daughter, Alice Lola and Pearl Eytnge Yard, the actress.

Pearl Etynge said she was not a Spiritualist, but took a deep interest in Madame's case and had come to console her.

"Is it true, Madame, that you are not General Diss Debar's wife?" the reporter asked.

"No, sir! No, sir! Not a word of truth in it!"

"But I have just seen him, and he says he has a wife and three children in Philadelphia."

"Does he?"

"Yes. He declares he will never desert you, and incidentally he says he will never desert the other lady."

"Sir; he is very gallant," replied Ann O'Delia, majestically.

RATTLESNAKE POISON.

Professor Rheem at Last Discovers a Sure Antidote For the Bite.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—For several months past Mr. E. S. Rheem, the snake expert of the National Museum and Smithsonian Institution, has been endeavoring to discover an antidote for the bite of poisonous snakes. The good old fashioned way employed in rattlesnake countries of filling the person bitten with as much whiskey as he could hold has its inconveniences, inasmuch as whiskey was not always to be obtained and the cure was not entirely reliable.

Mr. Rheem conceived the idea of experimenting upon animals, allowing rabbits, chickens, dogs and cats to be bitten by venomous snakes, and then applying all the acids, barks, decoctions and mixtures that chemistry and science could devise as possible antidotes for the poison. Quite a number of animals perished before Mr. Rheem discovered an antidote which he found would effectually counteract the poison.

It was tried successfully on a variety of small animals. Last week, however, the antidote was given a genuinely practical test. Mr. Rheem was handling a rather large rattlesnake when the reptile, becoming enraged, buried his fangs in Rheem's hand, drawing the blood. After waiting a few moments it was noticed that the poison had begun to draw and the remedy was applied. Its effect was immediately apparent.

Mr. Rheem was only inconvenienced for a short time, and is now doing his work as usual.

HE HAD TO STEAL TO LIVE.

N. P. B. Wells, of Seneca Falls, Arrested for Small Embezzlements.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 24.—N. P. B. Wells, Secretary of the Seneca Falls Savings Bank, is in jail at Waterloo. On Thursday the bank was examined by an agent of the State Banking Department, when it was found that Mr. Wells was a defaulter to the amount of $10,000.

The trustees ordered his arrest last Saturday night, and this morning the bank did not open for business. Mr. Wells declares that he has not speculated or used the funds of the bank in any improper way, except to pay his personal bills. His salary was but $400 a year, and he could not live on it.

He don't think the defalcation will reach the amount named by the examiner, but asserts that it will fall below $5,000.

Mr. Pendleton's Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Mrs. Pendleton, the stepmother, and Miss Pendleton, the sister of Mr. George H. Pendleton, are now residents in this city. The information they have received of Mr. Pendleton's condition since his slight attack of paralysis Friday indicates that the early reports of his illness were exaggerated, and that every hope and prospect now exists of a speedy recovery.

Cyclone in Illinois.

DUQUOIN, Ill., April 24.—Quite a severe cyclone struck the southern limits of this city at 5 o'clock last evening, demolishing fences, barns, trees, fences, outhouses and dwellings. The northbound passenger train on the Illinois Central had to stop below here to escape the storm. The cloud passed from west to east and travelled very fast. No one was killed, although several were hurt.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—White horses are beginning to kick at the red-headed girl chestnut.

—Wetumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor, will hold a special meeting at 5 East Front street, this evening.

—Classes in mechanical drawing and English branches meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A., this evening

—There will be a meeting this evening at 7:45, at the Berean Class rooms, Cutter's Hall. Subject, "Seekers after light;" Matt. II:1-12. Go and take an unconverted friend with you.

—Now go for the cellars, and clear out the Winter accumulation of dirt and decaying vegetation. Also your yards. It will perhaps save your family a fit of sickness and a big doctor bill.

—A special meeting of the Ladies Christian Work Society, of the German Reformed church, will be held to-night at the residence of Mrs. V. Utzinger, on Mercer avenue, North Plainfield.

—The report of the past year's work of the local Y. M. C. A., that was presented by President W. D. Murray at the Saturday afternoon session of the recent Convention, will be published in these columns to-morrow.

—A number of prominent Commandery Masons met last evening in Anchor Lodge rooms to take steps towards a Plainfield organization. Adjournment was made to Monday evening, May 14, at which time officers will be selected.

—A young son of Mr. Stephen Kennett of Peace street, wandered along West Front street, this morning, unaccompanied by any member of the family. The little fellow was placed in charge of Chief Carey, and subsequently taken home.

—If a family can afford only one paper, let that be the home paper; for it concerns a family more to know what is being done in its own county than it does to know the news of distant places. THE PRESS is the *only* daily *news*paper published in Plainfield.

—The following personal opinion of Mme. Rosa d'Erina, who will sing at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday evening, is from the lips of the Empress Eugenie: "Ah! Madame d'Erina, you have the true inspiration of an artiste and reflect great credit on your master, Monsieur Duprez."

—At New Brunswick, yesterday, Michael Fields of this city, pleaded *non vult* to an indictment found against him by the Middlesex County Grand Jury, for alleged complicity in the assault upon Thomas Nowlan, near Campbell's Club House, a few months ago. He was fined $25 without costs. Assemblyman Ulrich appeared for the defence.

—The committee of Plainfield gentlemen who represent in this city the New Jersey Athletic Club, have distributed by mail a number of extra copies of THE PRESS of yesterday containing the Club's prospectus. Thus in another of many ways, do the advertisers in these columns reach a larger and a better class of people of this city than can be accomplished by any other means.

—One hundred and twenty-six persons received a blessing last night in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church, it being the regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of that church. It was soul thrilling to listen to the voluntary testimony of the young converts and older Christian brethren and sisters testifying to the happiness of *trying*, at least, to live Christian lives. The meeting was in charge of Miss E. Benedict, and at its close sixteen names were handed in of persons desirous of becoming members.

One Reason in Particular.

Young Men's Christian Associations which have moved from rented rooms into their own buildings, have found these results to follow: Increased attendance at rooms and meetings; increased membership; a better class of young men reached; larger contributions to the expenses; more fruitful work; a greater home feeling among members.

Union County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the above named Society was held recently. The reports of the various committees showed the Society to be in a very good condition. The following officers were elected: President—Dr. J. B. Harrison, of Westfield; Vice President—Dr. Gray, of Orange; Secretary—Dr. Cladek, of Rahway; Treasurer, Dr. Westcott, of Scotch Plains.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

President Pope Announces the Standing Committees—Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

A regular adjourned meeting of the city Republican Association was held in the association rooms on East Front street, last evening, a fair representation of the Republicans of the city being in attendance. Previous to opening the meeting the members of the City Republican Executive Committee held a meeting, and decided upon dates for holding the ward primaries, as follows: First and Fourth wards on Monday evening next; Second and Third wards on the following evening.

President Elias R. Pope called the association to order at 8:30 o'clock, and announced as the first order of business, the report of the Committee on Nominations. Mr. J. B. Coward, Chairman of the said committee, named the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Elias R. Pope; Vice Presidents, Elias H. Bird from the First ward; John Johnson from the Second ward; John W. Murray, Jr., from the Third ward and W. R. Codington from the Fourth ward; Secretary, John H. Doane; Treasurer, J. F. MacDonald; Executive Committee—William Thompson, George D. Patten, J. W. Murray, Sr., C. M. Goddard, T. O. Doane.

The President stated that he had again been nominated to succeed himself to the presidency of the club, but preferred that the association would elect some one in his place. Mr. J. H. Doane, the secretary made a similar request, but he was prevailed upon to act for the present.

Mr. F. E. Marsh moved to adopt the report of the committee as a whole. Assemblyman Ulrich offered as an amendment the adoption of the report so far as the officers were concerned, and stated that he thought the Executive Committee should be elected by the association. The amendment was seconded and carried, and the report adopted as amended.

The following persons were then nominated and declared duly elected members of the Executive Committee: Messrs. Wm. Thompson, J. W. Murray, Sr., T. O. Doane, Geo. D. Patten, C. M. Goddard.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The president announced the Standing Committees as follows, which the Association endorsed.

Finance — Messrs. Wm. Thompson, Chas. W. Hand, John Johnson.

By-Laws—Messrs. John Ulrich, J. H. Doane, Samuel P. T. Wilbur.

Rooms and Entertainment—Messrs. J. B. Coward, F. E. Marsh, F. A. Dunham.

Some discussion followed on the matter of adopting by-laws to govern the Association. Mr. Pope did not deem it advisable to change the by-laws, and provide for regular dues from members, but to admit to the Association any and all Republicans in good standing "without money and without price." True it was, he said, there would be necessary expenses connected with the campaign, but the Finance Committee would make provision for the same. He suggested that perhaps it would be a good idea to have sustaining members, each member to pay five dollars annually to the Association.

Adjournment was made to the second Monday evening in May.

After the meeting a general discussion arose as to the relative merits of the city papers, and all were universal in their belief that Plainfield was sadly in need of a Republican daily paper. The so-called *Evening* —— was spoken of as amounting to nothing. Yet those who were the most enthusiastic on the subject forgot to mention the fact that all notices of their meetings, etc., are inserted in the Somerset street sheet at regular advertising rates—and paid for, too—while THE PRESS gives four times as much space to reporting the proceedings, free.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Children, grandchildren and invited guests to the number of eighty-five gathered at the residence of Mrs. John Stewart, on Plainfield avenue, and tendered her a birthday surpise last evening, it being her 60th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent. Prof. Guttman enlivened the occasion by discoursing popular airs and Miss Lillie Sturtevant's recitations of the "Minister's Sermons," "the "School Girl at School" and "Color Serjent," were thoroughly appreciated, after which Mr. John H. Carney attired as a German emigrant in company with his "liddle boy Jakey, und Jakey's liddle dorg," amused the guests in his usual pleasing manner. After a bountiful repast the guests departed in the small hours of the morning wishing Mrs. Stewart a pleasant year.

An Insult to Chief Carey.

Chief of Police Carey has our sympathy. The *Evening* —— disgusts the public with everything it upholds. It drove "Detective Murphy" out of the city loaded with scorn, because it praised him.

Thirty-seven times the *Evening* —— has stated "Chief Carey *says* it has ruined more young men than any place in the city;" nine times it has stated, "Chief Carey *declares*," and last evening's issue says, "Chief Carey *considers*, etc.," and "asks us to hold up the red light."

If the *Evening* —— is Chief Carey's mouthpiece, we are sorry for Chief Carey.

But THE PRESS and the public will not believe that the Chief of Police calls upon law-breakers to "hold up the red light."

—A "train bulletin" board has been placed in position near the entrance to the telegraph office at the depot, where passengers may acquaint themselves with the time of arrival and departure of overdue passenger trains.

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR THE PIUTES.

They Started for Texas, But Were Intercepted at Phillipsburg.

Three boys, sons of respectable parents residing in the Third ward, and out of consideration for whom their names are withheld, left town yesterday morning for Texas. The boys are scarcely over fifteen years of age, and are evidently the victims of cow-boy literature. The youngsters gathered together about $35 between them, and sallied forth on their journey. Their intention was to travel day and night via the Black Star line, and they took passage on an empty West bound coal train yesterday morning.

The boys' sudden departure was first noticed when the mother of one of them went to Leal's Academy during the forenoon and inquired for her son. She was told that he had not been to school yet that day, and a few more questions brought out the fact that another scholar was also missing. Then it became known that the two boys, in company with a companion, had started for the wild Southwest.

A dispatch from Bound Brook during the day to the anxious parents, stated that three boys answering the description of the runaways, were seen going west in a coal car. Telegraphic despatches were sent to Easton and Phillipsburg giving the police a minute description of the boys, and at the latter place they were intercepted by the police, and held until their parents were communicated with. Parents of the missing boys went to Phillipsburg last evening and returned with the youthful travelers on the 8:40 p. m. train. The boys appeared to be very much surprised when they learned that the police were holding them, awaiting the arrival of their parents.

Caspar's Hotel Opened.

Caspar's Hotel on East Front street was thronged with people last evening in response to invitations sent out for the formal opening of the new hotel. All of the front windows in the upper stories of the building were brilliantly illuminated, and the entire structure was thrown open for inspection. Prof. Conde's new city band gave an open air concert early in the evening, and later the members were stationed in the large dining room on the first floor, where they played at short intervals until after eleven o'clock. The genial proprietor mingled in with the throng, and did all in his power for the comfort and convenience of his guests. Refreshments were served in abundance, and during the evening, Mr. J. B. Seevers, representing the firm of B. M. Whitlock, manufacturers of naval and military uniforms, 99 and 101 Fourth avenue, New York city, measured each member of the band for a new uniform.

Now, All Together!

The eyes of the community are on the wealthy citizens of Plainfield, watching for him who will give quickest, and for those who will give the most within their power, towards the erection of the Y. M. C. A. building that before many months shall have passed away will adorn this city.

But, besides the contributions of the rich, Plainfield expects every man to do his duty. The subscription can be made a popular one. Even the little folk can donate a mite that will buy many a hundred brick for the building that is to be such a credit to each and every man, woman and child living in the city.

With a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together, the money can be raised.

Their Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals at their residence on West Second street, last evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. About fifteen couples assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Kesselring on Chatham Street, North Plainfield, and marched to the place in a body. The surprise was complete, and Mr. and Mrs. Kurzhals were utterly dumb-founded for a while. The guests brought with them a generous supply of presents. The evening was spent in dancing and other social enjoyments.

Jumped From an Incoming Train.

As the 2:57 train was coming in at the station this afternoon, a young woman about eighteen years of age—who must have suddenly awakened and thought the train was leaving—jumped from the step of the car and was thrown violently on her face. She fortunately escaped the wheels of the train, and the skin was not broken anywhere about her head or body, yet she was terribly shaken-up and had to be carried into the baggage room where she slowly recovered from the shock.

Reform Club Meetings.

Col. Geo. W. Bain, the distinguished temperance lecturer from Kentucky, will address the Reform Club meeting, on Sunday evening.

On Thursday evening of this week the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club will be held in Reform Hall. On Thursday evening, May 3d, the regular business meeting of the club will take place. On the following Thursday evening, May 10th, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will lecture in Reform Hall.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was held in Cutter's Hall, last evening. To the payment of dues, the members responded very liberally, and a considerable amount of money was made in loans of the first series.

How They Figure it in New York.

(*From the Binghampton Republican.*)

Quite a number of our readers seem to be interested in the "egg" problem, and several alleged correct solutions of it have been received. The problem is as follows:

If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days?

Our puzzle editor is suffering from an acute attack of mente furiosi, but in deference to the wish of many readers the problem was submitted to him. Under the circumstances, perhaps, the absolute correctness of his work cannot be vouched for, but as it seems to do the matter justice we give it unchanged:

If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, one hen will lay an egg in a day. Therefore, if one egg will lay a hen in a day, six days will lay seven times as many hens as the egg and a half, which is nine and a half. Hens, if one lay will egg nine and a hen days in one-half, seven eggs will lay fifty-four and a third hens, which is the answer.

A reader in Maryland sends the following solution to THE PRESS:

HENS.	EGGS.	DAYS.	
1½	1½	1½	
—Double—			
3	3	3	= 9 eggs.
6	6	6	= 36
6	6	1	= 6
		7	= 42

—Phœnix, the famed Egyptian bird,
A fashion had it is averred
Of getting burned, and then—absurd—
To rise from out the ashes.
Collier's a better plan, he stays
Right where he is thro' smoke and blaze,
Continuing his business ways
In spite of adverse flashes.

Clara Louise Kellogg in Plainfield.

No living singer needs a biography less than Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, and nowhere in the world would a biography of her be so superfluous as to the cultured and musical people of the continent of America, where her name is a household-word and her illustrious career is familiar in all its triumphant details. Suffice it to say that Miss Kellogg will sing at The Crescent, Thursday evening.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 20, 1888.

Brown, Jonathan	Kittinger, Jennie
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Carney, L F	Peirson, R T
Canutt, John	Pangborne, Miss L (2)
Challis, Mary O	Petterson, Josephine
Elmanling, Mr	Penington, Julia
Green, John H	Rigley, Jos W
Griffen, Mary M (2)	Randolph, Lizzie (2)
Giles, Miss S B	Runyon, A S
Humphreys, J E	Shore, John
Henshew, Mrs T	Sullivan, Kate
Jones, Josie	Westfall, Amelia
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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, first-class board; Washington Park, North Plainfield, prefered. Apply or address E. C. Mulford, Broker. 4-23-tf

BICYCLE FOR SALE. 58-inch Columbia, in perfect condition; cheap. Can be seen at Laing's Hotel. 4-23-2

LOST—Pocketbook on Front street, Park ave. or Second street, Monday morning. Reward will be given for its return to this office. 4-23-2

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or Unfurnished. 180 E. Second st. 4-21-3

STORAGE to Let. Apply to C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 4-20-tf

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31ml

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

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THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

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FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

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"THE CRESCENT,"
Commencing at 8 p. m.
Thursday, April 26, 1888.

OVERTURE—Orchestra—Prof Sause, Conductor, of New York.
ADDRESS—P. G M., Volney Green, of New York.
SINGING—**Miss Clara Louise Kellogg.**
" —Mr. Charles Hall. Cornet Solos.
To conclude with Dancing and Supper.
Music by Prof. R. E. Sause, of New York City.

TICKETS—Admitting Gent. and Lady, **$1-50;** Lady's Ticket, **75c.**; Reserved Seat, **25c.** extra.

Tickets will be on sale at the Drug Stores of J. G. Miller and Field & Randolph, commencing Monday morning, April 23. 4-19-wl

Tickets will be for sale, Monday, April 23, at Shaw's and at Reynolds' pharmacies, for the

HOTCHKIN FAMILY CONCERT CO.
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To be given under the auspices of the
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AT
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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1888.

ADMISSION, 25c., RESERVED SEATS, 50c. 4-20-6

A GRAND
Musical & Literary Evening
Will be given under the auspices of the **Emerald Beneficial Association**, of Plainfield, N. J.,
Thursday Evening, April 26, '88,
At **St. Mary's Hall**, by **Mme. ROSA D'ERINA**, the peerless Prima Donna and the greatest Lady Organist in the World, assisted by Prof. G. R VONTOM, the inimitable Humorist and Tenor, in their delightful, amusing and instructive entertainment entitled
"The Music of the Nations."
Tickets, 35c. Reserved Seats, 50c. Doors open at 7, commences at 8. Tickets to be had of the Members, or at Field & Randolph's Drug Store. 4-23-4

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To give opportunity for new subscriptions, and to receive the first installment of 25 cents entrance fee per share, and $1 per share, April dues, the Board of Management of the
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Will hold a special meeting on
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30,
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Gov. Green and Hon. Miles Ross stopped over night in Washington last week on their return from a trip to Fortress Monroe.

Miss Lizzie Sutphen, who has been spending several days with relatives on West Second street, returned to her home in Readington, N. J., today.

Mr. Walter Berry, formerly employed as machinist at Scott Press Works, this city, left last Thursday for Chicago, Ill. All the boys wish him success.

Hon. Terence McDonald, of Jersey City, is expecting a handsome position in Washington shortly. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

A few young people were agreeably entertained at Dr. Hendrickson's office on East Front street, last evening. General sociability prevailed during the evening, and all apparently enjoyed themselves.

Miss Emma Whitlock, Miss Emma U. King, Messrs. Edward Cooley and Horace J. Martin, constituted the volunteer choir which furnished such delightful music in Trinity Reformed church, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Gullberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frazee, is confined to her parent's residence, corner of Peace and Second streets, suffering from nervous prostration, superinduced by a fall she received several months ago. The patient is being skilfully treated by Dr. Penfield.

The new Disbursing Clerk in the P. O. Department at Washington, Hon. John Enright, takes to his new duties as natural as a duck to water. He is exceedingly well qualified for the position, and his department is a model of neatness and order. Business is there dispatched with regularity and promptness.

Mr. Andrew E. Kenney, the North avenue fruit dealer, was yesterday appointed general agent for the United States Express Company in this city. Mr. Kenney is to be congratulated upon securing such a prominent position. He will dispose of his stock at once, and enter upon his new duties on May 1. The company's office will be located next to THE PRESS office.

During a recent trip to Washington, D. C., the writer was most cordially welcomed at the hospitable residence of Mr. A. M. Laing, a former resident of Plainfield and now holding a position in the Government Printing Office He also had the pleasure of meeting an old friend and enjoying the hospitality of his family, Mr. Horace F. J. Drake, formerly of Elizabeth, and for a long time editor of the Elizabeth *Herald*. "Horry" is now holding a lucrative position in the Government Printing Office. Messrs. D. J. Carney and Edward Campbell, two former reliable compositors in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, this city, are also employed in the same office at Washington.

Burglars Take the Bible, Too.

Some time after midnight, this morning, burglars entered the residence of Mr. Samuel J. Neal, on Grant avenue, and carried off a number of articles of apparel, a silk table-cover, the family bible and a copy of the History of Union county.

Mr. Neal, his two sons, and the servant, were in the house at the time but fast asleep in their rooms in the second story. The thieves did not go up stairs, and no one was awakened by their movements below. Entrance was effected in the usual way—a hole cut in the glass alongside the sash-bolt. Splashes of blood below showed that a hand, also, was cut in the operation.

The servant's hat and shawl, Mr. Neal's overcoat and his boy's overcoat, undercoat and vest, were all taken. After removing the silk cover from the parlor table, the books that lay upon it were put back. The family bible and book of history that were taken, cost about $40. They were very heavy, and it is a mystery why the burglars should have loaded themselves with goods so hard to dispose of, yet so easy to trace.

Highly Complimentary.

State Secretary Moore from the platform of the First Baptist church, Sunday evening last, spoke very highly of Mr. W. D. Murray's paper on "Association Work in Small Towns," read before the delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention in Vincent chapel, Saturday morning. He said it was the most thorough and able article of the kind he had ever listened to. Mr. Moore said it also showed that the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. had the right kind and quality of a man at its head. He paid the Association here a high compliment upon its work, saying that it greatly excelled other places similarly situated. All it lacked, was a building.

He also announced that Mr. Murray's address is to be printed in pamphlet form by the State organization for distribution everywhere.

Poultry Raising.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Your editorial on this subject is open to a good deal of argument—at least so far as the good demand at home is concerned—and how can there be a good home demand for poultry when you can rarely buy it even at live weight for table use at less than 16 cents per lb., when you can any day step into Washington Market and purchase as good poultry as you ever wish to place on your table at 12½ cents per lb., dressed.

Poultry raising does pay and at very much lower prices than it is sold for in the home market. BROAD BRIM.

—Arbor Day will be observed in the Northern counties of this State on Friday. It will also be the anniversary of the birthday of General Grant.

Ode to the Y. M. C. A. Delegates.

(Written for THE PRESS by one of them.)

The Y. M. C. A. had a meeting,
Some days in the year '88.
The site of their parley was Plainfield
And several there met their fate.

For the girls of old Plainfield are pretty,
And they've brains that will match, understand.
The youths were decidedly smitten,
And some even offered their hand.

Which, of course, as you'll guess was not taken,
For the girls are too cute far for that.
They've boys of their own to look out for,
To smile at, and dance with and chat.

Now some "Christians" came from the country,
The rest from the city did hail.
They are short, tall and fat, thin
And ruddy, while some are decidedly pale.

They were portioned around to the houses,
Where they were received with delight,
But did not appreciate the favor,
The shy ones were half dead with fright.

They've engagements down town by the dozen,
So they really can tell how it feels,
To have something to do every minute,
For they're always on hand at their meals.

They came on the train Thursday evening,
From places all over the State,
They came by express as "male" matter,
But some of it proved second rate.

O, it will be decidedly lonely
And over their absence we'll mourn,
When they're gone and the town is left empty,
Its silence can scarcely be borne.

"88."

Will the Committee Explain?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Dear Sir: About one year ago a petition signed by a majority of taxpayers and others residing along the Washington Valley road, was presented to the Township Committee informing them of the dangerous character of the narrow road, and asking that they erect a fence along the raceway for protection. There has as yet been no fence erected, it is said, through "*fear*" of an obstructionist living at one end of the road. As a taxpayer of the district, I *protest* against this action of the committee, and hereby call upon them to do their bounden duty, without fear, or favor to any man. As the committee has been duly and formally notified, the township is liable to be mulcted in heavy damages at any time. If the line of the road is not clear, let it be surveyed at once, and the line clearly defined, so that the towns people and others, who through private subscription and enterprise, have expended *hundreds* of dollars in *improvements*, during the past two years, may know that their labors have not been in vain. Another very dangerous spot on the "*Notch*" road is by Wilson's stone crusher, over the ravine, where there may be sometime a serious if not a fatal accident.

Yours respectfully,
RUPERT W. ANDERSON.
WASHINGTON VALLEY, April 21, 1888.

The Car-Seat-War Still Continues.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

The right of a person to reserve a seat in a passenger car seems to give travelers some annoyance, and Officer Eckert has been called on twice within a week to interfere in quarrels which came to blows and emanated from the disputed question.

On the arrival of the 6:15 o'clock train Wednesday evening from New York, two gentlemen, one advanced in years and the other about twenty-five years old, came to the officer with the dispute and each demanding the arrest of the other.

From their story it seems the young man hurried from the ferryboat into the car, and turned over one seat-back and undertook to reserve seats for three friends who were following him. The old gentleman on entering sat down in one of the vacant seats. The young man told him it was reserved, and a dispute arose, during which the old gentleman slapped the former in the face. Officer Eckert declined to make an arrest, and advised the parties to go to police court with their complaint.

The Congregational Convention.

The State Convention of the Congregationalist churches of New Jersey was held at Montclair last week. The report on church membership showed that during two years the churches have received 1,286 new members, 803 on confession of faith. During that time 13 churches have received over 20 each, on confession of faith—the Congregational church of this city having received 28, and the Bound Brook church, 42.

The benevolent work has been very encouraging, the largest amount, $6,344 was given to Foreign Missions, with $1,286 to Home Missions and $4,186 to the American Missionary Society. The total gifts for benevolence have been $33,147 and for home expenses $120,770, making a grand total of $155,887.

He Craves a Change of Pants.

Editor Runkle of the Flemington *Democrat*, this week, lapses into poetry—energetic, realistic and flowery—as follows:

Then get out o' that! old Winter grim,
And give Miss Spring a chance;
Your *air* has little charm to it,
There's snow upon your pants.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given under the direction of the ladies of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, to-morrow evening. It will commence with a laughable farce, entitled: "A Mouse Trap," to be followed with a musical burlesque by the Peak Sisters, from Alasky.

NEW MARKET.

A special meeting of School District No. 3, has been called for Thursday next at 7:30 P. M. to vote upon the question of repairing the old school house at a cost of $600 or erecting a new one at a cost of about $2,000. It is necessary for a majority of the resident taxpayers to be present.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

A Twelve Inning Game Without Result Between Washington and New York.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Giants and the Senators struggled two hours and twenty-five minutes for the mastery yesterday afternoon. Twelve full innings were played. Each side had made one run when darkness terminated the game.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 10; Detroit 9.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

At Indianapolis—Chicago, 11; Indianapolis, 10.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 28; Cleveland, 7.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Brooklyn, 3.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 15; Louisville, 13.

Chips from the Diamond.

The New England League will have some good men to sell this fall.

Philadelphians think that young Gleason will prove the Phillies' star pitcher this year.

Boston's boys are getting to the front in great shape, and Wright's kids are sliding to the rear in fine style.

Captain Johnny Morrill of the Bostons is delighted with Sowders' all around playing as well as his fine work in the box.

Cleveland and Kansas City start in as though they intended to make a great fight for the last place in the American Association.

Sporting men in Chicago are betting on New York for first place, although Boston and Detroit have many friends out that way.

Nick Young thinks that the Washingtons have a first-class team, and one that will keep everybody guessing throughout the season.

"My hands," says Bennett, of the Detroits, "are in a peculiar condition. They are not sore or badly used up or anything of that sort, but when I go in and catch a few games a dead pain comes into them and extends up into the wrists. Then when my hands are struck with a swiftly pitched ball, as these pitchers can hand in, the pain is something terrible. I am afraid it will be a long time before my hands can stand the battering they once did."

Dates of Notable Events.

Organs were first used in the year 755.

Magna Charta was signed in 1215.

The first musical notes were used in 1338.

Joan of Arc, the sainted maid of Orleans, died in 1431.

The war of Roses occurred in 1455.

Printing was introduced into England in 1474.

The first watches were made in 1476.

The first newspapers were printed in 1494.

The first postoffice was established in 1516.

The reformation began in 1517.

Printing was known in China in the sixth century, but it was not introduced into America until 1536.

The modern needle came into use in 1545, and five years later the first knives were used in England.

The oldest city in the United States, St. Augustine, was founded in 1565.

Coaches were first used in England in 1569, and the telescope was invented in 1590, three years after the execution of Mary Stewart.

Shakspeare died in 1616, four years before the Pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth Rock.

The first cotton was raised in the United States in 1621.

The first American library was founded in 1638, and only four years later public schools were established. In just ten years enlightenment attained the point of printing the first newspaper advertisement.

In 1761 LaSalle discovered the Mississippi, and just 100 years later Robert Raikes established the first Sunday-school at Gloucester, Eng.

The piano was invented in 1710, the lightning-rod came forty-two years later, and gas was used for light in 1792.

Daniel Webster and Henry Clay both died in 1852.

The Suez canal was opened in 1869.

The first telegraph line was opened between Baltimore and Washington in 1844. The first photograph had been made forty-two years before.

Aaron Burr died the year before Queen Victoria's accession in 1837.

Alaska was purchased from Russia in 1867, just sixty-three years after Jefferson made the Louisiana purchase.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9 00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6 30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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THE EMPEROR IMPROVING

FEVER DECREASING AND THE SWOLLEN GLANDS GO DOWN.

His Appetite Very Good—He Consults With Bismarck on State Matters. The Queen Arrives in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 24.—The early morning reports from the Castle of Charlottenburg announced that the Emperor had passed a tolerably comfortable night, his fever, which early in the evening caused the physicians some anxiety, having abated more and more as the night wore on. The Emperor's sleep was interrupted from time to time by his cough, but the paroxysms seemed somewhat less violent than usual.

It was thought by his physicians that if the present improvement in the condition of the Emperor continued twenty-four hours longer he would survive the present attack.

A consultation of the physicians, at which Professor Bergmann assisted, was held at Charlottenburg.

The partial recovery of the Emperor has amazed even the specialists who are in attendance upon him and gives some hope that it may be more than temporary. The Emperor is evidently stronger and he declares that he feels better than he has for weeks past. He was able to eat a hearty breakfast, including solids, and lunched on broth and bread. He rose at 9 o'clock and reclined on a sofa.

Prince Bismarck arrived at the castle soon after 9 and was in close consultation with the Emperor for nearly two hours, during which much important business was transacted. The Emperor was in good spirits and eager for work.

His medical advisers were obliged to restrain his efforts for fear he might exhaust himself. The fever abated during the day, but there was a slight rise in temperature as evening approached. The Emperor received and cheerfully greeted several members of the royal family.

Prince Bismarck is known to have urgently advocated the policy of conferring more power upon Prince William at the last conference that he had with the Emperor. Whether the latter has tated about taking such a course or not is not known, but no practical steps have been taken as yet to carry out Prince Bismarck's suggestion.

A touching story is told of an interview between the Emperor and the deaf old servant Becker, who has had so much of his confidence. The Emperor called him to his bedside, and grasped his hand warmly. Then he wrote:

We are both unfortunate. You cannot hear and I cannot speak. But I am much more unfortunate than you.

Tears burst from Becker's eyes, and his agitation compelled him to leave the room. The Emperor was greatly affected by this manifestation of sympathy from his dependent.

Berlin is a scene of more life and cheerfulness to-day than at any time since the late relapse of the imperial patient at Charlottenburg, while the people of this city do not place implicit reliance on the reports of a permanent change for the better in the condition of the Emperor Frederick. Every such report cheers them just as any news of the opposite character produces universal depression.

The Empress is as faithful as ever in her devotion to the sick bed. Peculiarly domestic in their habits of life as the Germans are, this exhibition of fidelity to wifely duty has touched them deeply and its political effect is noticed in the decreasing bitterness of the anti-English party at court, which a month ago was fairly up in arms against the Empress and Dr. Mackenzie, who was looked upon as peculiarly her protege. In fact the German physicians themselves seem almost reconciled to Mackenzie and his methods and at least temporarily an entente cordiale has been established between the opposing schools of medical practice.

GALLANT EMPEROR JOSEPH.

He Meets Queen Victoria at the Depot and Escorts Her to Breakfast.

BERLIN, April 24.—Emperor Francis Joseph, in full un form, accompanied by his staff, met Queen Victoria at Innsbruck. The greeting was a cordial one. The Emperor advanced to the royal car and the Queen rose quickly to greet him. The Emperor saluted her by kissing her hand.

He then offered the Queen his arm and escorted her to the waiting-room of the station, which had been elaborately decorated, where breakfast had been prepared. A short stop only was made, and the royal party proceeded on their way.

In deference to the Queen's wishes no official reception will be given her on her arrival in Berlin. Empress Victoria, Crown Prince William, Prince Henry and the Grand Duke of Baden will receive the Queen on her arrival, and she will be driven directly to the castle at Charlottenburg, where quarters have been especially prepared for her.

MUNICH, April 23.—Prince Luitpold, Queen Maria and all the royalties here, the officers of the British Legation and the Papal Nuncio greeted Queen Victoria on the arrival of her train at the station, where a stop of fifteen minutes was made.

Affray Between Turks and Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—An affray has occurred between Turks and Christians and Khania. One Christian was killed and his body mutilated and one Turk was wounded. Five hundred Mussulmans threatened the Governor and the Christian inhabitants, but ten of the ringleaders were arrested and quiet was restored.

John Bull's Difficulty with Morocco.

GIBRALTAR, April 24.—The British gunboat Falcon sailed hence to-day for Cape Juby in consequence of the attack by a body of the Sultan of Morocco's troops upon the Northwest African Company's depot at that place.

Arrest of an Irish M. P.

DUBLIN, April 24.—Mr. Thomas Joseph Condon, member of Parliament for East Tipperary, has been arrested for offenses under the Crimes act. Mr. Condon was admitted to bail. He subsequently addressed a crowd at Mitchellstown.

TATE'S FORGERIES.

The Kentucky Treasurer Added to His Peculation an Extraditable Crime.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—The amount of ex-Treasurer Tate's defalcation, with all credits made, is now placed at $15),000. It is learned that just before leaving Tate sent his negro porter to the bank for a large sum, saying he wanted it to pay a large school claim. As no school claims were due, this is evidence that he took with him between $75,000 and $100,000. The commissioners found that the defalcation runs back many years, and one of the "I O U's" is dated 186-, the year Tate came into office.

In settlements twelve years ago, what appear to be forgeries have been found. Forgery is extraditable, and it is on account of this that Tate is believed to be hiding so closely.

THE LITTLE CIGARETTE

A BILL PROHIBITING THEIR SALE TO BOYS UNDER 16.

Secretary Fairchild to Appear Before the Finance Committee—The Chief Justiceship—New Anti-Chinese Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The friends and enemies of cigarettes and cigarette smokers had an interesting test of strength in the Senate yesterday, and the cigarettes were defeated. Strangely enough, the vote was divided almost strictly on party lines, the Republicans ranging themselves solidly in opposition to the paper cigar, and the Democrats, with the exception of Senators Brown and Harris, putting themselves on record in its favor. Some of the Senators who paid little or no attention to what question they were voting upon, which is not at all unusual with them, did not know that there was a trial of strength between the cigarette and its enemies, but such was the fact.

Senator Chace opened the warfare by presenting a petition signed by 267 physicians, including the most prominent ones in the city, urging the passage of the bill making it unlawful for any one to supply cigarettes or tobacco in any form to boys under 16 years of age. Mr. Chase took occasion to dwell with great emphasis upon the terrible results of the habit of cigarette smoking, which, according to the testimony of doctors everywhere, is rapidly sucking the life blood out of the growing youth of this country. Senator Chace said the question was as important as any now before Congress, and that the people might read for themselves what eminent physicians say of the deadly work being done by the cigarette. He moved that the petition be printed in the record.

Senator Harris loudly objected to the printing of the matter in the *Record*.

Senator Chace then begged to have it printed as a public document, that the parents of growing boys might see the evils of the habit of cigarette smoking. Mr. Harris objected to this also, and when the Chair said he thought Mr. Chace's motion was carried, the Tennessee Senator called for a division. Every Republican voted with Chace against the cigarette, and every Democrat, except Brown, with Harris in its favor. The opponents of the cigarette won, and the warning of the physicians will be printed to-morrow for public distribution by the Senators.

A bill somewhat like that presented by Mr. Belmont to execute certain treaty stipulations prohibiting Chinese immigration was introduced in the House by Mr. Morrow, of California. The bill prohibits Chinese from coming into the United States except under the following conditions:

Chinese laborers and laborers of Chinese descent may, for a period of ninety days after the passage of the act, be lawfully admitted into the country under existing laws.

Thereafter only such as were at the date of the treaty lawfully in the United States and who may leave the country will have the right to return in the time, and such Chinese may enter as may be in transit across the United States.

Hereafter no United States court or State Court is to admit Chinese to citizenship. The provisions of the act are to apply to all subjects of Chinese descent, whether subjects of China or any other foreign power, and the words "Chinese laborers," shall be construed to mean both skilled and unskilled laborers and Chinese employed in the mines.

A joint resolution containing some rather peculiar features was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative McAdoo of New Jersey. It was printed in elegant style and was entitled a resolution "to authorize the Secretary of War to purchase a suitable site for testing heavy ordnance and making experiments in gunnery, and to lease a portion of the lands at Sandy Hook not required for Government purposes." The proposition is for the Government to purchase for the sum of $200,000 the lands of the United States Hotel Company on the New Jersey coast, near Barnegat inlet, for the trial of heavy ordnance, which lands are alluringly set forth as being especially suitable for that purpose. The other part of the bargain is that the United States Hotel Company shall be allowed to lease such lands as Sandy Hook as are not now used for Government purposes at a price not to exceed $10,000 a year. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution introduced in the House by Gerard Henderson of Iowa authorizes the Secretaries of War and the Navy to deliver to a committee appointed by the Army of the Tennessee and the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, such number of condemned bronze guns as may be required by the committee to be used in the erection or ornamentation of a statue to Major-General John A. Logan, grants authority for its erection on Iowa Circle in this city, add appropriates $10,000 for the pedestal.

Secretary Fairchild will appear before the Senate Finance Committe to-day, by invitation, and give his reasons for opposing the fractional currency bill, which has passed the House and is now before the committee. The committee is understood to approve the bill with some restriction as to the amount of fractional currency to be issued. The amount of subsidy coin now in circulation is supposed to be about $35,000,000 or $40,000,000, and the committee thinks the amount of fractional currency should not exceed that.

Speaker Carlisle, who saw President Cleveland yesterday, says that the President will not make any nomination to the vacant chief justiceship immediately. The President prefers, Mr. Carlisle says, to nommate a western man, if he can find the right one. Two names have been urged recently with especial emphasis: Fuller, of Chicago, an able and prominent lawyer, and ex-United States Senator Jackson, of Tennessee, now Circuit Judge in the Southwest.

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Brigadier-General George Crook to be Major-General and Colonel J. R. Broke to be Brigadier-General; also, Thomas T. Tunstall, of Alabama, to be United States Consul at San Salvador, H. B. Lovering to be United States Marshal for Massachusetts; J. D. Hubbile, Postmaster at Jefferson, Neb., and J. Hammond, Postmaster at Seneca, N. Y.

A joint resolution was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Morrow stating the present condition of affairs in the Samoan Islands, and calling on the President and Secretary of State to maintain the firm stand taken upon the proposition that no country possesses the right to establish a protectorate over the Pacific Islands.

Immigrants Pouring In.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Three steamships brought 2,782 immigrants to Castle Garden to-day. The City of Richmond had 1,161, the Umbria, 677, and La Bretagne, 942.

A CALAMITY IN CHINA.

Four Thousand Victims from the Earthquakes—Crushed by Falling Houses.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Details of an earthquake in Yunnan are brought by the steamer City of New York, which arrived yesterday from China. It has been reported as follows to the Governor of Yunnan by the Prefect of Lin An, with Chi Hiens of Ship Plug and Kien Shui:

From the second day of the twelfth month of the last year till the third day of this year there were over ten shocks of earthquake, accompanied with a noise like thunder.

Yamend in the cities of Ship Ping and Kien Shui were either knocked down or split right down, and temples likewise.

In Ship Ping eight or nine-tenths of the houses in the South are falling down, and half of those in the East.

In the Northwest a thousand are cracked or bent out of the perpendicular.

Two hundred people, men and women, old and young, have been crushed to death. Wounded and injured are over 300.

At Tung Hiang over 800 were crushed to death and 700 or 800 wounded.

At Nin Hiang there are over two hundred dead and four hundred injured.

At Si Hiang there are two hundred dead five hundred injured.

About one hundred were killed and the same number injured at Pei Hiang. The four places last named are suburbs.

In the town and suburbs over four thousand people are either killed or wounded, eight or nine-tenths of the houses falling down, and the rest cracked and leaning over.

At Kien Shui, in the city, seven were killed and many wounded. In the northwest suburb one hundred to four hundred houses were overturned, two hundred and forty-nine people killed and one hundred and fifty wounded.

TEEMER SAYS HE IS CHAMPION.

But He Will Probably Row the Winner of the Hanlon-Kemp Race in Australia.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—John Teemer, champion Oarsman of the United States, accompanied by his wife and youthful son, arrived from Florida last night. They went directly to McKeesport, and Teemer will leave for Boston to-day. He is as brown as an Indian, and says he never felt better in his life. In an interview he said: "I propos to claim the title of championship of the world after May 1. I know that Kemp and Hanlan are to row for this title on May 5, but I have a stronger claim on it than either of them. I have defeated Hanlon fairly and squarely, and Beach had no authority to transfer the title to Kemp or any other man. I have had a challenge backed up with a $500 forfeit, standing all winter, to row any man in the world. Hanlan and Kemp both knew this, and I am not going to let them run away with honors that do not belong to them. I will be ready to defend my claim against all comers for as much as they care to put up.

In conclusion, Teemer said that he would probably go to Australia this summer and row the winner of the Hanlan-Kemp race for any amount.

Two Deaths in a Fire.

SOUTH VINELAND, N. J., April 24.—The barn of Mrs. Ellen Buckmister was destroyed by fire yesterdsy afternoon together with two horses and a cow. Mrs. Chase, the aged mother of Mrs. Buckmister, add the latter's ten-year-old son, went into the barn to rescue the stock and were burned to death. The property was not insured.

The Kerr Application Denied.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Judge Patterson in the Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision denying the application for a change of veuue in the case of Thomas B. Kerr indicted for conspiracy in bribing the boodle Board of Aldermen in connection with the Broadway railroad franchise.

WIRED FROM ALL POINTS.

The village of Branchville, Va., was destroyed by fire Monday.

Eight business buildings at Union Court House, S. C., were burned on Sunday. Loss $25,000.

The trial of Andrew S. Ford, for poisoning his wife last October in Chatham, N. Y., began Monday at Hudson.

John Jones and Nelson McQuistian are held for trial at Kingsland, Ark, on a charge of train robbing.

Sarah Brown, a young colored woman, was run over and killed by a railway train in Portsmouth, Va., yesterday.

Meriden, Conn., is excited because the new Boston express train, which began running Sunday, does not stop there.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Weather indications for New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, followed Wednesday by rising temperature.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money on call to-day 1½ and 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	107¾	108
4½s, 1891, coup.	107¾	108
4s, 1907, reg.	124⅞	125
4s, 1907, coup.	125	125½

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—The stock market began the day dull, and in many stocks weak; but after the first hour a strong upward movement set in, which continued through the day. Activity was general and well distributed. Bonds were strong.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	59	59
Central Pacific	30	30
Chicago, Bur & Q	119¾	119¾
Delaware & Hudson	100⅛	101
Del Lack & West	129	128¾
Erie	25½	25
Erie pref	58	57½
Lake Shore	90⅛	89⅞
Louis & Nash	55⅜	55¼
Michigan Central	79½	78½
Missouri Pacific	74¼	73⅛
New Jersey Central	83¼	83⅛
N Y Central & Hudson	105¼	106½
N Y & New England	39	39⅜
Northwestern	108⅜	108⅜
Oregon Navigation	91	90½
Pacific Mail	33¾	33
Reading	60⅛	59⅝
Rock Island	112	112½
St. Paul	72¾	71⅞
Union Pacific	53⅞	53½
Western Union	75¼	74⅞

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July.
Wheat	94⅝	93⅞	93⅝
Corn	67⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Oats	37⅝	37⅜	41

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market steady. Creamery—Eastern a. c.; Western, 23 a26 c.; Elgin, 25 a27 c. Imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 22 a25 c.; western, 22 a24 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, 20 a24 c.; western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Factory—New York chedder, 12 a12½c.; western, flat, 11¼a11¾c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 8 a 9½c.; Pennsylvania, skims, 1½a2 c.; state skims, 3 a6 c.

Eggs—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 14½c.a15 c.; western, firsts, 14½c.a16 c.; southern, firsts, 13½c.a14 c.

THE DOG QUESTION.

Both Sides of the Case Ably Presented—Some Kinds of Dogs That Are Attractive and Harmless.

TWO New York gentlemen, representing the opposing sides of the dog question, recently met by accident, and during the conversation they exchanged views on the canine issue.

"Did you attend the dog show when it was in session in Madison Square Garden?" asked the friend of the dogs.

"No," replied the other. "I don't propose to go to the dogs if I can help it. Like Mayor Hewitt, I have no possible use for a dog."

"That's where we differ. I have a great admiration for a good dog."

"O, I admire a good dog very much myself, but I think that good dogs are like good Indians. They have to be made so with a gun."

"But, my dear sir, a dog is almost human."

"All I see that man and dogs have in common is pants. Man wears his outside, but the dog's pants are principally inside."

"But you must admit that dogs are very intelligent."

"I know there has been a great deal of stuff written about the wonderful intelligence of dogs, but it is principally bosh and humbug. Most dogs are just running over with stupidity."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, I know of lots of instances of dogs being stupid. Why, only the other day a bulldog in New Jersey bit a man in the calf of the leg, and they had to force his mouth open with a crowbar before he would let go."

"That shows ferocity, but it certainly don't show stupidity."

"It don't eh, when that man's leg was a wooden one? Oh, yes, the intelligence of dogs is something wonderful."

"I own up that particular dog was stupid."

"I know of lots of other instances where dogs were fearfully stupid. There was Judge Andrews, a friend of mine; he had a wonderfully intelligent dog that he used to brag about, but one night the judge came home late and the dog bit him in forty-three different places."

"What caused the dog to act so strangely?"

"The brute's stupidity. You see the judge was one of those whole-souled fellows who comes home blind drunk every night. Well, one night, for some reason or other, the judge came home perfectly sober, and that dog didn't have sense enough to identify him. The judge was very much attached to that dog, but he had him shot next day, all the same."

"But dogs are great pets with the ladies."

"That's so, and to me there is nothing so absurd as the sight of a young lady being towed along by a big calf of a dog. It wouldn't surprise me to see some of these rich dudines walking out with a hippopotamus next."

"Don't you know that Mrs. Cleveland has a dog that cost two thousand dollars."

"Yes, and a fine exhibition of the Jeffersonian simplicity of the administration that is! Thomas Jefferson was satisfied with a bench-legged fice with a broken tooth and a crooked tail. There is no telling how many thousand votes that high-priced dog is going to cost the Democratic party."

"You are a chronic kicker."

"No, I'm not; but I object to these preambulating packages of hydrophobia. As I said before, I agree with Mayor Hewitt. I'd have every dog in the country killed. The only occasion that a sensible man ever had any excuse for taking to dogs was during the siege of Paris. I have a French friend who ate fifteen of them."

"Is there any breed of dogs that you like?"

"Well, I don't object much to the cast-iron dog, or the pottery dog. They have some good points about them. I should think that a crockery pointer or setter could easily be broken. Then again the crockery dog never fills a house full of fleas in summer. Never flies out and partakes of a poor old beggar. Never tries to swallow the moon all night long, keeping people awake with his infernal barking. The crockery dog never gets hydrophobia and foam like a Coney Island glass of beer. The crockery dog makes an excellent watch dog; if you put him to watch any thing he will watch it for three or four years without ever taking his eye off it, and without needing to be wound up or fed. Besides the crockery dog has no objectionable habits whatever."

"Come, now, don't you think lap dogs are quite cunning?"

"Bah! All dogs are lap dogs when they drink."

"Ha! ha! ha! That's a very good joke."

"The only good thing about dogs are jokes. I have a friend who calls his dog Care because it killed a cat."

"Better still; any thing else?"

"Another friend of mine calls his dog Wellington, because he is good at rending a bone apart."

"Rending a bone apart reminds me that I am hungry. Let's go and have some lunch." They do.

ALEX. E. SWEET.

Ling Foo Cooked the Oyster.

A San Francisco gentleman who had recently returned from Paris, presented his wife with a novelty on her birthday. It was apparently a half a dozen oysters on half-shells; but the oysters were really very fine imitations in the shape of highly-perfumed toilet soap. They were placed on the parlor mantel and later in the day when the gentleman returned home to dinner, he missed them.

"So you decided not to keep soap in the parlor?" said her husband, in a jocose tone.

"Not quite the proper place for it, is it?"

"What do you mean?" questioned his wife, with eyebrows raised in astonishment; "I don't understand you."

"Why, I see you have removed the oysters from the parlors, that's all."

"Removed them! No, indeed; I have not been near them. They were there when I went out this afternoon. I'll ask Ling Poo if he has seen them: perhaps he has put them away. He swept and dusted the rooms to-day.

"Ling, did you find some oysters in the parlor to-day?" questions the gentleman of his Chinese man-of-all-work.

"Lil ballee onee shellee?" asked Ling, with a smile like a letter H.

"Yes," replied the gentleman, with a sly glance at his wife, as he comprehended Ling's description.

"Um ballee nicee; me makee lil bubblee soup," exclaimed the celestial with a triumphant expression. Then he uncovered the soup tureen and disclosed the soap-cake oysters a-soak in a highly-seasoned bed of hot water.

TWO OLD sports accustomed to catch the granger at poker are playing against one another. "I call you. What ye got?" "Four aces." "What's yer outside card? I've got four aces myself.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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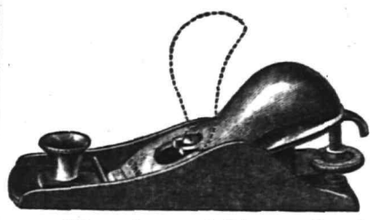

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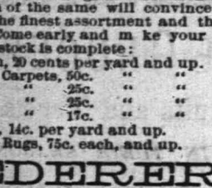

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MARSH TESTIFIES AGAIN

HE TELLS HOW THE SPIRIT PICTURES WERE PRODUCED.

The Paintings Pronounced Vile Daubs—The High Priestess in a Towering Rage—Gives Mr. Marsh the Lie.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Several hundred people crowded into the Special Sessions Court in the Tombs yesterday afternoon and occupied every available foot of space in the room when the examination of the Diss Debar case was resumed before Justice Kilbreth.

Mme. Diss Debar came to the counsellors' table, followed closely by the General. She was in a towering rage, as she had just been subjected to a search at the hands of Matron McAuliffe on an order issued by Justice Kilbreth. This was done, as the high priestess had made some mysterious threats which was interpreted to mean that she might attempt suicide.

To add to her discomfiture some one at the prison had informed her that her counselors, ex-Senator John J. Boyd and John D. Townsend, had thrown up her case. When she took her accustomed seat at the side of Mr. Townsend she glared down on him and exclaimed passionately:

"So you have deserted me, eh? Well, I have engaged new counsel and will stand this treatment no longer."

She was told by Messrs. Townsend and Boyd that they had not deserted her, but would stand by her as long as the "light held out to burn."

Mr. Howe, for the prosecution, questioned Mr. Marsh:

Q. When did you first make the acquaintance of the defendant? A. About four years ago.

Q. By what name was she known? A. Mme. Diss Debar.

Q. Did you know her as the daughter of Lola Montez? A. I did.

Q. Did she say her father was King Ludwig of Bavaria? A. The impression was undoubtedly conveyed to me that she was.

Q. Did she tell you she was? A. Not by word of mouth.

Mme. Diss Debar, who was in an ungovernable rage, said: "Yes, I did tell him so. He lies."

The spook picture of Lola Montez was then exhibited and identified by Mr. Marsh.

Q. When did you first see this picture of Lola Montez? A. On the 8th of February last. When her husband saw the picture he exclaimed: "That is the picture of my mother-in-law."

Q. In what condition was this picture of yourself, Mr. Marsh, when you first saw it?

A. It was as complete as it is now, and the paint was fresh and susceptible to the touch.

Q. And to the smell?

"Don't let us have any farcial questions here," said Mr. Townsend.

"Oh, let us have a little fun and poetry as we go," exclaimed Mr. Marsh.

Then Mr. Howe asked the witness about the spirits who were supposed to have painted the pictures, and Mr. Townsend chimed in:

"Perhaps Mr. Howe is under the influence of a different kind of spirits than Mr. Marsh."

This maddened the portly Mr. Howe, who turned and said:

"You can't impeach me, Mr. Townsend, and don't you cast slurs and insults at me about liquor drinking. I am ready to meet you in a word war at any time and at any place, even Mexico."

The picture of St. Peter was next shown, and Mr. Marsh said he firmly believed that Mme. Diss Debar was a medium, and that he would be greatly pleased to investigate any process by which the pictures could be produced the same way Mme. Diss Debar had done.

"Ah! but you shall see it done;" said Mr. Howe.

"Aha! but I'm to have a real live rival, and won't that be jolly," exclaimed the medium.

With a deep sigh, Mr. Marsh said:

Alvin Stewart, the father of my late and dearly beloved wife, went through the same sort of persecution for abolition in 1865 that I am undergoing for Spiritualism.

The picture of Alvin Stewart was then shown, and the name of F. W. Devoe & Co. was on the back of it. When the picture of Appius Claudius was produced Mr. Marsh told of its coming, and said:

"Mr. Howe, hasn't it some of the floridity of your own countenance?"

"It looks more like the face of 'Fatty' Walsh," replied Mr. Howe, which brought forth laughter.

"Don't you resemble Mr. Walsh?" mused Mr. Marsh."

"God preserve us! No, sir. Emphatically no," replied Mr. Howe. "I don't care to examine Mr. Marsh any longer."

Cross-examined by Mr. Townsend for the defense:

Q. What did you want Mme. Debar at your house for? A. The benefit of her mediumship.

Q. Have you been in ill health at any time? A. Never in my life.

Q. Has there been any change in your mental capacity since you met the defendant? A. What little sense I had then I have now.

Q. Have you any doubt whatever but but what these pictures were produced by the spirits? A. None whatever. I never doubted on that point.

Q. You were sane enough to conceive the idea of beating the lawyers after your death? A. Yes, I've beaten them so often during my life that I wanted to do so after I died.

Mrs. Jennie Kellogg, saleswoman for Sigmond Goldberg, dealer in artists materials at 285 Sixth avenue, testified that she had seen the two defendants at her employer's store.

Sigmond Goldberg, testified that the general and his alleged wife had bought colors and canvasses at his establishment. Then August M. Friedlander, an artist, testified that the "Head of Monica" was not the production of any of the masters.

Q. Then the picture of Mr. Marsh is a poor painting and done by an amateur? A. Yes, very poor and done by a poor amateur.

Mr. Freidlander examined various other painting and pronounced them all badly executed and very vile daubs. The general winced several times when he heard the artist's criticisms of the paintings alleged to have been made by him.

William F. Stone, a Broadway artist, gave corroborative testimony.

Mr. Townsend then called Frank Lawrence to the stand. He said he first met the medium in the Alpine Building, where he called for the purpose of seeing the spirit pictures.

Dr. Benjamin J. Lawrence, father of young Frank, testified that he had met Mme. Diss Debar several years ago. His connection with the medium was purely of a business nature. He believed in Spiritualism.

This caused laughter, and Mme. Diss Debar grew madder than ever, and, turning to her counsellor, said: "Why don't you move for a dismissal? I shan't stand this, I tell you I won't."

Court then adjourned, 5 p. m. until 1 p. m. on Thursday.

GRAIN MONOPOLISTS GET LEFT.

Passage of the Bill to Cut Down the Elevator Extortions.

ALBANY, April 25.—A hot fight was precipitated yesterday in the Assembly on the bill cutting down the outrageous charges of the grain elevator monopolists.

Mr. McEvoy, of Herkimer, moved a call of the House, pending a motion to suspend the rules, in order to place the bill on final passage. The measure was bitterly fought by Democratic leader Sheehan. After a sufficient number of absentees had been brought in under a call of the House, a vote was taken on the motion to suspend the rules, and it was carried—69 to 17.

The bill next had its third reading. General Husted offered an amendment restricting the operations of the act to elevators owned by corporations and not by private individuals and firms. It was claimed that if the Husted amendment was adopted the elevated corporations would dissolve, and be reorganized as copartnerships.

Messrs. Husted and Saxton had an animated discussion over the constitutional right of the Legislature to direct a private business.

After a lengthy discussion and the submission of a score of amendments, all of which were voted down, the bill was passed 79 to 21.

Making Sure of His Bloody Work.

FREEHOLD, April 25.—Albertus Conn, alias Burt Hopkins, has been for about two years on bad terms with another negro, Alexander Hopper, of Bordentown. Yesterday they had another quarrel, but separated and Conn went to the house of a friend, named Pleasant Dunderwood. Hopper went to the house about midnight, and called for Pleasant, who arose and started for the door, but Conn got ahead of him and said he wanted to whip the "yellow nigger." Hopper called to Pleasant to look out and fired one barrel. The shot took effect in Conn's head, tearing the whole upper part of the face into shreds. Hopper leaned on the gun for a moment and then said as if he thought he had not killed Conn he would "give him the other barrel." He then went to his boarding place, changed his clothes and left.

Strange Disappearance of a Fisherman.

SIVERLYVILLE, Pa., April 25.—A week ago to-day James McLaughlin, a leading citizen of this part of Venango County, and a famous and expert trout fishermen, left his home in Siverlyville to spend the opening day of the trouting season on Hemlock Creek, a stream in a wild and isolated region among the mountains back of Presidents Village. He was seen fishing in a dangerous portion of the creek on the afternoon of that day, above a high fall, at the head of a deep ravine. Since that time he has not been seen or heard of. It is feared that he was either swept over the falls or fell to the bottom of this chasm and was killed.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

New York Beats the Senators at Washington—St. Louis Suffers Defeat.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The game yesterday was a slugging match, a circus, a monkey show, anything but baseball. Very poor playing by both clubs. New York won by a score of 19 to 15.

At Philadelphia — Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

At Pittsburg—Detroit, 6; Pittsburg, 4.

At Indianapolis — Chicago, 3; Indianapolis, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 3; Baltimore, 1.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3.

At Philadelphia — Athletic, 5; Cleveland, 5.

At Kansas City—Louisville, 15; Kansas City, 6.

OTHER GAMES.

At Newark—Newark, 2; Flushing, 1.

At Syracuse—Syracuse Stars, 4; Jersey City 2.

At Charleston—New Orleans, 3; Charleston, 2.

At Birmingham—Memphis, 8; Birmingham, 7.

At Rockford—St. Louis Whites, 14; Rockford, 7.

Chips from the Diamond.

Philadelphia has released Kelly, Hoover and Henry.

Catcher Collins of the Newark Club has been released.

Irwin and Bastian are now numbered with Philadelphia's sick members.

Manager York's new grounds at Albany will be opened on Saturday. There will be a band and a concert.

The safe at the grounds of the Kansas City Western Association Club was recently blown open and $399.35 stolen.

Six newspapers in Boston have established a baseball league and have arranged a schedule of games for the season.

It is a rare thing for any club to earn every run scored in three successive games, yet this is what the Chicagos have done.

Caruthers had his finger split in the ninth inning of the game at Baltimore on Monday. It was caused by a liner from O'Brien's bat.

Hatfield is at home on third base for New York. He is cool and active under all circumssances, as he showed yesterday in Washington.

Casey is worried over his arm. Philadelphia physicians have given him to understand that it is doubtful whether he will ever recover the speed necessary in delivering the ball.

Manager Wright said to Pitcher Gleason the other day: "We signed you altogether too cheaply; but keep yourself in condition, play the game you have started in with and you will get a handsome cash present at the end of the season."

SLUGGER SULLIVAN AT HOME.

Hundreds of Friends Welcome the Big Fellow with Open Arms.

BOSTON, April 25.—The Catalonia, with John L. Sullivan aboard, came into view at 6:40 a. m. yesterday.

At 7 o'clock the tugs Wesley A. Gove, John H. Clark and Elsie started out with a large freight of sporting men to meet the champion.

The party included Manager Phillips, J. A. St. John, Pete McCoy, Patsy Kerrigan, Paddy Duffy and Joe Lannon.

The tugs met the steamer just before 8 o'clock.

Sullivan stood on the bridge, his face bronzed by the voyage, and looking the picture of health.

The scores of sporting men waved handkerchiefs and hats, and sent up cheer after cheer, while the tugs whistled a greeting.

Sullivan doffed his hat, and the hundreds of people on the steamer's decks catching the enthusiasm joined in the cheering.

As the tugs accompanied the ship to Quarantine, greetings were shouted across between Sullivan and individual friends whom he recognizes.

At Quarantine Sullivan left the steamer for the tug, where he was received with renewed cheering.

The band played, the Catalonians gave a farewell hurrah and the tug started for the shore.

Accompanying Sullivan is the seventeen-year-old light weight boxer, Tommy Burns, to whom John took a great liking at Manchester, and it is proposed to give him an early chance to show his mettle on this side.

Sullivan said that as to his immediate plans he would do nothing till his arm got perfectly well. It was hurt much worse than reported at the time. Then he contemplates a "scrap" with Kilrain for any amount, and hopes to get a chance also at Smith and Mitchell.

He looks in good trim and has started out a young mustache. While pleased with his reception abroad, Sullivan says he is glad to be home again.

On arriving at the wharf Sullivan, his backer, Mr. Phillips, his father and Sylvius Gookin, the oarsman, entered a carriage in waiting and were driven up town amid the cheers and other salutations of the hundreds who had gathered on the sidewalks.

PITTSBURG'S BIG OCCASION.

A Notable Gathering of Republicans on Gen. Grant's Birthday.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—The banquet of the Americus Club, to be held at the Monongahela House next Friday evening, in honor of the birthday of General U. S. Grant, will undoubtedly be the most successful dinner, as far as the assembling of distinguished men of the Republican party is concerned, ever held in this city.

The guests who have so far accepted the invitations, and who will be in the city on Friday morning, are:

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio; Senator J. D. Cameron and Matthew S. Quay, of Pennsylvania; ex-Senator Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana; Col. Fred D. Grant, Richard Smith, J. P. Foster, President of the of the Republican League of the United States, and Andrew B. Humphrey, Secretary of the League, of New York; Governor James A. Beaver, Lieutenant-Governor W. T. Davies, Secretary of the Commonwealth; C. W. Stone, John Dalzell, Adjutant D. H. Hastings, General Martin Beem, of Chicago, and John C. News of Indianapolis. Among the letters of regret is one from the late Roscoe Conkling.

A Boy Killed by a Game Cock.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 25.—Yesterday afternoon the 4-year-old son of Mr. A. B. Stringer went into the back yard to play. He had been out of doors but a few minutes when he was attacked by a big blue pile game cock, of great strength and fierceness, which flew into his face. The little fellow was knocked down. His screams attracted Mrs. Stringer, who ran to her child's rescue. When the boy was taken into the house it was found that his face had been scratched by the rooster's spurs. Half an hour later the boy died, and it was found that his neck had been dislocated by the game cock's assault, and that concussion of the brain had caused death.

Diphtheria's Deadly Work.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 25.—The family of J. C. Waltmyer, repairman of the Marietta branch of the Reading and Columbia Railroad, residing in West Hempfield township has been terribly afflicted. About ten days ago his son, William, was taken ill with a malignant type of diphtheria and died in a few days; then three children—aged five, eight and eleven years—were taken ill and died within a day of each other. They were buried yesterday. Now the remaining children, three well grown sons and a daughter, are dying, and the fathere are both down with the disease. The neighbors are panic stricken.

Startling Theory in the Barron Case.

BANGOR, April 25.—Ex-City Marshall H. F. Reed, well known in Bangor as a skillful detective, makes some startling statements regarding the Barron case. He says that detectives in Boston have been at work on a theory that Barron was murdered by Dexter men, and have good evidence of the fact. He says if he were at liberty to tell all that was made known to him by brother detectives, he could satisfy any reasonable man in Bangor that Barron was murdered, but not by Stain and Cromwell. He predicts a big sensation yet to come.

Holiday Legislation.

ALBANY, April 25.—Mr. Rhoades of Westchester, who introduced a half-holiday repeal bill, says he will try to get the Senate Repeal Bill before the Assembly for third reading to-morrow. The Senate bill makes a Saturday half-holiday for four months during the hot season. Mr. Rhoades says he intends to move an amendment making a whole Saturday for two months in the Summer.

Mackenzie Sues German Papers for Libel.

LONDON, April 25.—A letter signed by Drs. Mackenzie and Hovell appears in the *Times* this morning, in which they say: "The statement of the *Krous Zeitung* and *Kolnische Zeitung* with reference to the incidents of the night of the 11th are false, and as regards one of us, distinctly libellous. A legal action has been instituted against those papers.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The law against selling cigarettes and tobacco to minors has become virtually a dead letter.

—A 350-pound sturgeon was captured in the shallow water of the Raritan river, opposite New Brunswick, yesterday.

—"Winter lingers in the lap of Spring," judging from the quantity of ice which formed on shallow water during last evening.

—In the United States thirty-one towns and cities of less than 8,000 inhabitants each have Young Men's Christian Association buildings.

—Mr. Peter Bennett, the Park avenue grocery and provision dealer, has recently erected in his store an immense ice-box of an improved pattern.

—Several New York families have been in town this week, seeking desirable residences. Some of them were successful, and will locate here about May 1st.

—Prognosticators of the weather say that Summer this year will be hot, and politicians prognosticate the contest at the polls will also be of a heated character.

—The *Daily News* a bright and newsy paper heretofore published at Phillipsburg, N. J., has suspended publication. Financial embarrassment is said to have been the cause.

—Gov. Green has signed the bill appropriating $15,000 for the proposed Princeton Battle monument, and another appropriating $300,000 for a laboratory at the State Agricultural College.

—A game of base ball took place on the Somerset street grounds yesterday between the North Plainfield "Volunteers" and the "Rag Chewers," which resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 32 to 24.

—Decided improvements are being made to the sidewalk in front of Gazelle Engine house on West Second street. The walk is to be raised up several inches, so as to stop the water from forming in pools there.

—A crazy New England supper under the management of the W. C. T. U., of this city, will be held at their rooms on Thursday evening, May 10th. Further announcement will be made in our advertising columns.

—According to the new rules and regulations governing the game of base ball this season, the three-strike rule is making shorter games. The majority of games this season will hardly exceed one hour and fifteen minutes.

—The New York *Times* says the New Jersey Central Railroad is quietly laying an additional track through Jersey, and before long it will loom up as a trunk line of far greater consequence than most people have any idea of.

—One of our Front street furniture dealers left a chair on the sidewalk in front of his store when closing up for the night on Monday. Officer Grant took charge of the chair, and yesterday it was returned to the owner.

—To preserve goods from moths use camphor in any form. Pieces of tar paper laid in fur boxes and in closets are a better protection. A few pennies will buy enough to equip all the packing boxes and closets of a large house for a year.

—A lost pocket-book is advertised in another column. It is made of yellow leather, contained between twenty-seven and thirty dollars, and was lost on Monday morning somewhere along Front street, Park avenue or Second street.

—In the umpire instruction book for this season, they are notified that when the ball and the runner reaches first base at the same time, the latter "must" be declared safe. This has been the rule for years, but very few umpires carried it out.

—There is said to be little doubt that the New Jersey Central road will soon build a branch to connect with the Lehigh and Hudson at Belvidere. The surveys have been made, and we were informed this week by a person who should know, that the road would surely be built, and soon.

—There is now in circulation a very dangerous counterfeit. It is a ten dollar United States Treasury note, known as the "Webster head." It is so cleverly executed that it deceives even experienced cashiers. The only noticeable fault about it is that the nose on the vignette of Webster is crooked.

MISS KELLOGG WILL NOT APPEAR.

For the Second Time She Disappoints a Plainfield Audience.

The following telegram received in this city today will explain itself:

NEW YORK, April 25th.

To WALTER L. HETFIELD:

Kellogg sick in bed today; no possibility of appearing to-morrow; will pay your expenses, or try and find substitute if you desire.

CARL STROKOSCH.

100 East 17th St.

Miss Kellogg was under contract to sing at The Crescent to-morrow evening, at the 69th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship, but by the above telegram she forfeits her contract and agrees to pay all expenses. This is the second time Miss Kellogg has cancelled her date at the last minute.

A private letter from her manager, yesterday, says: "Miss Kellogg is very well, and if nothing unforseen happens she will be in fine condition." The letter goes on to state that it will be too much trouble to bring her own grand piano, and requested the management to provide one for her; also to have a carriage in waiting at the depot, and to secure a room for her in the principal hotel.

Miss Kellogg's failure to appear to-morrow evening, will not materially interfere with the entertainment in The Crescent. An interesting programme will be rendered during the evening, followed by dancing and supper.

Those who purchased tickets, expecting to hear Miss Kellogg sing, can have their money refunded if they so desire it.

A New Social Club.

A new club was recently organized in this city, and is known as the "Oriental Social Club." The new club starts out with a membership of ten, but other members will be admitted from time to time. The object of the organization is to promote general sociability among the members, and in the future entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Club. Thus far meetings have been held at the members' residences at stated intervals, but it is the intention to secure a room and establish permanent headquarters. The following officers have been elected.

President—Fred Becker.
Vice President—John B. Sharp.
Secretary—John Murphy.
Treasurer—William Blimm.

A Carrier Pigeon Shot.

A Mulford, Pa., dispatch to the New York papers on Monday, says:

Frank Detrick, who lives two miles below this place, discovered a hawk pursuing a smaller bird high in the air near the Detrick farm. The smaller bird, in its manœuvrings to escape from its pursuer, dropped lower in the air and finally circled around and alighted on the roof of Detrick's barn. The hawk attacked the bird on the barn. Detrick got his gun and shot at the hawk, but killed the other bird. The hawk flew away. The dead bird fell to the ground, and Detrick discovered that it was a homing pigeon. On one of its wings the words "Jesse K. Stevens, Plainfield, N. J.," were stamped, and a zinc band around one of its legs was inscribed "No. 60."

The bird was owned by Miss Jesse K. Stevens, a daughter of Mr. F. R. Stevens, of this city, and was liberated at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Mr. Anthony Declines.

EDITOR DAILY PRESS:—DEAR SIR—I learn through THE DAILY PRESS that the members of Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, and Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., have honored me with their nomination for the office of Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

While I most heartily appreciate their kindness in thus honoring me, I must respectfully decline this nomination as it is impossible for me, in view of many other duties which occupy much of my time, to accept the position.

Very respectfully yours,
EDWARD E. ANTHONY.

Plainfield, April 24, 1888.

Arrested for Assault.

The New Brunswick *Times* in its issue of Monday, says: "Detective Oliver this morning arrested Mary A. Stone, at Plainfield, on a charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Todd, and she gave bail for a hearing, which will take place on Thursday next." Mary A. Stone, it will be remembered, is the housekeeper who sued the Todd estate at Dunellen a few years ago for services alleged to be due her as housekeeper for the elder Todd, now deceased, since 1859. The case was tried in the Middlesex County Courts at New Brunswick, and the jury awarded her $10,000. She realized in all about $7,000 by the suit.

A Plainfielder Arrestrd at Wilmington. Del.

A young man from this city, named Wonderland, formerly employed as machinist in the Scott Printing Press Works, is reported to have been arrested at Wilmington, Delaware, charged with crime. The complaint was lodged by an East Third street resident, who followed the accused to Wilmington. What disposition will be made of the case is not known, but it is understood that an effort will be made to bring the offender back to Plainfield on a requisition.

Arbor Day.

Friday will be observed as Arbor Day in all the counties north of Burlington. Appropriate exercises will be held in the public schools in this city on Friday, and some of the residents will observe the day by planting trees, shrubs, etc., in compliance with the Governor's proclamation.

—Look out for auction sales for Friday, April 27, and Tuesday, May 1.

The Y. M. C. A. Building.

The following reasons will explain why the Young Men's Christian Association of this city should have a new building, and are worthy of consideration:

1st. The increased attractions and privileges it would afford are the very ones that young men most desire and appreciate, viz the gymnasium, baths, bowling alley and pleasant parlors.

2nd. For the above reason the number of young men reached would be very greatly increased.

The Association in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., increased its membership after it secured its building from 200 to 500 and that was about the ratio of increase in all branches of its work. In the meantime the city itself had neither increased in population nor wealth.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., the membership increased 141 per cent. the first year, and that when excellent work had been done in the old rooms.

In the Railroad Department of New York city it has increased over 100 per cent. from 448 members to over 1,000, since entering the new $120,000 building given them by Cornelius Vanderbilt. On the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, *it pays* to have a building.

3rd. While the current expenses will be increased, it will be easier to meet them than previously. There is scarcely an exception to this when the building is what it should be and is wisely handled. The membership dues are always larger, young men are more willing to pay the increased fee, than the previous smaller one, because they are getting more in proportion to their money, and contributors when they see the larger and better work done are ready to increase their subscriptions.

If the building is properly planned and well located, their will be some income from rental of stores or offices and the Hall. In some places this helps very materially.

Editor Honeyman's Tour to the Pacific Coast.

There remains but a few days in which tickets can be purchased and berths secured for the private tour to California, under the auspices of the *Unionist-Gazette* of Somerville. This trip is one of the series which Editor A. V. D. Honeyman of the *Gazette* has personally conducted during the past few years. The entire round trip will occupy 36 days, and will be made via Washington and Chicago, including California, Washington Territory, Oregon, British Columbia, Manitoba, Canada, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, etc., a distance of about 8,188 miles. The cost of the round trip is but $293, which includes board at the hotels and on the cars, drives at Chicago, Omaha, Garden of the Gods, Salt Lake City, Portland, Tacoma, Victoria and Ottawa; horse-car or omnibus fare from the railroad stations to hotels. Ladies unaccompanied will receive every attention. The train comprising sleepers and hotel cars, will leave New York on Tuesday, May 7, at 1:30 P. M., arriving in New York on the return trip on June 12 or 13.

With the same excursion, parties desiring to visit Washington, D. C., only, may do so. The cost for the round trip, including parlor cars from Bound Brook and hotel rooms for three nights, is $14 from Bound Brook. Circulars giving full information can be seen at THE PRESS office.

The Worthiness of the "Y's."

The entertainment to be given in Music Hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the "Y's," consists of a varied programme of unusual attraction, embracing many novel features. The artists are to be the Hotchkin family that has recently given some very successful concerts in neighboring towns. They are vocalists, bell-ringers, performers on all kinds of musical instruments, and one of the young ladies is a charming whistler.

The "Y's" certainly deserve the encouragement and patronage of the people. They are earnest and generous workers in a righteous field all their own. The sick rooms of the poor are made brighter with the flowers they bring, and in many other like ways the "Y's" pursue their work as missionaries quietly but potently.

The "Two Johns."

These funny comedians appear in the Opera House, on Tuesday, May 1. The *Baltimore American* says: "An audience that completely filled Ford's Opera House greeted 'The Two Johns' last night, and the house fairly shook with laughter from the time the curtain arose until it fell on the final scene. It is hard to describe 'The Two Johns.' The author himself apologizes and says the farce was written only to make people laugh. To make people laugh so constantly there must be something genuinely funny on the stage all the time. The fun must never cease and it must be contagious, and it is but fair to say the fun in the 'Two Johns' is incessant.

To Consider a Y. M. C. A. Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, have sent out invitations on behalf of the Young Men's Chiristian Association of this city, for a parlor conference to consider the advisability of erecting a building and gymnasium for the use of the Association. The conference will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Potter, on Tuesday evening, May 1, at eight o'clock.

The subject will be presented by Mr. C. W. McCutchen, Mr. W. D. Murray, Mr. D. F. Moore, State Secretary, and others, and thereafter informally discussed.

—The weather has permitted some gardening to be done this week, and some early vegetables have been planted.

THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST.

Fanwood Wins the Bowling Tournament.

The last game of the tournament was bowled on the Westfield alleys, Monday evening, between the Fanwood and the Monday-Night clubs, with the following result:

FANWOODS.		MONDAYS.	
Stoddart	138	Dilts	120
H. Kyte	134	A. Searing	126
Smith	123	G. Young	97
Davis	112	D. Pierson	132
Burnett	145	Echman	124
Kieb	158	W. Pierson	120
Downer	146	C. Smith	129
Force	170	F. Van Emburgh	114
Teel	137	Seely	108
Fancher	142	Moore	147
Total	1,405	Total	1,217

The finish of the tournament shows the result predicted by THE PRESS—Fanwood, first; Thursday-Nights, second; Monday's, third. The completed score is as follows:

	WON.	LOST.
Fanwoods	6	2
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	4	4
" —Monday-Nights	2	6

Below are the scores of each game:

	THURSDAYS.	FANWOODS.	MONDAYS.
1st game	1,340	1,323	
2d "	1,360		1,159
3d "		1,248	1,302
4th "	1,321		1,226
5th "	1,274	1,381	
6th "	1,257		1,359
7th "	1,401		1,332
8th "	1,336	1,479	
9th "		1,381	1,291
10th "	1,265	1,362	
11th "		1,362	1,295
12th "		1,405	1,217
Total	10,554	10,931	10,181

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 20, 1888.

Brown, Jonathan	Kittinger, Jennie
Brown, Miss M A	Loughlin, Mrs R
Bexton, Mrs M	Moore, Miss Josephine
Conway, Kittie T	Mathews, John E
Carney, L F	Peirson, R T
Canutt, John	Pangborne, Miss L (2)
Challis, Mary O	Petterson, Josephine
Elmanling, Mr	Penington, Julia
Green, John H	Rigley, Jos W
Griffen, Mary M (2)	Randolph, Lizzie (2)
Giles, Miss S B	Runyon, A S
Humphreys, J E	Shore, John
Henshew, Mrs T	Sullivan, Kate
Jones, Josie	Westfall, Amelia
	Williams, Mitchell C

Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

ESTIL—In this city, April 25, of enlargement of the heart, Mary T., wife of Wm. Estil, in her 78th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Partner with $800 cash, to go in a first-class business in this city. Best of references furnished. For particulars, address James Y. Gordon, 78 Orchard street, Newark, N. J. 4-25-4

WANTED—Girl about fifteen years old in Campbell Restaurant, 36 East Front street.

FOR SALE—Four rabbits; two of them are one year old, and the other two are six months old. Address P. O. Box 1,264.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-was-tf

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, first-class board; Washington Park, North Plainfield, prefered. Apply or address E. C. Mulford, Broker. 4-23-tf

STORAGE to Let. Apply to C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 4-20-tf

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31mi

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

TO LET—7-room house, No. 192 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-23-tf

STORAGE—At Runyon's Furniture Wareroom's, Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-5-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by Le Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly-Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

We are now in full blast for TRADE. *ALL GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES.*

GARDEN and LAWN SEED, TIMOTHY and CLOVER SEED. **South Bend Plows.**

Telephone Call, No. 126.

J. C. PIERSON, Jr.,
No. 42 West Front St.
3 doors from Music Hall. 4-15-tf

THE 69TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF
AMERICAN ODDFELLOWSHIP!

Under the auspices of
Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F.,
of Plainfield, N. J., at
"THE CRESCENT,"
Commencing at 8 p. m.
Thursday, April 26, 1888.

OVERTURE—Orchestra—Prof Sause, Conductor, of New York.
ADDRESS—P. G. M., Volney Green, of New York.
SINGING—Mr. Charles Hall.
CORNET SOLOS.
To conclude with Dancing and Supper.
Music by Prof. R. E. Sause, of New York City.

TICKETS—Admitting Gent. and Lady, $1.50; Lady's Ticket, 75c.; Reserved Seat, 25c. extra.

Tickets will be on sale at the Drug Stores of J. G. Miller and Field & Randolph, commencing Monday morning, April 23. 4-19-w1

Tickets will be for sale, Monday, April 23, at Shaw's and at Reynolds' pharmacies, for the

HOTCHKIN FAMILY CONCERT CO.
AND
BELL RINGERS,

To be given under the auspices of the
"Y,"
AT
MUSIC HALL.
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1888.

ADMISSION, 25c., RESERVED SEATS, 50c. 4-20-6

A GRAND
Musical & Literary Evening

Will be given under the auspices of the **Emerald Beneficial Association**, of Plainfield, N. J.,
Thursday Evening, April 26, '88,
At St. Mary's Hall, by Mme. ROSA D'ERINA, the peerless Prima Donna and the greatest Lady Organist in the World, assisted by Prof. G. R. VONTOM, the inimitable Humorist and Tenor, in their delightful, amusing and instructive entertainment entitled
"The Music of the Nations."
Tickets, 35c. Reserved Seats, 50c. Doors open at 7, commences at 8. Tickets to be had of the Members, or at Field & Randolph's Drug Store. 4-23-4

"M. H. A."
MUSIC HALL,
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1888.
How much lies in LAUGHTER.
J. C. STEWART'S Comedy Company.
"TWO JOHNS."

Fun from beginning to end. A ripple, breaking into laughter and bursting into a stream of hilarity. A. Q. SCAMMON, Manager.

Prices admission, 35 and 50c. Reserved seats, 50, 75 and $1.00.
Seats on sale Wednesday, 25th, at J. G. Miller and Field & Randolph's drug stores. 4-24-7

OWN YOUR OWN HOUSE!

To give opportunity for new subscriptions and to receive the first installment of 25 cents entrance fee per share, and $1 per share, April dues, the Board of Management of the
Home Building and Loan Association
Will hold a special meeting on
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30,
at the office of Wm. M. Stillman, No. 34 West Front street. Take the first step towards being your own landlord. A small addition to your present outlay for rent will pay for your house in a few years.
S. R. STRUTHERS, Sec'y. 4-23-6

PURE DRUGS. CHOICE DRUGS.

A large assortment of Toilet and Cologne Waters.
Flesh, Hair, Throat, Tooth, Nail, Shaving, Hat, Cloth, and Velvet Brushes.
"Humphrey's Homœopathic Specifics."
PRESCRIPTIONS compounded with the PUREST DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, so that the desired result which the Doctor hopes for may be confidently expected.
At the CITY PHARMACY, 21 WEST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J., you will find many advantages in buying DRUGS, &c.
FIELD & RANDOLPH,
12-2-tf PROPRIETORS.

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Material—the best.
Workmanship—first-class.
Delivery—prompt.
Charges—moderate.
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PECK'S CORNER.
Children's Mull Caps,
AT PECK'S.
The Newest Designs in Plain, Corded and Embroidered
AT PECK'S.
MUSLIN CAPS.

And $100,
With Spade Handles, Ball Bearing, with FINE Adjustable Saddles.
Stop and See for Yourself.
FISHING TACKLE,
SPORTING GOODS,
Music, and Musical Instruments.
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Millinery and Dress Making
PARLORS.
No. 6 West Second Street,
[NEAR PARK AVENUE.]
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets on hand and to order.
Dresses Cut by TAYLOR system.
ALL THE LATEST STYLES.
Ladies, please call and see for yourselves 4-18-m1

P. H. BENNETT,
(Successor to B. H. Buckman)
DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.
42 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 3-2-tf

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[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.]
FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 4-12-tf

Howell & Hardy,
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.
Creamery and Dairy Butter,
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,
North Avenue, Opposite Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TELEPHONE CALL, 30. 11-26-tf

J. P. Laire & Co.

GENERAL HARDWARE, and HOUSE FURNISHINGS; CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED. FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
—TELEPHONE CALL, No. 72.—

A. M. GRIFFEN
13 EAST FRONT STREET,
Timothy & Clover
Lawn and Garden Seeds,
Garden Tools, and
House Furnishing

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Maxson Green, of Alfred Centre, N. Y., spent last night with relatives on Eighth street.

At a regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening, Mr. E. C. Morse tendered his resignation as a member of the Post. The Memorial Day exercises were discussed at length.

The wife of Mr. William Estil, of this city, and mother of Mr. Mulford Estil, died today at her residence on West Fifth street. Deceased was in the 78th year of her age, and the cause of death was enlargement of the heart. Notice of funeral will appear in these columns hereafter.

The funeral of the late Elias Cole, took place from the house on East Front street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements were personally conducted by Mr. Moses Terrill, and Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiated at the service. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Isaac Brokaw, J. B. Coward, Eugene Laing, Charles Thiers, William Broadway and Hezekiah Hand. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Of Interest to Horsemen.

The following item from an exchange may be of interest to horsemen and others in this vicinity:

"Those who have observed runaway accidents know the greater number of them occur in the Spring of the year. A veteran horse owner who was speaking on this subject recently, said it is not safe to leave a horse, however good its record and temper, unattended at this season of the year. He explained that the animals are now shedding and are in an intensely nervous and irritable condition, their skins itching and smarting from the change they are undergoing."

Injured at The Crescent Building.

Mr. Wm. Addis, at the head of the plumbing department in Mr. A. M. Griffen's establishment, was painfully injured at The Crescent building this afternoon. He was at work on a ladder adjusting a gas-pipe, when the ladder slipped, allowing him to fall to the floor. In the descent Mr. Addis struck the railing which encircles the interior of the building, badly fracturing a rib, and receiving some internal injuries. Medical aid was at once summoned, and the unfortunate man was taken to his home on Elm street in a carriage.

Improve the Roads.

If the country roads were traversed by a good road-scraper it would do much towards making good roads by filling up the mud holes and rounding it to that slope necessary for good drainage. We believe there is a law requiring the use of such an implement. A good road-scraper, leveler and team can travel many miles per day, and one man can thus do more work than ten men will do with pick and shovels.

Meeting of the Board of Health.

The members of the City Board of Health met at the residence of the President, ex-Mayor Geo. W. Bockfellow, on Friday evening last, and adopted their new rules of order. The new health ordinances are now in the hands of the printer, and will probably be ready for distribution next week.

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.)

Messrs. French and Dougherty have dissolved partnership, Mr. Dougherty retiring. Mr. French will continue the business alone and hopes by fair and courteous dealing to retain all past patrons and secure new ones.

Messrs. Ben Woodruff and J. Ingram, are having the stone flagging put down in front of their new stores.

Mr. Rae and family of Brooklyn, have taken possession of the McCune house on Westfield avenue.

Frank Brewer, a former resident of Westfield, but who has resided in Brooklyn for the last few years, was buried in Fairview cemetery yesterday.

At nine o'clock last evening, Miss Jennie, oldest daughter of Mr. Chas. R. Clark, died of consumption, after a lingering illness of over a year. The deceased was a young lady of spotless character, and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

A social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. J. N. Wilcox, last night. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Wilcox and Struck. Dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours, and a general good time was had by all.

—The annual election of officers to serve the "Y's" for the ensuing year, took place yesterday. The list will appear to-morrow.

—A communication from Mr. H. Coddington, chairman of the North Plainfield Township Committee, in answer to Mr. Rupert W. Anderson's communication in THE PRESS of yesterday, was received too late for publication today, but will appear to-morrow.

—The Dublin *Freeman* says of Mlle. d' Erina, who will appear at St. Mary's Hall, to-morrow evening, "She has attained the highest position among the leading Irish vocalists, and is everywhere regarded as the truest and best living interpreter of the majic music of her native land."

—The Grand Army detail appointed from Winfield Scott Post Post of this city, will meet on Tuesday evening next and further consider their plans for the forthcoming Memorial Day celebration. Past Department Commander, Senator H. M. Nevius of Red Bank, has been secured to deliver the oration in Music Hall.

THE PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

Its Commendable Work of the Past Year.

In full below is the report of the work of the local Y. M. C. A., read before the Saturday afternoon session of the recent State Convention. If the Plainfield workers in this particular field can accomplish so much in rented rooms, how much greater would be their success in a building of their own.

The Plainfield Association can report good work done during the year April 1, 1887 to April 1, 1888.

We still occupy four rented rooms, reading room, with library, game room, parlor and hall. Our membership has steadily increased until we now number 418—142 of these being new members. We have conducted one regular devotional meeting, that being for men only. It has been held every Monday evening and some men have taken the first step in the Christian life at this meeting. The average attendance for the year is 44, for the last three month 52. During the month of May 1887, two weeks of special evangelistic meeting were held by Mr. Yatman, with some results.

We observed the Week of Prayer by holding special meetings at the rooms. Our Worker's Training Class is now finishing its third year. The average attendance this year has been twelve. Great good has come to the Association through this class. Its members have been active workers in evangelistic meetings held by other organizations. During the year the class has provided itself with a library of 100 volumes. A class for boys was started in March and has had an average attendance of nine. We have conducted two out-post gospel meetings each Sunday night. One at Mt. Pleasant, the other at Washingtonville. At the latter place the Sunday school is in charge of the Association, the General Secretary teaching the young men's bible class.

During the year we have given free to sustaining members, four concerts by the New York Philharmonic Club, five illustrated lectures by H. H. Ragan and three science lectures by Prof. Wm. C. Richards. At the rooms we have given free talks on travel, the Bible, business and social purity, and an open debate on the tariff question. Six receptions have been held at the rooms, including a camp fire, a reception to Potter's and Scott's men, one to Pond Tool Works men, one to firemen and one for members only, at which the amateur photographers gave an exhibition. We kept open house on New Year's day and received a great many men of just the kind we want to reach.

In the educational field we have had a class in English studies, two classes in German and a class of twenty-six in mechanical drawing. Of the men appointed on regular committees, forty-one have been actively engaged in the work during the year. A marked feature of the Association during the year has been the conscientious work of the committee men, and to them and the General Secretary is due the credit of a successful year. A conference of the officers and chairmen of committees was held early in the year, and later an out door meeting and tea was held for all committee men.

A base ball nine was very successful during last Summer, and several outing trips were made. The ladies who assisted in entertaining our visitors during the ball season were organized into a "ladies nine," and as the ladies committee of the Association, have materially aided us.

The Association is without debt, except that there is a deficiency in the lecture course account. But as the lecture committee has not yet finished its labors it is hoped that this will not amount to much.

Twelve of our members visited the Brooklyn Association one evening, and eleven were present at the New York State Convention. Some of our members have attended the district conferences at Jersey City and Boonton.

All our work has been exclusively for young men and we believe God has accepted our labor; we are encouraged and determined to press forward in our work of carrying "the glad tidings of great joy" to the young men of Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Saturday was pay-day among the employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and since then most of the men have been on a continuous carousal. In consequence the work on the branch road running between South Plainfield and Roselle is about at a standstill. The bridge spanning the New Brooklyn pond is completed, and the track has been laid over the bridge. The steam shovels have encountered a deep cut near the Potter farm, and are slowly pushing their way through it. Several weeks' time will be required, however, to cut through the huge bank.

Some of the laborers employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, on Saturday drew all their back pay, with the intention of leaving South Plainfield, but today they were obliged to report again for work, having spent all their earnings. Two of the men got into an altercation near the depot on Saturday, and one of them was struck on the head with a crow-bar. Dr. Nelson is attending the injured man.

No Cause for Alarm.

It is said that the three school boys who ran away from home on Monday morning, en route for Texas, and were intercepted by the police at Phillipsburg, are thoroughly repentent, and glad to get home again. All of the boys have comfortable homes, and they had better stick to them. The Ute Indians will now breathe easier, when they learn that the boys have abandoned their proposed trip.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

UNION LABOR PARTY PLANS.

A. J. Streeter Favored For President and T. V. Powderly For Vice President.

SYRACUSE, April 25.—The sub-committee of the State Executive Committee of the Union Labor party met here yesterday. It was decided not to hold a State Convention on account of the expense. The Secretary of the State Committee is directed to submit to the different congressional districts on or before July 15 the names of the candidates for nomination for governor and lieutenant-governor. A ballot is to be taken in each district and the results forwarded to Secretary Lennon, who will present them to the Executive Committee, which meets in this city on Aug. 14.

It was also resolved that each congressional district meet on May 8 and elect two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention to be held at Cincinnati on May 13. The delegates-at-large to the Cincinnati Convention are John J. Junio, of Syracuse and Joel J. Hoyt, of Jamestown, and the alternates are Lafayette Crumb, of West Candor, Tioga County, and Kate O. Beate, of Jamestown, lecturer for the Knights of Labor.

The delegates to the National Convention are requested to have put in the National platform a plank for the revival of American shipbuilding similar to the French system, also one in favor of a naval reserve.

A. J. Streeter, of Illinois, is the most favorably mentioned as candidate for President, and T. V. Powderly, master workman of the Knights of Labor, for Vice-President of the United States.

THE CARNEGIE STRIKE.

Resumption of Work Progressing—The Old Men Still Hold Out.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 25.—The resumption of the work at the Edgar Thomson Steel Mill is progressing quietly. There were comparatively few men on the main street Braddock yesterday, but there was an increased number doing something at the big plant just outside the borough line.

Superintendent Jones was seen this afternoon in the blooming mill, the machinery of which was in operation. "I have made a tour of the works," said he, "and the situation is as satisfactory as I could desire. We have all the men we require at the present time, and I think the Knights of Braddock realize that fact now. Some of the men who went out yesterday are back again to-day, and we are now in excellent condition.

In and about the works there was an entire absence of any excitement. The 700 men employed in the monster works were scattered among the many departments, engaged principally in cleaning up and getting the mills and machinery ready to start up in dead earnest.

Jumped to Death to Escape Fire.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A fire broke out soon after 11 o'clock last night on the second floor of the four-story and basement tenement house 158 East Twenty-eighth street, and the flames spread so rapidly that tenants of the floors above them and on which the fire originated became panic-stricken and endeavored to save themselves by jumping out of the rear windows. Mrs. Cook jumped first to the paved court-yard and was instantly killed. Her husband followed and received fatal injuries. A servant received a fracture to her right leg and internal injuries.

Captured in Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 25.—Detective Kellart has arrested James Taylor, manager of O. H. Read's mercantile agency on Broadway, New York, who left that city rather abruptly. On examination of his books it was found that a number of large sums had been embezzled and a note for $3,000 against Mr. Read had been forged and the money collected on it. Mr. Read has been telegraphed for and is expected to arrive to-morrow to arrange for extradition. Taylor entered society here as a young widower, to whom his wife had left $50,000. He sported fast horses and carried about $1,000 worth of jewelry.

IMPORTED FOREIGN LABOR.

American Labor Must Not be Slighted for the Foreign Contract Article.

BOSTON, April 25.—United States District Attorney Galvin has received the following communication from President Cleveland:

DEAR SIR—Information has reached the Treasury Department that a large number of foreigners have been brought into the State of Massachusetts in violation of the contract labor law, for the purpose of manning American fishing vessels sent out from the ports of Gloucester, Boston and Beverly, for the purpose of taking fish along the Canadian coast. It seems to me quite certain that such foreigners, aliens, have been brought in by parties in direct violation of the statute covering such cases, and I believe that the importation of such foreigners tends to the displacement of American labor.

I am aware that many of those persons have, through the care of the officials, been returned to the country from which they came. I therefore enjoin on you the duty of a prompt investigation of these cases, and request that you confer with the collectors of the ports of Boston and Gloucester that prompt action and effective measures may be taken.

The Department has ordered that special agents be detailed, who will report direct to you, and if you require any further assistance it will be given to you upon application.

Yours truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

Mr. Galvin says that the special agent of the treasury found that for many years Gloucester and Boston fishing vessels have gone out manned almost exclusively by Canadian sailors.

Another Treasurer Gone Wrong.

BLUFFTON, Ind., April 25.—J. T. Boutwell treasurer of Orange township, Hancock County, has been missing several days. An investigation into his accounts reveals the fact that there is a shortage of $8,000. Mr. Boutwell bore an enviable reputation throughout this community, and to all appearances led a very exemplary life. No one can assign the cause of his downfall.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.08, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.25, 9.05, 10.25, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.25, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—6.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.32, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.21, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.58, 8.08, 8.17, 9 22, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.12, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.0 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.0 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.2 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 6.3 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.3 p. m.

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THE DEBATE ON THE INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT BILL.

Opposed to Fractional Currency—The Senate Opened by the Prayer of a Jewish Rabbi—Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Consideration of the International Copyright bill was resumed, the question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Morrill providing that newspapers and periodicals may copy articles from foreign newspapers and periodicals.

Mr. Morrill defended and advocated his amendment, without which, he said, the cream of the foreign magazines could not reach the American reading public.

Mr. Chace opposed the amendment. He he held in hand, he said a copy of a supplement to the New York *Times* of Nov. 17, 1887, which contained a whole book from beginning to end—Swinburne's "Lochrine." If the amendment should prevail, the author of that book would be not only prevented from securing a copyright abroad, but his domestic copyright would be in effect entirely destroyed, and it would be of no value whatever. This one instance was a sufficient illustration of the injuries and wrongful effect of the amendment if adopted.

Mr. George inquired whether the effect of the bill would be to suppress such publications as the Leonard Scott Company's publication of English reviews.

Mr. Chase—Not at all. A republisher of foreign review articles would simply have to pay for what he got. The sole and entire object of a copyright bill is to give the author the control of his own production. It goes without saying that if we protect a man in the possession of his property no other man can take that property without paying for it.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, while favoring the bill in its general features, found fault with that provision which would shut out foreign copies of works copyrighted in this country.

Messrs. Vest, Hoar and Hawley spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Beck brought out a copy of an adverse report made to the Senate in 1878 on a smaller bill by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, and Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, which he said answered all that had been said on the other side, and he wanted a little time to present to the country the statements made in that report denouncing the bill as a measure of monopoly.

The bill went over without action until to-day.

The few Senators who were present yesterday morning when President Ingalls rapped them to order were somewhat surprised to see standing before them in the place usually occupied by the Chaplain of the Senate a little black-whiskered man who had neglected to remove his hat. He wore a long black coat and a white cravat, and looked very ministerial all except the hat. It was at first suppose that he had forgotten to remove it, but when the Senators arose he started in to ask the blessing without uncovering his head. By his side stood Dr. Butler, the regular chaplain of the Senate, who did not seem to be at all surprised at the personal appearance of his friend. The man with the hat on was Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, a Jewish rabbi, of New York. It is not the custom of rabbis to uncover their heads when offering prayer, and so Dr. Mendes did not do it even in the presence of the United States Senate. This is the second instance, probably, in the history of the government—certainly within the last half century—when a Jew has offered prayer in the Senate.

Secretary Fairchild appeared before the Senate Committee on Finance yesterday by request and gave his views with regard to the bill passed by the House providing for the issue of fractional currency. The Secretary strongly opposed the bill and asserted that the expense of production and the loss caused by destruction of previous issues of fractional currency had been so great that the currency had cost as much as the entire face value of the average circulation maintained. Public convenience, he said, did not require, nor did the people demand it. Fractional silver coin and the postal note system met practically all the purposes which fractional notes could serve. Mr. Trenholm, Controller of the Currency, also appeared before the committee to suggest some minor amendments to the bill to reimburse depositors in the Freedman's Savings Bank.

In the House yesterday Mr. Reed presented 147 petitions from citizens of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire, praying that "no article, raw or otherwise, of home production be added to the free list, and the existing tariff policy which works in harmony with the industrial and productive interests in all sections of the country, be not changed." The petitions were refered to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: W. T. Walthall, of Mississippi, to be Consul at Demerara; J. B. Coffin, of Boston, Mass., to be Consul at St. Helena; James B. Chess, of Indiana, to be Consul at Durango; Ezekiel E. Smith, of North Carolina, to be Minister Resident and Consul-General at Liberia; L. A. Geigerich, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District of New York.

President Cleveland to-day issued an order assigning Major-General Crook to command the Division of the Missouri in place of General Terry, retired, and Brig.-Gen. Brooke to command the Department of the Platte, in place of Gen. Crook.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmasters—Jehemiah Jennings, Southport, Conn.; Augustus Kelly, Port Byron, N. Y.,; James McLaughlin, Gloucester, City, N. J., John T. Middletown, West Hoboken, N. J.; A. B. Herd, Philipsburg, Pa.

Mr. Atkins, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who is a candidate for election to the United States Senate from Tennessee, will resign his position in May or June for the purpose of entering actively into the canvass.

The President has vetoed the House bill granting pensions to William P. Witt, William H. Brimmer, and Chloe Quiggle, on the ground that the favor was unwarranted and unjustifiable in each case.

Pledged Not to Handle Pool Beer.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A meeting of New York barroom keepers was held yesterday under the auspices of the Seventeenth Ward Saloon-keepers' Association. More than 450 men were present, and resolutions were adopted by which they pledged themselves not to handle pool beer if the boss brewers persisted in their present course of action. A committee of twenty-four was appointed to wait upon A. E. Seifert, secretary of the Brewers' Exchange, and acquaint him with this action with a request for arbitration.

BISMARCK'S COOL NERVE

HIS LETTER TO MR. BAYARD ABOUT THE SAMOAN AFFAIR.

Indignities Heaped Upon American Citizens—The German Flag Hoisted. Facts from Our Consul.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—On the 2d, of April, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, the President sent to Congress a report from the Secretary of State, with correspondence, etc., in relation to the rights of property of American citizens in the Samoan Islands.

The facts connected with the seizure and deportation of the late King Malietoa by the German authorities, and the installation of Tamasese as King have been published. A few advanced copies of the correspondence sent to the House by the Secretary of State have been published for the use of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The reports of Mr. Sewall, United States Consul General at Apia, show a condition of affairs on the islands that would seem to warrant some action by Congress in the premises. In 1879 a joint municipality convention was entered into by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany in the Samoan Islands, with Malietoa as the King of the Government of Samoa. There is a preponderance of German commercial interests in the islands and the deposition of Malietoa last year was the culmination of a series of unfriendly acts made in contravention of treaty stipulations entered into between the three countries.

Germany has apparently done all in her power to acquire a protectorate for those islands to the exclusion of the United States and England.

On the 19th of August last, according to the report made by Consul General Sewell to Assistant Secretary of State Porter, a German squadron of four ships, commanded by Commodore Heusner, arrived at Apia. On the 23d inst. a demand for $13,000 and an apology was made of the King; the sum of $1,000 was demanded because of the disturbance on the night of the celebration of the Emperor's birthday; the balance was demanded for fruit alleged to have been stolen from the German plantation during the last four years.

The King asked for time to consult his government and people, which was not granted, and war was begun. On the 25th of August Tamasese was brought to Apia by the Germans, saluted as King, and his flag raised over the Government house.

Mr. Sewell in his report says:

"The day after the ships arrived marines were stationed in front of the Government House, and under the direction of an officer began revolver practice, firing from the road into the harbor close to the municipal wharf. Although the Samoans well understood the motives of the Germans in this, they made no opposition, and the firing continued, while guards stopped all traffic along the road. I chanced to pass and was stopped and told that if I proceeded I would be shot at.

"I asked an explanation of the German Consul, and he brought me word from the commodore that the action was unauthorized and would be immediately discontinued."

When the marines were landed to capture the Government House, they expected to find Malietoa there, but failing in this the Germans made search of the houses about. During this search great animosity to Americans was exhibited, some of whom were roughly handled, and in the house of one the women were frightened and guns pointed at them in a threatening manner. The German flag was hoisted over the Samoan Government House, contrary to the verbal declaration of the German Consul that it would not be done, and against the protest of Mr. Sewall.

Commodore Heusner proclaimed martial law, ordering all the natives to keep in their houses from sunset to sunrise and notifying all that the sentries were commanded to shoot, until dead, men not answering the challenges.

This proclamation was only published in the Samoan and German script, and inasmuch as but few of the Americans could read either, Mr. Sewell issued a proclamation notifying them of its contents.

To avoid bloodshed the British and American Consuls advised Malietoa to surrender himself to the German Consul, which he did, and on the 17th of September was taken to the Bismarck, the flagship of the German squadron.

This is but an instance of many indignities put upon the various American consuls in the Samoan Islands by the Representatives of the German Government there. In view of occurrences of this kind, the letter of Prince Bismark to Baron Von Sedtwitz, on the 18th of November last, which was written for transmission to Secretary Bayard, is extremely refreshing. In this letter Prince Bismarck says:

"I fail therefore to find in the facts themselves any reason that could explain the continual ill will showed toward us in the Samoan Islands by the American representatives of the past and present, and I should be thankful to Mr. Bayard if he would lend me his assistance in the investigation of these strange facts. Should my supposition be right—that these difficulties have their origin in the personal disposition of the American representatives in Apia and not in their instructions—I am convinced that the American Government will cause the necessary redress to take place."

THE EMPEROR WORSE AGAIN.

His Fever Has Increased and the Doctors Are Alarmed.

BERLIN, April 25.—A bulletin issued last night at 7:40 o'clock says the Emperor became feverish during the afternoon, but that the fever abated somewhat toward evening, and his general condition is generally satisfactory.

The Emperor's fever increased toward midnight. His condition causes some alarm.

Queen Victoria made three visits to the sick room of the Emperor, who, by the doctor's advice, kept his bed, which he will do for a day or two more till he gets stronger. He has been in excellent spirits all day, and had several refreshing naps.

After breakfast Queen Victoria summoned Dr. Mackenzie and made minute inquiries as to the Emperor's condition.

Yellow Fever at Tampa.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 25.—The reports of yellow fever at Plant City, twenty miles north of Tampa, prove to be exaggerated. This disease undoubtedly existed there all last summer, but in a mild form. Several refugees from Tampa died, and there have been a few cases ever since. The village has a population of 300. Since last October there have ninety cases of illness, and only two twelve deaths. All the unacclimated persons have moved away, and energetic measures are now being adopted to stamp out the disease.

Ex-Gov. Hoffman's Body Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The remains of the late ex-Governor, John T. Hoffman, arrived yesterday in the North German Lloyd steamship Fulda. When the body is taken from the Fulda it will be taken to Grace Church, where funeral services will be held.

Saved By a Heroic Young Girl.

From a speech by the late James McQuade in his "Cruise of the Montauk": "Out in the northern wilds of the Adirondacks, remote from a settlement, is a mountain retreat occupied as a summer home by a gentleman and his granddaughter, and frequently by hunters and those seeking the health that a balmy atmosphere, spiced with gum-distilling trees, bears on healing wings.

Two visitors had been out hunting far from this retreat in a dense forest containing but an imperfect and indefinite trail. They became separated, and as night approached the younger appreciating the necessity of keeping the trail in view while daylight lasted, hastened his return, supposing that his companion would take the same course. He reached the retreat about nightfall, but the elder sportsman, less vigorous, unable to bear up under the fatigue, lagged behind, and had not arrived when the occupants of the house retired. But one did not retire—a young girl who had spent months exploring the wilderness and knew how difficult it would be for a person unfamiliar with recesses to follow the feeble trail.

At a late hour she callled up her colored maid to accompany her, and, donning a hunting dress, sallied forth, rifle in hand, into the darkness. She took the precaution to send a stable boy with a boat up the adjacent lake, to be used in case an accident had happened which would render its employment necessary. No one in the house knew of her intention; no one else had the thoughtfulness to entertain it or the courage to put it into execution.

Attended by her maid, she plunged fearlessly into the gloomy forest, fording streams, clambering over rocks, and forcing a way through thick undergrowth on her merciful mission After a long search a faint response came to the hailing call she kept up. and her view-halloo was feebly echoed, from a clump of bushes, where she found the object of search, exhausted, dazed, unable to move without assistance. The boat was called, and soon arrived at a convenient vicinity, and after the application of restoratives the sufferer was placed in it and carried to the retreat, arriving about daybreak.

Night in the wilderness is a shivering time at best. Gaunt trees outstretch uncanny limbs in shadeful dejection; rebllious twigs, forced aside in finding a path, strike back in the face with a startling sting; the air is filled with frightful vagueness, more oppressive because the shadowy influences takes no definite form. There are but few who are not cowards in the dark:

> Like one that on a lonesome road
> Doth walk in fear and dread,
> And, having once turned round, walks on
> And turns no more his head.

We may reason, but fear is deaf to reason. How many are there who would like to spend the night in a churchyard? And yet it is a holy place where evil spirits may not come. Not the dangers that are palpable, but the unknown and unseen are the most trying to the nerves.

I regard that night journey in the primeval forest by a delicate, tenderly nurtured young lady as an admirable exhibition of the intrepid resolution that makes heroines, and I put it on record as an example of woman's bravery.

Rings on Her Thumbs.

A rich Philadelphia woman, noted for her wealth and eccentricity, having exhausted her finger space in displaying her jewels, wears a striking ring on one of her thumbs. Strange as this appears, it is only going back to an old fashion. Two or three hundred years ago it was the fashion to wear a ring on the thumb, and the signet was worn on the thumb by the nobility at a time when the fingers were devoid of ornaments.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A Garfield county (Kansas) farmer put a dynamite cap in a stove to "see what the thing would do." His funeral followed.

An Instrument of Revenge.

"Do you find a lorgnette of any benefit to your sight?" asked a gentleman of a young bride at a dining-table of the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other evening.

"Not the slightest," was the prompt reply. "When I was buying it the salesman asked me if the focus of the glasses suited me, when I surprised him by saying that I didn't care if the glasses were of window-panes."

"Why, then, do you use it?" was the next query.

"Simply as an instrument of revenge," was the response. "The colonel and I went to Florida on our bridal trip, and I was nearly stared out of countenance at the Ponce de Leon and the other hotels at which we stopped down there. Then I bought the lorgnette, and, acting on the hint of a friend, whenever anybody stared at me I raised my lorgnette and looked intently through it at their feet. It is the greatest sport out. You would hardly believe, but I assure you I have brought a flush of apprehension to the cheeks of men who haven't blushed, I believe, for years. As for women, it completely unnerves them to have any one look steadily at their feet. They imagine that something is wrong with them, and they are ready to sink through the floor with apprehension. I would sooner have a lorgnette as an offset to impudence than a fierce bulldog. It is safer and more effective."—*New York Evening Sun.*

Society Note.

Recently two parties were to be held on the same evening in South Stanhope and unfortunately the same people received invitations. As if by common impulse they all gathered at one house, which so angered the other would-be host that he went to the house of his "party" opponent and by means of threats and a liberal use of stones succeeded in compelling the pleasure-seekers to come to his house, where a gay time was had until morning.—*Sussex (N. J.) Register.*

The calendar spring begins March 1, the astronomical spring begins several weeks later, the real spring begins when it gets ready.—*Omaha World.*

HOWLING DERVISHES.

A Frenzied Baby of Three Years Takes Part in Their Ceremonies.

To-day we set out to witness some of the religious rites of the Refaee, or the howling dervish, says a Constantinople letter to the San Francisco *Chronicle:*

Around three sides of the low room were galleries, some closely latticed and occupied by Turkish women, others open and filled with curious spectators like ourselves. On the main floor were spread many rugs of Angora goatskin, on which were seated old men, regular patriarchs in appearance, while two groups of little children were ranged behind them. Seated close to the low railing were rows of men clothed in the flowing dervish mantle and tan-colored "galuph" — a tall, brimless felt hat, strongly resembling an inverted flower-pot, bound round the head by a long black scarf with ends left flowing. These ends were at intervals in the course of the service tenderly pressed to the lips. At other times the eyes were carefully wiped with these mourning badges.

Conspicuous before the high priest stood a lithe figure with a pale, cadaverous countenance, but a keen, penetrating eye, who was slowly manipulating a long, white scarf. He first threw it around his shoulders, thus symbolizing the all-embracing love of Allah; then binding it tightly about his waist he began tying and untying it, each knot having a particular significance. His whispered words will bear this interpretation: "I tie up greed; I untie charity. I tie up hate: I untie love. I tie up pride; I untie humility." And so on through a long list. Then began a monotonous chant that soon swelled to a tremendous howl. All rose to their feet and kept time with swaying body and jerking head in a frantic manner. The old and feeble among them gradually dropped out of the circle and took seats on rugs near the center of the room, beside the rows of standing children. At length the eyes of the spectators became riveted on the face and figure of a little three-year-old baby, which stood for two long hours swaying its frail body in perfect unison with the dervishes and with its rosy cherub mouth uttering the same indescribably impressive cry of Allah! When the rude throng had at length worked themselves up to a state of religious frenzy, the little boy also rolled his bright eyes about as if beholding a heavenly vision. I can compare this worship to nothing I have ever witnessed, unless it be the intense excitement exhibited at meetings among the "colored brethren" on a southern plantation in the "old slave times" in our own country. One who has seen those impressionable people shouting, jumping, and falling down with "the power" can imagine something of the harrowing spectacle before us to-day.

To my mind nothing was so impressive as the power of endurance shown by the infants on exhibition. I shudder when I think of the torture they must have been subjected to in the private drill necessary to prepare them for such a performance in public. Some of the children seemed free to pass out and in at will, but the tiny boy spoken of above and a little girl (a hunchback) never left their posts a minute, nor ceased to sway their bodies and shout until the performance was concluded, by a louder clapping and howling, more violent jerking of the head, and wilder tumult than before. Then a sudden hush, when, without a signal or nod from anyone, this lovely little baby demurely marched up to the high priest to receive his blessing, then laid him down, his face to the ground, before the venerable man. Another, who appeared to be a high priest of the order, now took the stalwart priest by the hand while he placed both feet on the body of this frail infant and stood with his face turned upward, while he muttered what appeared to be a prayer. Then other children followed. First came the little hunchback, then three or four at a time, finally ten or twelve laid down, forming a human "corduroy road" for the high priest to walk over, until at least twenty children had thus recived his blessing and had the evil spirit driven out of them. The ceremony is supposed to be a panacea, and there are always numbers of invalids brought to the Take during services to be cured of some real or imaginary ill. One aged man laid down to be walked upon to-day, and one little boy, who was brought in by his devout and devoted father, refused utterly to be comforted in this manner, and was carried out most boisterously victorious.

Foreign Curios Made at Home.

I have known the time when a bronze catch for a Japanese cooly's tobacco pouch was worth a good deal, and a man who had a piece of Japanese lacquer or a vase was a man above the common. Now they make Satsuma ware in America, and export Chinese bronze josses for popular worship from Birmingham to China. Curios? What's the use of paying big prices for curios when you can lie about them just as easy? I know a lady who has a beautiful set of china, which is the admiration of her friends. She says it came from Japan and is 800 years old. I know she bought it in Oakland, and it never saw Japan. Another has an old lamp that was supposed to have burnt in the Temple of Diana, goodness knows how many centuries ago. She fished it up in a second-hand store on Third street, and the proprietor of the store bought it with the effects of an Irish woman who made a fortune in a mine and sold out all the old truck she brought from Ireland. I have myself seen the Japanese curio merchants pay $1 apiece for brass imitation Japanese hairpins, made in Birmingham, and sold by auction in Nagasaki; and I've seen the wily foreigner pay them $5 for the same pin and send it home as a great curio. Everything seems to grow plentiful, even the oldest kind of relics.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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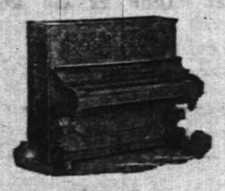
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The Provisional Committee Claims that the Order is Bankrupt and Fast Going to Pieces—To Reorganize the Order.

NEW YORK, April 26.—When the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor adjourned in Minneapolis last October there were a number of members who had fought the administration, and who claimed that the administration was corrupt, that funds had been squandered, and that they could not obtain justice from those in power.

These dissatisfied Knights, the chief of whom was Joseph R. Buchanan, held a secret meeting in Chicago on October 21 and formed a Provisional Committee, to fight the administration and, as they said, "redeem the order."

The Provisional Committee has just concluded a five days' session in this city.

George F. Murray was elected chairman and Joseph R. Buchanan secretary. Mr. Buchanan made the following statement when the committee adjourned:

"At the sessions reports were presented, which showed that the Provisional Committee is organized in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Virginia and Michigan. In some localities the organization was temporary, as members wished to hear from this meeting. The committee was enlarged to seven.

"We learn that at the general office in Philadelphia that within thirty days one-third of the clerks have been discharged, and that the rest, who hold their places through influence, half the time have nothing to do.

"We have adopted the constitution of the order which prevailed in 1885, and have also adopted a ritual which lessens the work of an Assembly seventy-five per cent. We have decided to get the views of district and local assemblies as to the working of a General Assembly early this fall, and have pledged ourselves to aid the workers or all labor organizations. That is our work in brief."

The committee also issued a circular which the following is a brief Synopsis:

"At the meeting of protesting Knights of Labor who had attended the Minneapolis General Assembly, held in Chicago in October, the following was unanimously adopted as part of its programme:

"1. To prevent the administration from expelling and libelling the men who devoted themselves to purifying the order.

"2. That the energies of the Provisional Committee during the subsequent six months should be directed toward the exposure of the wrongs committed by the men who held through trickery the executive and responsible positions in the Knights of Labor.

"3. At the expiration of six months, or on the 21st of April, 1888, a meeting of the General Provisional Committee should be held to review the work done and to arrange for the future of the movement.

"As an immediate result of the issuance of the circular last fall a universal demand was made by the order for a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the general office at Philadelphia for the year ending October 1, 1887. The aggregate receipts were known to be $500,000. No report has yet been given.

"At the Richmond session of the General Assembly the report showed 703,000 members. At Minneapolis the figures were 483,000; on the first day of the present month the books of the general secretary show less than 240,000 members in the order.

"The revenue at the present time is not sufficient to pay the large salaries of the general officers.

"The General Master Workman has asked permission to lay an assessment of 15 cents per capita, ostensibly to send out lecturers, but really to secure funds to pay the debts of the general office and keep the machine greased until the Indianapolis session of the General Assembly in October next.

"The labor movement must be kept pure or it will prove a curse instead of a blessing to the toilers.

"All efforts to rescue the Knights of Labor from the ring which has controlled it for nearly two years have proved futile.

"The Provisional organization will accomplish this work. Will you join them and help to hasten the day when the Knights of Labor will again be a recognized power in the land—a power that will be lasting and that cannot be overthrown by incompetent and rascally leaders!"

Mr. Blaine's Health Really Good.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Walker Blaine said yesterday that he has received a letter from his father, dated Rome, April 10, which stated that Mr. Blaine was in the best and vigorous health, and was accepting numerous invitations of a social nature. Mr. Blaine stated he had heard either directly or indirectly from his father twice or three times a week during the time of his absence and at no time has there been any intimation that his father's health was failing. On the contrary, each letter brought tidings to the effect that he was enjoying more than a usual degree of vigor.

The Original Thirteen Club.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Several of the Governors of the thirteen original States have accepted Governor Beaver's invitation to attend the conference at Carpenter's Hall on Saturday to participate in the selection of a permanent memorial of the close of the first century under the Constitution. Among them are Green of New Jersey, Biggs of Delaware, Jackson of Maryland, and Davis of Rhode Island. Governors Hill of New York, Ames of Massachusetts, and Lounsbury of Connecticut, will be prevented from attending

Washington Pool Sellers Move.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The passage of the bill prohibiting pool selling in this city has resulted in the removal of most of the pool sellers to an accessible point just outside the city limits, and in the direction of the race tracks.

The Calumet Fire Burns Out.

CALUMET, Mich., April 27.—No. 1 shaft of the Calumet and Hecla Mine, which has been on fire six months, has been reopened, and the indications are that the fire is entirely extinguished.

THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

A Fast Dwindling Sect Whose Members Abhor Pride and Politics.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 26.—Several years ago the Rev. Benjamin Shade founded a little congregation in Reading, Pa., which is known as the Children of God. This new faith extended into Schuylkill and Dauphin Counties, but to-day there only small congregations at Swatara, in Reading, and one somewhere in the anthracite coal regions. The Rev. Mr. Shade continued to be the pastor of the church at Reading until his sudden death a week or two ago.

The faith of the children of God is very peculiar and differs from any other denomination. Its members have a great abhorrence of pride and politics. They do not vote at all, and their dress is simplicity in every detail. They are sober and industrious people and quiet in disposition. Since Mr. Shade's death the congregation at Reading, though very large at one time, numbers only about twenty members at present. The use of the church has been discontinued and meetings are now held at the homes of the brothers and sisters. Publicity of their methods of worship and doings is avoided.

The Children of God are opposed to pictures hanging on the walls or to having their homes beautified with ornaments of the plainest kind, claiming that all these things are the vanities of life and consequently sinful. It is related of a member that shortly after his conversion he went to his home one day and removed all the pictures and photographs from the walls. The family opposed his actions, but he quoted triumphantly from the Bible where it forbids the making of any likeness.

NEGROES CAPTURE A CITY.

The Sheriff Called Upon for Men and Arms. Great Excitement.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 26. — Hardy Posey, colored, was lynched last night at Bessemer for a criminal assault upon a white girl 15 years of age. The girl's screams brought her father to the rescue, and the negro fled, but was caught yesterday morning and identified by the girl. He was strung up to a limb within thirty yards of the depot. A placard was pinned on the back of the body containing the words:

"Our wives and daughters must and shall be protected.

"Signed, BESSEMER'S BEST."

The lynching greatly excites the negroes of Bessemer. They are reported to have taken possession of the town and to have threatened to burn it down. A telegram was received here asking the sheriff for 100 men and arms. The men have left with Winchesters to protect the people of Bessemer. Special trains will be run all night to carry help in case of need.

A freight train left Bessemer at 9:50 p. m. yesterday. One of the gentlemen who came on it for arms and troops says that about 50 negroes got off a dummy at Bessemer at 7 o'clock last night, armed with shotguns. They went to the woods and the town negroes disappeared from the streets. A car loaded with shingles at the end of a very long lumber train was burned at 8:45 o'clock. The Sheriff has the city militia under arms, and is waiting for a train to take him to the scene.

BURIED ALIVE.

Four Persons Killed by a Cave in an Excavation at Yonkers.

YONKERS, April 26.—A distressing accident occurred here yesterday by which four persons were buried alive and two others received internal injuries of so serious a character that they will probably die. James Stewart obtained the contract for the building of a sewer on Warburton avenue and excavated the street to a considerable depth. He was in the trench with four laborers, John Keating, Reuben Hastings, Patrick Kennedy, and Michael Vail, and a boy named Molock Flynn, when the side of the cut caved in and all were buried beneath the mass of fallen earth and stone.

Kennedy succeeded in freeing himself, although he was suffering from severe internal injuries. His cries summoned ready hands to his assistance and he was removed to the hospital. A large force of men at once went to work with shovels to unearth the others. The first one reached was the boy Flynn. He was dead and his body was taken to an undertaker's. Then three other bodies were taken out and removed to the station house. An inquest will be held by Coroner Mitchell.

Killed Himself and Wife.

ROCHESTER, April 26.—Wm. Bullock, of Newark, Wayne County, a car inspector in the West Shore yards, shot his wife at daybreak this morning and then sent a bullet through his own brain. The woman died instantly, while the man lingered until 10 o'clock. The bodies were discovered by the son on his appearance at the house this morning. Mr. Bullock was 35 years old and his wife 33. They had three children, only one of which lievd with them. Bullock and his wife bore good reputations in the village, and it is not known exactly why the shooting took place. The cause is supposed to have been jealousy of a near relative.

Norristown Beaten by the Reading.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 26.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad tracks extend along Washington street for a distance of a dozen or more squares. Room for a wagon drive along the tracks existed until about 1 o'clock this morning, when about two hundred and fifty railroad laborers swooped down and began laying a track where the wagon-road existed. This extra track, which by morning extended about four squares, gives complete possession to the railroad company. About four years ago a similar move was attempted, but the city issued an injunction which stopped the work. This time the city is left.

Cashier Murphy $25,000 Short.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—John H. Murphy, of Holmesburg, who for many years has been the trusted bookkeeper at the Somerville Mills, of Dr. David Bray, is under arrest, charged with embezzlement, and in default of $10,000 bail has been sent to jail. Recent inaccuracies were noticed in his accounts, and an investigation revealed a systematic method of irregular entries dating back for several years. The exact amount is not known, but in the affidavit it is fixed at $25,000, though it may amount to more. It is said that others are implicated, and that more arrests will follow.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention at Harrisburg—Chairman Miller's Speech.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 26.—The Republican State Convention to nominate four delegates-at-large to the National Convention, a candidate for Supreme Judge, and two electors-at-large, met in the Opera House at 11 o'clock this morning. The Convention is the largest held here for many years. The Convention was called to order by Chairman Cooper of the State Committee. Samuel H. Miller of Mercer County was elected temporary Chairman. Upon taking the chair he spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention: As the representatives of the Republican party of the State, we have assembled under the most favorable auspices. Thus far in the canvas for place and position in the party, harmony has characterized our deliberations. To no one more than to the distinguished gentleman who represents the western slopes of the Alleghanies in the upper House of Congress is this happy state of affairs due. Our party in the State to-day is united, harmonious, and confident of victory in November next. Throughout the country the outlook is cheering and hopeful. Every branch of industry is fairly prosperous. By virtue of the wise financial and industrial legislation of the Republican party in the Congress of the United States since 1861 our manufacturing and other industries are fairly prosperous, notwithstanding the discouraging although unsuccessful attacks made upon them by every Democratic Congress that has been in power since 1874.

REDSKINS BADLY ROUTED.

Seventeen Desperate Yaquis Killed in Battle by Mexican Troops.

NOGALES, A. T., April 26.—The Yaqui Indians are now at war with the Mexican Federal forces. They are fortifying several places and making a determined stand against the troops.

A few days ago Major Enciso and Lieutenant Valtareal, with two columns of Federal troops, attacked the Indians in a strongly fortified position in the Zamalaquaca Mountains, near the town of Aquaverde.

A desperate fight ensued, but the Federals after a number of charges routed the Indians from the fortifications, killing seventeen and wounding a large number. The Federal forces had one man killed and several wounded.

It had been expected by the Government that the approach of warm weather would cause a cessation of hostilities on the part of the Yaquis, but they seem more determined on vigorous warfare than ever before.

Military officers who have been fighting them several months, believe the Indians are being aided in provisions and ammunition by Mexicans, who are more favorable them than to the Government.

NEW HAVEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Elm City Observes its Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—This city yesterday celebrated its 250th anniversary. From early morning the streets were thronged with visitors. The procession started about 11 a.m. and was an hour passing a given point. It consisted of the militia, the Fire Department, civic societies and citizens. The procession was reviewed by the Governor, the Mayor and members of the City Government.

At 2 o'clock the commemorative exercises were held in Centre Church, which is as old as the town. President Dwight of Yale acted as master of ceremonies.

The oration was delivered by Henry T. Blake, and the exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Phelps.

A Wire Performer's Fate.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio., April 26.—Mlle. Deco, slack wire performer of Spark Brothers' Novelty Company, gave an open air exhibition in front of the Opera House here last evening. The wire was stretched from the hotel window to a tree on the opposite side of the street, a distance of 100 feet, with an incline of one foot in two. When in midair the apparatus gave way and the woman fell, striking the pavement with terrible force. Her knees struck the curbstone first, throwing her against a box. The physicians found her knees broken, her spine injured, and internal rupture certain to cause an agonizing death. Her real name is Annie Wilson, of Philadelphia, where her parents are said to be well connected.

The Vulcan Mines Run Dry.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—A sensation was caused in manufacturing circles to day by the rumor that the rich body of iron ore at Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob had been exhausted, and that the Vulcan Steel Works would be removed to Cleveland. The shipments have fallen from 22,000 tons of ore a month to 6,000. Seventy per cent of the men employed have been discharged because there is no more work for them to do. Stores in the vicinity have been abandoned, and the settlement, which was so lively a year ago as only a mining camp, is now exceedingly dull. The former employes are going elsewhere to look for work, as there is nothing for them to do at Pilot Knob.

One Million for Canals.

ALBANY, April 26.—The rules were suspended to-day in the Assembly to allow the reading of the Canal Appropriation bill out of its order by a vote of 79 to 32. The bill appropriates $530,000. Mr. Martin, of New York, stood ready to offer an amendment to increase it to $1,000,000, but before he could be recognized Mr. Hamilton, of New York, moved the previous question. This was defeated by 43 to 66. Mr. Martin then offered his amendment. General Husted favored the $1,000,000 appropriation. Messrs. Ainsworth, Saxton and Hamilton argued for the smaller amount and Judge Morgan for the larger. The Martin amendments to increase the amount to $1,000,000 was carried 61 to 25.

Jesse W. Walker's Sudden Death.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 26.—Jesse W. Walker, President of the People's Savings Bank, a prominent and wealthy citizen, died suddenly yesterday at his residence of heart disease. He was a soldier of much distinction during the rebellion, and held high rank among the Knights Templars of this state.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Violets are springing up in many of the yards about town.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club, will take place this evening.

—Already the sweet girl graduate is selecting her Commencement Day costume.

—The Street Commissioner is taking advantage of the pleasant weather, and his men are mending the roadbeds.

—General John P. Rea, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, says the organization has gained 14,000 men in the last quarter.

—The Coroners of the State have decided to test in the courts the constitutional right of county physicians to decide whether inquests shall or shall not be held.

—The farmers are greatly behind with their Spring work, the ground being too wet and cold for plowing. These bright, sunshiny days are a Godsend to the farmers.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to issue sixty trip monthly tickets and 180 trip quarterly tickets to Elizabeth, Rahway and New Brunswick at reduced rates.

—From 1867 to 1887 one hundred and sixteen buildings have been erected in the United States for the use of the Young Men's Christian Associations, ranging in value from $600 to $500,000.

—We do not suppose it will abate the nuisance, but all the same we will tell the boys that a New York oculist says that the greatest enemy to the eyes of young men is the cigarette.

—The masons, carpenters, and other mechanics in this city are at present overrun with work. This speaks well for Plainfield, and shows that many new buildings are now in course of construction.

—A jug-breaking entertainment will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, this evening, followed by refreshments. The proceeds of the jug breaking will be devoted to the Furnishing Fund.

—The delayed exhibition of the patent fire extinguisher, which was to have taken place in a vacant lot on East Front street, a few weeks ago, but had to be omitted on account of the high winds, will take place to-morrow at 6 P. M.

—A regular business meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R. will be held in the K. of P. rooms on East Front street, this evening. Business of importance is to come up for consideration, and a full attendance is desired.

—Messrs. P. Casey & Son, in their announcement elsewhere, call attention to their undertaking business. Their office is located at No. 16 West Front street, where everything pertaining to the business is constantly kept on hand.

—Now go for the cellars, and clear out the Winter accumulation of dirt and decaying vegetation, rife with noxious and fever-breeding effluvia. The yards also need the cleansing hand. And your reward shall be better health, the encomiums of your neighbors, and the avoidance of an elongated doctor's bill.

—A half day spent in digging up and transplanting in places where shade is desirable some of our hardy, native trees will be time well spent. The hard maple is always a good selection. The tulip tree, bass wood, elm, wild cherry, chestnut and ash, all make fine shade trees and are easily transplanted. Do not set evergreens too near the house.

—Gustave Paulman, an aged sneak thief who on Monday afternoon stole an overcoat from the hall of Policeman Booth's residence, at Elizabeth, and was afterwards captured by the officer with the garment in his possession, was yesterday sentenced by Judge McCormick to two years in State Prison. The Judge administered a severe rebuke to the prisoner in passing sentence, and said he was an old offender.

Fell Down Stairs.

A young son of Lorenzo Paoli, the North avenue peanut merchant, was playing on the sidewalk near his father's store yesterday afternoon, when the little fellow fell headlong down a flight of stairs leading to the cellar in the Mc Intyre building. He received deep cuts on the forehead and bridge of his nose, which Dr. Long afterwards dressed.

CONDUCTOR AND BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Fatal Accident at Woodbourne.

All the morning trains from Philadelphia and Trenton were from one to three hours late today, on account of an accident which happened at Woodbourne, between Langhorne and Trenton, at six o'clock this morning. At that hour one heavily loaded coal train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad crashed into the rear of another P. and R. coal train, causing a frightful wreck. Both trains were going East when the accident occurred, and the result was that an engine, caboose and twenty or thirty coal cars were splintered and piled up in a shapeless mass.

The most horrible feature of the accident was that the conductor and brakeman on the forward train were instantly killed, their bodies being literally torn to pieces. Both the main tracks were coverd with coal and the wreckage of many cars for a long distance, and despite the fact that wrecking crews were at once sent to the spot, several hours time was required to clear the tracks and open the road for traffic again.

Y's New Officers.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., held at its rooms Tuesday afternoon, the officers and committees given below were selected. Miss Grace Yerkes, who had been chosen President a week before, was compelled to resign because of ill-health, and Miss Adelaide Mc Gee was unanimously elected to succeed her.

The officers of the Y for 1888 are as follows:

President—Miss A. F. McGee.

Vice President—Miss J. J. Ketcham.

Recording Secretary—Lily Burr.

Corresponding Secretary—Lilian Dorman.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. French.

The Vice Presidents from the churches remained the same as last year, with but few exceptions.

Hospital Committee—Miss Amy Green, Chairman; Miss Addie Gardner, Miss Helen Warman, Miss Jessie Stewart, Miss Rose Lowrie, Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Eleanor Demarest.

Auditing and Purchasing Committee—Miss Gussie Holmes, Chairman; Miss Edith Harold, Miss Carrie Lowrie.

Devotional Committee—Miss Madge Sutphen, Chairman; Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Ida Williams.

Public Meetings Committee—Miss Ella Moffett, Chairman; Miss Harriet French, Miss Kittie Ross, Miss Ida Ross.

Printing Committee—Miss Emma McGee, Chairman; Miss Lottie Zimmerman, Miss Tiny Fox.

By-Laws Committee—Miss Lilian Paul, Chairman; Miss Sadie Hayes, Miss Belle Butler.

Social Work—Miss Kittie Newell.

Literature—Miss F. Barber, Chairman; Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Laura Baker.

Vice President-at-Large—Miss—Bertha Taylor

Miss Carrie Lowrie was appointed Chairman of the anniversary exercises to be held May 8.

Emma Abbott to Appear in Plainfield.

Charles H. Pratt, manager of the Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company arrived in Plainfield yesterday, and made the necessary arrangements for the appearance of his famous operatic organization in this city Friday evening, May 4. The Abbott Company will come in its entirety, consisting of many distinguished artists, a powerful chorus of cultivated voices, and a complete grand orchestra of experienced musicians under the direction of that celebrated director Signor Tomasi. Balfe's beautiful opera "Bohemian Girl" will be elaborately presented with Emma Abbott and every member of her company in the cast, and it will prove the greatest operatic production ever seen in Plainfield. The advance sale of reserved seats will begin next Wednesday morning, May 2, at Miller's drug store, also at Field & Randolph's drug store.

At The Crescent this Evening

Will occur the 69th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. of this city. The programme will include vocal and instrumental music, and an address by P. G. M., Volney Green, of New York. Prof. Sause's orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and supper will be provided for the guests. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady $1.50; lady's ticket 75cts; reserved seat, 25 cents extra. The exercises will commence at eight o'clock.

The management today secured Miss Kate Opdyke, of Somerville, who will sing in place of Clara Louise Kellogg. Miss Opdyke's powers as a vocalist are well-known, and need no further comment.

State Homœopathic Medical Society.

The 34th annual meeting of this society will occur Tuesday next, in the parlors of the "Continental Hotel," Newark. Morning session will be called to order at 11 o'clock. Afternoon session will extend from 2:30 to 6, and there will be an evening session from 7 to 9:30.

A volume of essays, read before the society, will be ready for distribution among the members. The historical introduction is by Wallace McGeorge. A number of papers will be read, and the usual election of officers will be in order.

—Some of the residents in the vicinity of the Pond Tool Works, complain that they were unable to keep warm during the recent cold spell. They give as the reason that some of the houses were put up in such a hurry, that the comfort of the tenants was not considered.

Who Are These Obstructionists?

(From the Central Times.)

We have learned that considerable opposition exists in Plainfield to the proposed carrier mail delivery. This opposition is so strong that it has led some persons to make their hostility known at the department in Washington. When the rumor of this opposition first reached us we addressed a letter to a gentleman of influence in Washington stating our belief that the mass of the people wanted the delivery. The reply of the gentleman was an emphatic confirmation of the reported opposition. We give the letter without naming the writer:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1888.—MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 21st inst. is at hand. Persons have written the department that the citizens of Plainfield are opposed to the establishment of a free delivery. This has been done to such an extent that the authorities have not been disposed to act favorably. Every effort should be made at once to remove this false impression, if, as I am led to believe, it is false. The persistent effort made in this direction and the failure of the authorities to do their share of the preliminary work, prevented the city having a free delivery a year ago. I shall be glad to assist in every way I can in obtaining your wish.

Yours truly, etc.

The suggestion of the writer is an important one, that "every effort should be made, at once, to remove this false impression" that any considerable number of people are opposed to the service. We shall be glad to publish the views of those who object to the delivery, so that they may be met and the way cleared of all obstacles.

They Came to Grief.

A family from New York city, whose name is omitted at the request of certain members, came out to Plainfield last Fall and took up their residence at the extreme Eastern end of Broadway. Three months ago two females, middle-aged, were engaged to do the household work, and have since been employed in that capacity. Yesterday the family were absent from the city attending a funeral, leaving the two women at home. When they returned at night they found the two females in a beastly state of intoxication, and everything about the place was in general disorder.

During the evening Chief Carey and Officer Lynch were called in to arrest the girls. One of them, named "Maggie," went quietly with the officers, but the other showered abuse upon Chief Carey and his gallant assistant, and declared that she would not leave the house. The police were obliged to carry her bodily from the third story to the street, and when she arrived there she was minus most of her wearing apparel. The woman fought desperately, and in the *melee* Chief Carey lost a valuable stone from a stud in his shirt front. On the way to the station house the prisoners told the Chief that they had been told of the severity of "Jersey Justice," and they now realized its terrible grip.

This morning at the station house, "Maggie" was receiving some kindly advice from her mistress when a PRESS reporter called. The other prisoner looked as though she was just recovering from the effects of a Western cyclone, as she sat in her cell bathing her forehead with eye-water. In the absence from the city of Judge Suydam, the women were remanded for a hearing at five o'clock this afternoon.

Entered Into Rest.

In Philadelphia, last evening, at five o'clock, occurred the death of Miss M. Helen Burrows of North Plainfield. The cause of the death was *locomoto-taxia*, which had finally resulted in ossification of the spinal marrow.

Miss Burrows was a great sufferer for many months past. On Saturday morning, March 31, she was carried through the streets on a stretcher from her home in Prospect place to the station. The parlor car on the 9:45 train was uncoupled and drawn ahead, so that the stretcher could be taken through the doorway without disturbing the patient. She was accompanied by her physician, Dr. O. L. Jenkins of East Front street, and was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia where the sufferer could receive the attention of the most skilled specialists, and the care of professional nurses.

A communication announcing the death was received today by Rebecca P. Page, M. D., who was also an attendant physician of Miss Burrows before her removal to Philadelphia. The letter was from a member of the deceased's family, stating she had died at five o'clock P. M. of yesterday, after lying unconscious since noon. "She was an intense sufferer," the communication continues, "but as you have seen her under similar conditions, you know her fortitude, Death was a happy release for her."

One Way to Increase the Attendance.

The following will explain how the Y. M. C. A. of Orange was materially aided by owning and controlling its own building:

Aggregate attendance for ten months in the evening only (no record having been kept of the attendance in the day time) in the new building 25,621; average attendance for the same length of time in the old building, 6,714. Rate of increase 381 per cent.

The membership in December 1886 was 384. In June 1887 in the new building it was nearly 700, at present over 800. They think it pays.

—Our readers should not forget the grand literary and musical entertainment at St. Mary's Hall, this evening.

Beware of the Sharpers.

As Spring advances the scoundrels and the sharpers will be around to raid the rural districts for the purpose of swindling the unsuspicious out of their hard earnings. The safest plan is not to deal with strangers in any way whatever. Home dealers are the men to patronize; they will treat you honorably, and if they do not happen to have every article you may want, they can procure it for you. Give traveling swindlers the grand bounce when they approach you and offer you a dicker. THE PRESS advertisers are merchants who can be relied upon, and are worthy of public patronage.

Arbor Day.

Governor Green has designated to-morrow as Arbor Day. The custom of observing it by having appropriate exercises in the public schools, together with tree-planting by the scholars, is growing in popularity each year. Last year the day was generally celebrated in this city, and preparations are being made for a very general observance this year. Singing, speaking and other exercises will be had in the morning in all the schools.

—The maple blossoms cover the sidewalks in many places. Presently the fallen seeds will also annoy the careful housekeeper.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 20, 1888.

Brown, Jonathan	Kittinger, Jennie
Brown, Miss M A	Loughlin, Mrs R
Bexton, Mrs M	Moore, Miss Josephine
Conway, Kittie T	Mathews, John E
Carney, L F	Peirson, R T
Canutt, John	Pangborne, Miss L (2)
Challis, Mary O	Petterson, Josephine
Elmanling, Mr	Penington, Julia
Green, John H	Rigley, Jos W
Griffen, Mary M (2)	Randolph, Lizzie (2)
Giles, Miss S R	Runyon, A S
Humphreys, J E	Shore, John
Henshew, Mrs T	Sullivan, Kate
Jones, Josie	Westfall, Amelia

Williams, Mitchell C

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

ESTIL—In this city, April 25, of enlargement of the heart, Mary T., wife of Wm. Estil, in her 78th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, No. 8 W. Fifth st., on Saturday, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

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HOUSE for sale, cheap. 10 rooms, all improvements, near Evona station. Address Owner, P. O. Box 1,030, Plainfield.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Belle Scott, of Newark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachman of West Front street.

Mr. Oscar Teale of Washington Park, North Plainfield, is recovering from his recent attack of pleurisy.

The father of ex-conductor E.H. Robinson, died suddenly, yesterday, at his home in Flemington, aged about 75 years.

Mr. J. C. Landre, a guest at the City Hotel, left for New Haven Conn., today, with the intention of bringing his wife to this city.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church has returned from his trip to Salem, Mass., much improved in health and spirits.

Mr. H. P. Reynolds has recently placed in position in his pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues, a handsome new soda water fountain.

The condition of Mr. Wm. Addis, who was so seriously injured at The Crescent building yesterday afternoon, is today reported as somewhat improved.

Mrs. Chandler of East Third street, entertained a few friends at her residence on Tuesday evening. The early hours of the evening were spent in dancing, followed by refreshments.

About twenty-five of the younger members of Warren Mission Sunday school, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gardner, at the latter's residence on Sycamour avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday evening. Singing, games and refreshments, were included in the programme.

The Rev. Mr. Breiter, presiding elder in the Swiss Conference of the M. E. church, and delegate from his conference to the General Conference of the M. E. church to be held in New York in a few weeks, is visiting for a few days his personal friend the Rev. Mr. Koechli, of the German Reformed church, North Plainfield.

A few of the friends of Mr. John Banner, the popular vegetable and fish merchant of East Front street, met last evening and presented him with a very beautiful and highly decorated cornet. The trumpet was originally borrowed from Mr. Benner's fish wagon, and after having it decorated and gilded, it was again returned to its owner.

A birthday party was recently tendered to a young lady in North Plainfield, and the invited guests, among themselves, decided that each one should take the young lady a pair of hose. The result was that a sufficient quantity of stockings of various descriptions were donated to last her the remainder of her life time. One pair of hose, donated by a Plainfield Bachelor, will only be of use about Christmas time.

Mr. J. U. Fraley, Jr., and family, will spend the Summer on the model farm in Pompton township, Passaic county, that Mr. Fraley has just purchased. There is no more charming location in the State, nor 250 acres of more beautiful and valuable country land. The farm is bounded on each of two sides by rivers. Mr. Fraley has purchased some fine broodmares and a span of speedy colts, that will be a part of the thorough equipment of the place as a gentleman's farm.

Meeting of the Grand Division, S. of T.

The first quarterly session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of New Jersey, was held at Westfield, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. G. VanAken, G. W. P. presided and considerable business of importance to the order was transacted. Delegates were present from the divisions in this city.

About ninety members were present from different parts of the State. After the business meeting was over a sumptuous dinner was served to the visitors, by the ladies of the Westfield division. An afternoon session was held at half-past two, to which all members of the local division were welcome to attend. Speech-making, music, etc., was the order of the evening, and a general good time was enjoyed by all. The visitors left for their homes at about six o'clock.

Fire at Bound Brook.

The stables and out buildings connected with the Elm Park Hotel at Bound Brook, were destroyed by fire last evening, together with a quantity of hay, straw, grain, etc. All the live stock and carriages were removed to a place of safety. The fire originated in some unexplained manner, in a barn adjoining the hotel stables, and this was also totally destroyed. A horse and cow perished in the flames. The buildings were situated in a hollow, and the light from the fire could not be seen from any great distance on account of the bright moonlight.

The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, and the loss will aggregate several thousand dollars, which is partly covered by insurance.

DUNELLEN.

S. R. Pope has gone to Virginia to regain his health.

A. F. Warden is confined to his bed with chills and fever.

Frank A. Ransom is ornamenting his residence with fresh colors of paint.

Mr. Winfield Hatfield was married to Mrs. Lizzie Neighbour, last night, at the residence of her father, Wm. H. Cole, by the Rev. Mr. Skellenger. The "Calathumpians" were out in full force, as is the usual custom in like cases.

—There was some queer experimenting with a bicycle on Madison avenue, near Fifth street, last evening. The rider, an amateur, took a dozen headers in about as many minutes, and from the distance he appeared to be monkeying with a trick mule.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

GEORGE DUNHAM CONFESSES AND IS HUNG.

WOODBURY, N. J., April 26.—George W. Dunham was hanged here this morning. The drop fell at 10:29 o'clock. Last night Dunham confessed the crime to Rev. J. J. Pierson—son of Mrs. Hannah Pierson of Duer street, North Plainfield—fully exonerating his wife from all complicity, and went to the scaffold with a firm step.

The crime was the murder of his wife's mother in whose house Dunham lived, and to secure his victim's property was the motive. The body of the murdered woman was found lying in a fence corner by a heap of corn shucks. It was riddled with bullets, and the head pounded and mutilated by the butt end of the murderer's gun.

Grand Lodge Resolutions.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at its recent meeting in this city, unanimously adopted the following resolutions, of which the following is a copy intended for His Honor, the Mayor. A copy, of the engrossed resolutions will also be given Unity, Perseverance and Good-Will Lodges:

To His Honor, Mayor Job Male, Citizens, and the Committee on Grand Lodge Reception of Plainfield:

WE, The Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, through our Committee, desire to give expression of our appreciation of the extraordinary honor and universal kindness bestowed upon us during our stay in your city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the State of New Jersey, hereby return to your Honor, the citizens and the Committee on Grand Lodge reception, their heartfelt, sincere and lasting thanks for the unselfish and generous manner in which the hospitality of your city has been extended to them, and they will ever remember the outstretched hands, the smiling faces and the kindly greetings that have been universally given them. They fully realize that they can nowhere nor at any time receive a more cordial welcome than has been tendered at your hands, and they will cherish a pleasing recollection of their session held in Plainfield.

W. A. GLOVER, P. C.
JOSEPH MILLER, S. R.
JAS. R. RUTAN, P. G. C.
Committee.

Attest:—EUGENE V. LORTON, G.K.R.S.
WM. B. LUDLAM, G. C.

Mr. Coddington Speaks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your issue of Tuesday a correspondent requests an explanation from the Township Committee as to why a fence has not been erected along the race bank in his vicinity, and insinuates that it was through fear of an "obstructionist" that the work has been delayed. In reply alow me to say that it was not through fear of an "obstructionist" but rather through fear of the already overburdened tax payers in the township upon whom an extra tax had to be levied to defray expenses incurred by the freshet, that this improvement was postponed, as even so small an item of added expense it was feared would not be cheerfully born under the circumstances. The Committee are not insensible to the fact that Mr. Anderson is deserving of great credit for the public spirit he was displayed in many ways and for generous assistance in making a good road in that neighborhood, yet it must be borne in mind that a majority of the tax payers are farmers who may be just as public spirited, but whose business will not permit of such public generosity. Friendly suggestions are in order and thankfully received by the Committee, but in view of the depleted state of the treasury, I do not think they can conscientiously comply with this request at present. The really dangerous point along the road to which attention has been called, has been ordered fenced and will be completed in a few days.

Respectfully,
H. CODDINGTON, Chairman.

The Ocean Grove Programme.

For the benefit of our readers, many of whom will doubtless visit Ocean Grove during the coming Summer months, we publish the programme of the special meetings which will be held almost continuously from July 1, until August 30. The opening sermon will be preached Sunday morning July 1, by one of the Methodist bishops. The special days are as follows:

July 10 and 11.—Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey, Mrs. J. C. Downs, President, presiding.

July 12—African Methodist Episcopal church jubilee.

July 14 to 24—Ocean Grove Sunday School Association, Rev. B. B. Loomis, Ph. D., of Albany, conductor. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, July 22, by Rev. Dr. Buttz, President of Drew Theological Seminary. The C. L. S. C. Recognition and Graduation Day will be on Tuesday, July 24. In the evening there will be a carnival on Wesley Lake.

July 25 to 31—Interdenominational Bible Convention.

August 1 to 5—National Temperance Society reunion.

August 6—Ocean Grove Memorial Day.

August 7—Hackettstown Collegiate Institute Day.

August 8—New Jersey Sabbath Union.

August 9—Women's Home Missionary Society.

August 14 to 17—Women's Christian Encouragement meeting.

August 18 and 19—Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The annual camp-meeting will begin Monday, August 20, and continue until Thursday, August 30.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CUBA'S STATE OF SIEGE.

Fears Entertained that American Citizens Will be the Sufferers.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 26.—The five provinces declared in a state of siege in Cuba contain over one hundred cities, towns and villages. Said a prominent gentleman who arrived from there to-day;

"The Government, headed by Marin, wants to make it appear that the bandits who have taken possession of Cuba are committing their crimes in connection with the leaders of the late insurrection, with a view of giving Cuba her liberty. Such, however, is not the case. There is no politics in the matter. The whole truth is that the bandits have got so fierce and powerful in Cuba that the Government will require 20,000 men to exterminate them.

In the third article of the proclamation signed by Marin, he says that any person or persons found to be connected in any way with the bandits, or to have given food or shelter to any of their gang shall be immediately tried by military law and immediately executed.

As the government, by the issue of this proclamation, gives extraordinary authority to the "Guardia Civil," the principal troops now used by the government, grave fears are entertained in Havana that these troops will try to repeat what they did in Porto Rico recently, where Mr. Nadal, an American citizen, was one of the victims. The American residents of Cuba are very apt to suffer the consequences of this seige and are exposed to be murdered in cold blood at any moment owing to the state of affairs on the island.

S. J. FIELD FOR CHIEF JUSTICE.

A Report that Mr. Phelps Will Take His Place and Mr. Cooper to Go to England.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—It is reported here on what is said to be high authority that the President's choice for Chief Justice will be Associate Justice Stephen J. Field, of California, the ranking Democratic Justice on the Supreme Bench, and a brother of David Dudley Field and Cyrus W. Field.

Minister Phelps will be appointed to Field's place as Associate Justice, and ex-Mayor Cooper, of this city, son of Peter Cooper and brother-in-law and partner of Mayor Hewitt, will be appointed Minister to England, a place which he sought at the beginning of the Cleveland administration but which he didn't get, much to the disappointment of his political faction in this city.

Hawley Goes to Jail.

DANBURY, Conn., April 26.—William H. Hawley, the druggist, who shot Virgil E. Barnum some weeks ago and was himself wounded by Barnum, was arrested on a charge of attempted murder and pleaded not guilty. He was held in $25,000 bail for examination in default of which he was sent to jail. Barnum was better to-day.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A mass convention of Western Congregationalists will be held at Grinell, Iowa, next month.

The jury in the Billings murder case at Waterloo, stood eleven to one for conviction all Tuesday without agreeing.

Mrs. Rosa M. Leland bought at auction Tuesday the Lelandd Opera House in Albany, from the estate of her late husband, Charles L. Leland, for $30,500.

Judge T. P. Mackibbon, of Campbell County, Ky., was found dead in his bed at a boarding house in Newport, Ky., Tuesday, from the effects of poison.

Joseph Clark died in the City Hospital, Boston, from injuries received in an assault by two men Monday night. Richard Grant and John Maloney are charged with the crime.

A strong shock of earthquak was felt at half-past one a. m. Thursday at St. Paul's Bay, Quebec, lasting nearly three minutes. A slight one occurred at Riviere du Loup, Quebec, at twenty minutes to one a. m.

B. F. Boydston shot Miss Lulu Frazier on Monday at Cooper, Texas, and blew out his brains. They were engaged to be married last Saturday, when the young lady postponed the wedding.

Mrs. Abby H. Conner was arraigned Tuesday at Malden, Mass., on a charge of manslaughter for causing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie A. James, the victim of the Christian science delusion, at Medford last Thursday. Her case will be called for trial May 5.

A circular saw, running very rapidly, burst Tuesday evening in a mill at Corry, Pa. One section cut off the top of the head of Lawyer E. S. Bishop, of Erie, killing him, and another terribly mutilated the face of Lynn Perkins, of Corry, who may recover.

At Nenedo, Laredo, Mexico, on Sunday, Captain Ramon Arguellas, Mexican Army, becoming enraged during dinner in a fashionable restaurant with Adolfo Torres, a railway clerk, threw a wine glass in his face. Later in the day, the two meeting Arguelles fired upon Torres, wounding him in the groin. After falling he fired twice, instantly killing Arguelles.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Weather indications for New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania, Warmer, fair weather, light to fresh southerly winds, increasing in force.

Kilrain Will Fight Sullivan.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Regarding John L. Sullivan's challenge to fight Jake Kilrain or any other man for $10,000 a side, Richard K. Fox said yesterday: "Kilrain will fight Sullivan according to Marquis of Queensberry rules if the Boston boy deposits $1,000 and issues a challenge in the usual way. I am willing to back Kilrain for $10,000 or $25,000." There does not seem to be any reason for Mr. Fox to object to the challenge issued by Sullivan, as these men are nearer to an agreement than ever before, and the chances for a fight appear to be very good.

Death of a Once Noted Actress.

ROCHESTER, April 26.—Mrs. W. G. Noah, the once distinguished actress, who has lived in retirement in this city since the close of her long and brilliant career on the stage, died at her home at one o'clock this morning. She was born in Brooklyn in 1808, and was the daughter of a sea captain. She was in her younger days associated with all the leading actors of that time, including Junius Brutus Booth, Edwin Forrest, Hamblin and Charlotte Cushman.

A Few Pointers.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 22, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.
For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton. 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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Only Daily Bulletins to be Issued in Future by the Physicians—The Pope's Bull in Regard to Irish Politics.

BERLIN, April 26.—An official bulletin issued at 8 o'clock this morning by the Emperor's physicians at the Castle of Charlottenburg announces that the patient passed a good night and his general condition was satisfactory to those in attendance. His fever was also lower, despite its rise early in the evening.

The physicians announce that in view of the comparatively slight changes now occurring in the Emperor's condition, which place the case beyond immediate danger, but one bulletin daily will be issued in the future each day.

Queen Victoria received Prince Bismarck this morning and had an hour's conversation of the most friendly character with him.

The Emperor's temperature is so nearly normal that the disturbance from feverish symptoms is trifling.

The Queen visited the Emperor twice this morning, and was greatly encouraged by his improved appearance and his cheerful assurance that he felt better to-day than at any time since his last attack.

The Dowager Empress Augusta paid a visit to the Queen yesterday. Other members of the royal family called upon her Majesty.

The progress made by the Emperor this week has been so steady that it revives hopes of ultimate recovery. He has gained strength daily and the fever has almost disappeared. He is anxious to work, but his physicians advise him not to overtax his energies, and he abstains from any sustained or fatiguing transaction of business, most of it being done in conference with Prince Bismarck and much of the routine of hearing reports and signing papers having been devolved upon the Crown Prince.

The Emperor has been in excellent spirits yesterday. He ate a hearty dinner and assures everybody that he is getting well.

After a third interview with the Emperor yesterday Queen Victoria, accompanied by the Empress, drove through the city to the Royal Schloss.

Last evening a state dinner was given there, at which the Empress, the Queen, Prince Bismarck, Minister Putkammer, Sir Morrell Mackenzie and Dr. Bergmann were present.

The Chancellor is reported to be in excellent humor and well satisfied with the present state of affairs. No better confirmation of this report could be given than his presence at the dinner party after his long interview with the Queen of England when it is believed all differences were settled.

ASKING THE POPE'S ASSISTANCE

His Influence Wanted to Combat the Plebiscite in Boulanger's Favor.

LONDON, April 25.—Two items of news are currently reported which are of special interest in connection with the Boulanger movement. The first of these declares that the French Ambassador at the Vatican sounded the Pope with a view to obtaining the assistance of his influence to combat the plebiscite in favor of General Boulanger. The second is that General Fogandovitch, who was relegated to something like banishment by the St. Petersburg Government because he had been implicated in the discovery of certain correspondence between Boulanger and Katkoff, has been fully restored by the Czar to his old position of councillor at the Ministry of the Interior. It is not unlikely that the Pope's attitude toward France may be affected by his sympothy with the Monarchists and the outlook for the restoration of the Bourbons, while the action of the Czar does not auger well for the Boulangists.

A Spanish priest who lately had a fortune bequeathed him of 80,000 pounds went to Rome in company with a number of other pilgrims. He became frightened at the idea of possessing so large a sum of money and gave the whole amount to the Pope in exchange for a plenary indulgence, which his Holiness sold him for his very good price of $400,000.

In the absence of Sims Beeves, an American tenor named Lawton has made his debut in London with distinguished success at a concert in aid of the Homœopathic Hospital.

The rumor that the Pope intends to issue a bull forbidding Roman Catholics joining the plan of campaign in Ireland is the cause of considerable comment, but inquiries in parliamentary circles in London show that nothing is known here of any such purpose on the part of his Holiness. Little credence is attached to the statement since such a step by Leo *XIII.* would be directly contrary to the entire spirit of his European policy and particularly at variance with the careful neutrality which he has all along striven to maintain between the oppressed Irish and the tyrannical English government. Nevertheless, the assertion that such a bull will be promulgated continues to be repeated through the Vienna papers.

President Carnot's Tour.

PARIS, April 26.—President Carnot was met at the various places along his route by officials expressing their attachment and devotion to the republic, and was everywhere received with acclamation. Sometimes shouts for Boulanger mingled with the cheers. At Souterraine, replying to the Mayor, the President said: "You are right in thinking that I shall know how to defend the republic against enemies within and without."

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, April 26.—The report of the Committee of Deputies which considered the Panama lottery loan proposal, recommends that permission be immediately given to the company to issue the loan, and expresses confidence in the early completion of the canal.

Mr. Chamberlain to Marry Miss Endicott.

LONDON, April 26.—The *Chronicle* announces the approaching marriage of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to Miss Endicott, whom he met in America.

Colonel Ingersoll Selected.

ALBANY, April 26.—The following despatch was sent to Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll:

You are the unanimous choice of the legislative committee to deliver the memorial address in the Assembly Chamber in honor of the late Roscoe Conkling. The Legislature will adjourn on May 11. It is desired to hold the exercises prior to that date. Will you please designate some evening that will best accommodate you for that purpose. H. J. COGGESHALL,
JAMES W. HUSTED.

Dr. Lansing Briggs, of Auburn, Dead.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 26.—Dr. Lansing Briggs, a leading surgeon of Cayuga County, died last evening, aged 51. Dr. Briggs served three terms as Mayor of Auburn.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES

GREATER DEMAND FOR PUBLIC DOCUMENTS THAN EVER.

Cottonseed Oil vs. Lard—They Want Lard in No Man's Land—A Substitute for the Blair Educational Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—One and a half million copies of the President's last message to Congress have been distributed through the Representatives and Senators to their constituents since December last. It is probable that this number will be increased another million before the close of the present session. These copies are furnished to the members by the government printing office in this city at the rate of $2.50 per 1,000.

It is a mistake to think that these documents may be had gratis for the asking. The prices vary according to the length. For example, 160,000 copies of Mr. Mill's recent tariff speech have already been distributed at a cost to the purchasers of $4.50 per 1,000.

Congressman Bliss, of the Fifth Brooklyn District, ordered thirty thousand copies, and a number of other gentlemen from ten to twenty thousand apiece. Mr. Bliss' purchase cost him $135, exclusive of the clerical expense of addressing them, which probably amounted to as much more.

Two hundred and eighty thousand copies of the recent majority report of the Ways and Means Committee have already been distributed in a similar manner and a hundred thousand more of the minority report.

Senator Sherman's tariff speech has been distributed to the amount of three hundred thousand copies and Mr. Frye's to the extent of two hundred thousand copies. These speeches, which were very long, were paid for at the rate of $3.50 per thousand. Senator Coke, of Texas, is evidently well satisfied with his own speech recently delivered upon the tariff, since it is known that he puschased 60,000 copies of it for distribution in Texas alone.

One hundred and eighty thousand copies of Senator Colquitt's tariff speech have been sent South, and about an equal number of Congressman Nelson's speech on the same subject have been scattered through the Northwest. The interest in Mr. Nelson's speech arises mainly from the fact that he is one of the few Republicans in the House who are earnest advocates of revenue reform, which was the subject on which his remarks were based.

The demand for speeches this year exceeds by far any previous experience since the foundation of the government. It is believed that before the end of the Presidential campaign the number of public documents sent out will not fall much short of ten million copies. At an average of $5 a thousand this will cost Representatives and Senators the neat sum of $50,000, while the further expense of handling will cost at least as much more.

In the Senate, on motion of Mr. Frye, the conference report on the bill for a conference of American nations in 1889 was nonconcurred in, and a new conference ordered.

The bill to make the Department of Agriculture an Executive Department and the Secretary of Agriculture a Cabinet officer was reported favorably.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following: To relieve certain appointed and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps from the charge of desertion. To enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of of Agriculture.

The House amendment to the bill giving a pension of $100 a month to the widow of General Ricketts, reducing to $75, was nonconcurred in, and a committee of conference ordered.

Mr. Manderson introduced a bill providing for a Bureau of Public Documents.

Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for copies of the reports of Special Agents Beecher and Tingle as to the alleged smuggling of opium from British Columbia.

The House agreed to the conference report on the bill for the relief of a postmaster for the loss of certain postal funds as amended by the Senate, extending the provisions of the act of March 17, 1882, authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by fire and burglary, so as to include claims from the loss of postal funds.

Action on the Compound Lard bill was yesterday morning postponed by the House Committee on Agriculture for two weeks to enable Chairman Hatch to introduce a substitute measure on the subject when the original and substitute bill comes up for action.

The proposed substitute will meet the same objections from the compound lard manufacturers and cottonseed oil producers that the original bill has met, it being intended to accomplish the same purposes that the bill now before the committee does.

There is a disposition on the part of a majority of the committee to indefinitely postpone action on both the orignal and the substitute bills on account of the feeling that has been worked up against the general proposition.

The members from cottonseed producing districts have been so wrought up against what they regard as a blow at their industries that they threaten to attack the whole hog product if the bill is brought up on the floor of this Congress and to filibuster against its passage.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee has agreed upon amendments to the Interstate Commerce act, imposing penalties of a fine not exceeding $5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding two years upon railroad officials and shippers implicated in false representations as to the quantities or character of goods shipped, or in endeavoring, by bribery or otherwise, to secure discrimination in rates.

O. C. Shase of Beaver City, No Man's Land, made an argument before House Committee on Territories in favor of action on the No Man's Land bill now on the calendar of the House. He spoke of the lawlessness in his country and the necessity there was of some kind of laws and officers to preserve order.

At a meeting of the House Committee on Education, it was decided to report the Cram bill setting apart the public lands for the benefit of the public schools, as a substitute for the Blair bill. This was not a unanimous decision. A minority of five members will present a report to accompany that of the majority in favor of the Blair bill itself.

The Restless Saskatchewan Indians.

ST. PAUL, April 26.—The Winnipeg correspondent of the *Pioneer Press* reports renewed apprehension in the Saskatchewan region of an Indian uprising in the region north of the Saskatchewan. It is feared that the Indians in the valley will join any outbreak that might be made.

BELLE OF A MINING CAMP.

She Stakes a Claim and Wins a Fortune and a Husband.

Though mining camps in the gold regions are reckoned as the centres of the wild and lawless element of humanity, they are not without occasional tinges of romances and queer characters that make them rather interesting at times. Numerous imaginative authors of the yellow-backed literature so greedily devoured by the average youth usually make these points the scene of their outlandish narratives and invariably write of a mythical maiden, whom they make the heroine, who does all sorts of wonderful things. The books are read and cast aside as freaks of imagination. There is, however, one who may be properly termed a heroine, but instead of an imaginary personage is a real live American girl, filled with American independence and push. About one year ago she appeared near Billings, Mont., alone, and paying no more attention to the populace than if they had been so many rocks, at once staked out a claim and went to work. At the rude tavern where she temporarily took up her residence she independently registered her name, with a cute flourish of the pen, as Daisy Shepier, Ohio. In a few days she had erected a neat, substantial cabin, and paid for it promptly, as any prospector would do.

A beautiful blonde with sweet blue eyes, apparently not over 19 years of age, and the rough inhabitants of the camp went wild over her beauty, and were not long in christening her the "Belle of Montana," by which she has ever since been known. Offers of assistance were promptly and steadfastly declined, and once when a group of curious miners gathered about to watch her work they were promptly advised that she knew her business and hoped they would soon learn something of their own. From that hour her independence became widely known, and the old miners paid her unbounded respect. To and from her cabin to her claim she was the recipient of honest and extravagant bows, to all of which she responded with a courteous nod of the head. She did not become "graven on their hearts," as the novel would say, but had any one dared to approach her in any but a decidedly respectful way his ease and comfort would not have been assured for many hours thereafter. She knew she was an object of admiration and was fully cognizant of the hold she had obtained on the hearts of the rough men about her. She turned this to account, in her own mind, by feeling perfectly safe and amply protected along with her gold dust. She worked along from day to day in a heavy worsted dress, plainly and substantially made, but one of her peculiar characteristics was to attire herself each evening in a pretty, stylish dress of Eastern make, and gave as her reason that she did not wish to entirely lose her identity with civilization. One day a party of Eastern capitalists appeared within the camp, and with them was a young correspondent for English journals, who was not long in striking up an acquaintance with the young damsel and became wildly in love with her.

She was not averse to his attentions, especially as he had often been in the town of her birthplace and knew many of her friends. His stay was prolonged, but it availed him nothing beyond the pleasures of the young lady's society. She refused his "heart and hand," but in doing so betrayed great womanly sympathy and tact. Shortly afterward the capitalists discovered that a good, valuable vein of ore ran through her claim and offered her quite a fabulous sum for it entire. She refused the first offer, but accepted the second, being quite an advance, and deposited her wealth in a good, safe institution. Not content with the sum that had made her wealthy and independent for life, she staked another claim and pursued the even tenor of her way until a young and handsome drummer for an Eastern perfumery house appeared on the scene. It was soon a common knowledge to the miners that "that air young Wilmington ez had been shinin' up to ther belle was a fortunit critter." To their great disgust they soon learned that the two were engaged; but Wilmington, by his good-hearted, manly ways, soon won them over, and completely captured them by staking a claim of his own. He was fortunate, and about one month ago was supposed to be as wealthy almost as his beautiful sweetheart. The young correspondent heard of it and manfully sent her a letter of congratulation. The two are still operating their claims, but when the "robins nest again" will forsake their rough surrounding for an Eastern habitation where civilization is at its hight.—*St. Paul Globe.*

The Public's Revenge.

It is a notorious fact that no one has so interminably and persistently harrassed and worried the public year after year as the book agent. Few have repulsed his advances and none have escaped his importunity. He has been a terror against which none has been shielded.

Something has happened, though. Yesterday, Frank Smith, a book agent, on being arrested for theft, said that he would rather be "put in prison than be a book agent."

Perhaps, all unknown to the public, the book agent's life has become unhappy. Perhaps it never was really blissful. To think, then, that all these years' agony should have been inflicted on the human race and no one profit by it but the publisher.

Perhaps this revelation, though, may emancipate both public and agent from a long and depressing servitude, and the publisher must take his turn of misery.—*New York Sun.*

Passenger (to stranger)—Minister of the Gospel, I imagine, sir? Stranger—Yes, sir. I have been a minister of the Gospel for forty-two yeras, but I expect to retire soon. Passenger—That is a sensible move, sir. I think when a man has made money enough in his business he ought to get out of it and enjoy himself.—*New York Sun.*

Princess Louise, of Lorne, is just forty years of age.

Why They Fought Stanley.

During Stanley's first great trip down the Congo, his little party for hundreds of miles heard almost constantly the thunder of the big war drums. At many a bend of the river they saw the canoes of the natives pushing out from the shore filled with howling savages bent on the destruction of the little band who wished for nothing so much as to glide peacefully down stream to the sea. It is not always easy to fathom the exact motives that inspire the acts of uncivilized peoples, and now that the whites are well established on the Congo, some of them have inquired with great interest of the natives what they thought of Stanley when he first appeared to them, and why they gave him such an unfriendly reception. A conversation that the Rev. Mr. Bently had with a native at Bolobo on this subject, a while ago, gives an interesting insight into the workings of the savage mind.

"Why did the Bayansi attack the white man?" Mr. Bently asked.

"Oh, we did not attack him, but we meant to. We had heard from far up the river that one of the strange white men we had never seen, who made the cloth our traders brought us, was coming down the river. We heard that everybody above us had gone out to fight him just for the glory of winning a victory over this wonderful kind of men. Do you think we could be behind the rest? Why, we would have been the laughing stock of the whole river if we had not at least showed that we dared to go out and fight him. When we went to trade in friendly towns and joined in the dance all the girls would have laughed at us and sung how their braves had gone out to fight the great white man while the Bayansi ran away and hid like women. We could not miss such a chance to show that we were brave men, too.

"So we filled our biggest canoes with men, and hid behind the long point above our town. We waited there, and by and by we saw the white man's canoes far up the river. All our assegais and lances were sharp, and we intended to make a good fight. Down came the white man, and we were just getting ready to push out from the shore, when, much to our surprise, he turned the prows of his canoes towards the opposite shore, just above us, and soon he landed on the other side of the river.

"We thought we would watch him awhile and see what happened. There were hundreds of us, and we were all looking through the grass to see what the white man did. We saw his men mingling with the tribe on the other shore. By-and-by some of our friends over the river came across. They told us the white man was a good fellow, and that he wanted to be friends, and that he was buying lots of food, for which he was giving beads and brass wire and many wonderful things.

"That was too much for us. Every man rushed to the village, and soon we had several canoes loaded with plaintain, cassava pudding, fowls, and other things, and over we went to trade. We got good prices for our food, and so you see we didn't fight after all."

It will be remembered that Stanley mentioned this very tribe at Bolobo as among the first who sold him food and gave him a friendly reception after he had run the gauntlet of scores of hostile villages. Perhaps he never knew how narrowly he escaped having a battle with the people of Bolobo, who, as it turned out, became his very good friends. When Stanley went back to the Congo one of the first stations he established above Stanley Pool was at Bolobo. This story this native told very likely explains the persistency of the attacks upon Stanley all the way from stanley Falls to Bolobo, about 600 miles.

A young man who died in Fresno, Cal., recently, owed his death to excessive cigarette smoking. He was only seventeen years old, and a fine specimen of physical manhood, but his system became saturated with the poison, paralysis ensued, and all the efforts of his physician were powerless to help him.

Cases of Absent-Mindedness.

At this very moment a gentleman looking over my shoulder tells me that a few days ago he came to town for the particular purpose of mailing a very important letter. He did not like to run the risk of having it lie for a day in the post-office in the suburban borough where he resides. He came to Pittsburg, about fifteen miles, went straight to the post-office, bought six 3-cent stamps, which he remembered he was in need of, and returned to his home with the important letter resting securely in his breast-pocket.

A story used to be told many years ago of a merchant who was peculiarly subject to fits of absent-mindedness. One day he was writing a letter and thought, absent-mindedly, that he had forgotten his correspondent's first name. Turning to one of his clerks he said, "What is John Jackson's first name?"

The clerk, accustomed to his employer's peculiarity, replied, "John, sir."

The merchant wrote the letter, put it in an envelope, and was again at a loss. To the same clerk he said: "Excuse me, Charles; I've forgotten John Jackson's last name."

But a better story than the above is told of a gentleman in this city who was met by a friend one morning recently, hurrying back from the depot toward his home.

"What's the matter?" the friend asked.

"Oh, I've left my watch under my pillow, and I'm going to get it."

"You'll miss your train."

"Oh, no," was the absent-minded man's reply. "See, I've got four minutes yet," and he pulled out his watch to enforce the statement. And he did not realize for several seconds what it was that made his friend laugh so heartily.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A relic of Robert Burns was sold in London a short time ago for $1,025. I was a folio manuscript of eighty pages, containing in the poet's autograph the transcript of several of his poems, including "Holy Fair," "Hallowe'en," Addresses to the Deil," "Address to James Smith," etc. The document contains many variations from the printed editions.

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A SPIRIT PICTURE FEAT

O'DELIA DISS DEBAR'S TRICKS EXPOSED IN COURT.

Adelaide Neilson's Portrait Produced on a Blank Sheet of Paper—The People's Case Ends—Motion to Dismiss Denied

NEW YORK, April 26.—If the dignity of the Special Sessions Court had permitted such a thing, and an admission fee had been charged at the Tombs yesterday the city would have been many dollars richer than it now is. The announcement of Counsellor Howe on Tuesday that he would to-day cause a "spirit picture" to be produced at the trial of the Princess Ann O'Delia and "General" Diss Debar drew the biggest crowd of any day since the sensational proceedings began. The people completely filled the corridor of the Tombs and even overflowed onto the steps.

Old court officials said that never in their experience had their been such a scene at the Tombs.

In the crowd were many ladies, and some of them were nearly crushed in the mass of struggling humanity.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the court was opened, and the prisoners were brought in and the circus began.

David N. Carivalho was the first witness called. He is a handsome young man, with a brown Prince-of-Wales beard. He lives at Fordham, and is an expert in handwriting and photography.

He had in his hand a piece of white paper done up in manilla paper.

Mr. Howe asked if Mr. Marsh was in the court. He was not. Mr. Howe said he was sorry, as he had something to show him which, he thought, would go far to disabuse his mind of the delusion that Mme. Diss Debar's pictures were produced by spiritual agency. He then asked the witness to and him the roll of paper which he had in his hand. This was done, and Mr. Howe said: "I will now hand it to Mr. Townsend, that he may pass it to the client so that she can tear a piece from the corner of it."

"I will not do so," said the Princess. "I would have done so if I had furnished the paper."

"Precisely, if you had furnished the paper!" shouted Mr. Howe.

Justice Kilbreth marked the paper as an exhibit, however, and it was handed to two court officers, who took it and held it against the wall behind the justice's seat. Mr. Carvalho approached it, rubbed a wet sponge over it, and immediately the face of Adelaide Neilson appeared on it.

A storm of applause greeted the appearance of the dead actress' beautiful face.

"That paper was prepared by chemicals," said Mr. Howe. "There is no trickery about that, as there was about those that the defendant produced."

Mr. Townsend had only one question to put to the witness. This was, "Could you produce an oil painting on a perfectly blank piece of canvass without going near the canvass or have anybody else go near it?"

"I could not," said the witness, as he stepped down.

"Ah!" said the Princess with a sigh of relief, mixed with triumph.

William Fleron, a reporter, next took the stand and gave the substance of several interviews that he had with Mme. Diss Debar and the "General." He told how the "General" had spoken of his paintings, and acknowledged that he painted in the Temple of Truth 166 Madison avenue.

This finished the people's case, and Senator Boyd moved to discharge the prisoners and made a little speech in which he contended that no intent to commit fraud had been proven.

Then Mr. Howe said:

"It is not Mr. Luther R. Marsh who makes this complaint. Mr. Marsh, as every one is aware, believed in the so-called power of this woman; believed she could talk with Rembrandt and Raphael; believed her when she said she had received a communication from the angel Gabriel, which forbade him reading the newspapers under a penalty of going to hell for 30,000 years."

"That's false. It's a black lie!" screamed the medium.

"Ah! she says it's a lie," continued Mr. Howe; "and she called me a liar in a lady like manner. She called Inspector Byrnes a liar, too."

"Like yourself," said the high priestess in an ungovernable rage.

"I will show you to be a public fraud, a public swindler, and a public liar before I am through with you," said Mr. Howe.

Until this exposure came Mr. Marsh was being robbed of the proceeds of almost godly labor. That man Debar, whose money should go toward those most near and dear to him, has aided this vile woman.

The medium patted the general on the arm, and Mr. Howe said:

Better, sir, that you went to your wife, and took your wife's hand instead of that of the creature upon which you are a parasite.

This enraged the medium beyond all measure, and the general's fury knew no bounds.

"The only claim that man has to the title he bears," said Mr. Howe, "is that he is a 'general' fraud. This woman entered Mr. Marsh's house and said 'this man is my husband.'" Mr. Marsh, poor man, says 'no man and his concubine shall come into my house and juggle with me.' Mr. Marsh was being juggled from the time she first crossed his threshold, and but for the kindly intervention of his friends, Mr. Marsh might even now be in his grave, a poisoned victim like poor old Loewenherz. Salomon testified to her being his sister, and told of her lying, vicious career from childhood up. She was a thief almost from the cradle. She would not even hesitate to murder."

Mr. Howe asked that the Lawrences be held also, and closed by claiming that a plain conspiracy had been established.

Justice Kilbreth immediately denied the motions of dismissal for the medium and her alleged spouse, but took the motion concerning the Lawrences into consideration.

The New York State Industrial School.

ROCHESTER, April 27.—A committee of the Board of Managers of the State Industrial School has recommended the appointment of George E. Howe, of Meriden, Conn., to succeed Levi S. Fulton as Superintendent. The committee also recommends abolishing all prison features as soon as practicable, and the substitution therefor of the college system. The report was unanimously adopted by the Board of Managers.

JOHN L. DRUNK ON SHIPBOARD.

Alleged Disgraceful Conduct on the Voyage Over from England.

BOSTON, April 27.—John L. Sullivan, if stories about him are to believed, had a very lively time of it on trip across the ocean on the Catalonia. The ship's officers, as well as the managers of the Cunard Company, are extremely unwilling to talk, and while it is probable that the stories are exaggerated, it is quite certain that there is some truth in them. The Catalonia's passengers numbered only nine adults in the first cabin, and next to the ship's officers are the people who saw most of the champion on the voyage. As they have left the city it is impossible to learn what they have to say.

Among them was the Rev. W. R. Manley, a missionary, who was returning from India to his home in the West. The pugilist and the missionary had adjoining staterooms, and the missionary's numerous family of young children annoyed the champion by their frolics, especially in the morning, when Sullivan did most of his sleeping. The men met, and rumor has it that a lively interchange of words ensued, which attracted attention and became the subject of gossip throughout the ship. One man says the missionary tried to convert John L., and that the latter, in his rough, untutored way, wouldn't have it, and calmly told the preacher to mind his own business. A search for Mr. Manly in Boston failed to reveal his whereabouts.

Another story, which is vouched for by one of the ship's company, was that Sullivan one day entered the cabin while drunk, having in his hand a canary bird belonging to Annie Livingstone. The spectators say Sullivan pulled out the canary's tail, remarking that the bird was of more importance than he was in the eyes of its owner.

It is also said that Sullivan was drunk all through the voyage, and that he caused much trouble by insisting on having liquor after the bar was closed. One of the steward's boys who refused Sullivan's demands says Sullivan laid hands on him and that he retaliated by cracking the champion on the head with a lemonade bottle. Sullivan also insisted on drinking with the passengers against their will, and when Mr. Walter Spencer, an Englishman, refused his offer to drink, a Boston friend of Spencer says the champion said he would hang Spencer when he got ashore. Captain Wylie was ashore all day and could not be found. The other officers refused to talk, referring inquirers after information to the captain.

Ship's Barkeeper Ackley was seen last night, and said that Sullivan behaved like a gentleman on the voyage, and that aside from his difference with Rev. Mr. Manley, which was one simply of religion, the champion made no trouble for any one.

Rumors about Sullivan's disgraceful conduct were current in the city yesterday. A gentleman in the Boston office of Mr. Spencer is authority for the statement that Capt. Wylie would have put Sullivan in irons had he been bound for any other port than Boston. As it was, he anticipated the reception to Sullivan, and concluded that an arrest would only excite Sullivan's friends, and unnecessary trouble might result.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. RETURNS.

General Manager Pugh's Returns Show An Increase in the Company's Tariff.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—General Manager Pugh, of the Pennsylvania road has issued his annual report, giving sixty pages of figures and necessary explanation.

On the Pennsylvania division passenger travel increased nearly two million.

The coal shipments were 13,948,183 tons in 1877, and in 11,739,405 tons in 1886, an increase of 2,208,538 tons, or 18 81,100 per cent.

There were 138 miles of single track added in the year. There were 18,542 tons of steel rails and 1,060,477 cross-ties used for repairs, and 9,626 tons of steel rails and 339,655 cross-ties used in construction.

The other divisions show changes in about the same ratio.

Husband and Wife Hung Themselves.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—One of the most remarkable cases of suicide ever known in this city was discovered last night. Ernest Eichfeld, aged sixty, and his wife, aged fifty-five, were supposed to be living a life of happy contentment until yesterday, when the landlord came to collect the rent. He found the house closed, and it being an unusual occurrence, and the police later found both the aged people dangling at the end of two ropes. The officers found Mrs. Eichfeld's body hanging by a clothes-line from the transom of the second-story front room, and her husband's lifeless form was found in almost the same position in the third-story room, the house being a small one and so constructed that there was but one room on each floor.

Confesses His Guilt and Attempts Suicide.

LANCASTER, N. H., April 27.—Harry Booth has been arrested here for the theft of a $400 diamond pin from George Fare, his friend and fellow guest at the Lancaster House. He confessed his guilt and yesterday attempted suicide by gashing his arm with cut glass and taking poison. He lay in a stupor last night, but was expected to recover. Booth started a paper mill here a year ago, but failed twice. He probably will not be prosecuted.

Election Officers Sentenced.

LANCASTER, Penn., April 27.—Adam S. Fry, C. E. Tilghman, S. T. Henry, E. T. Kauffman, and Isaac Kauffman, the convicted Indiantown election officers, were yesterday each sentenced by Judge Patterson to imprisonment for one year, $45 and costs.

High Licensed Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 27.—The legislators are done with the Crosby High License bill. The Senate passed the bill exactly as it came from the Assembly, Bagley amendment and all, by a vote of 17 to 15.

Protection Tariff Speakers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The sub-committee of the Manufacturers' Club which was directed to obtain speakers for the protective tariff meeting at the Academy of Music, on May 5, has secured Senator William P. Frye, of Maine; the Hons. William McKinley, Jr., of Ohio, and William D. Kelley, of this city.

THE EMPEROR'S RALLY

HIS DOCTORS BELIEVE THE CRISIS HAS PASSED.

He Attends to State Duties—The Queen Bids Farewell to Berlin—Boulangists Attack the Students' Clubs.

BERLIN, April 27.—Yesterday the Emperor was out of bed four hours. His temperature is now almost normal. His sense of taste, which he lost during the critical period, has returned. This is regarded as an exceptionally favorable sign. He seems better in every respect. His appetite is remarkable. He has again begun to hear State reports. The physicians are of the opinion that the crisis has passed.

The Emperor, at the interview yesterday, handed the Queen the Insignia of the Order of the Bath which she bestowed upon Emperor William to celebrate the fiftieth year of military service.

At the reception following the banquet, the Queen conversed in the purest German, devoting particular attention to Prince Bismarck, who shook hands with her heartily before retiring.

"Queen Victoria visited the mausoleum this morning and spent some time in prayer at the tomb of Emperor William. The Empress and her daughters accompanied the Queen."

Before leaving the mausoleum the Queen placed a wreath upon Emperor William's coffin.

After dining at the Castle the Queen and the Empress, at 3 o'clock, drove to the drill ground and inspected the Life Infantry Guards, Princesses Victoria and Margaret accompanying them on horseback. Later the Queen, accompanied by the Empress, drove to Berlin and farewell to the Dowager Empress and the Grand Duke and Grand Duches of Baden.

Before leaving the Castle the Queen bade the Emporer an affectionate farewell.

BERLIN, April 26.—A bulletin issued this morning says: "The Empepor slept well last night. His fever is very slight, and his general condition begins to improve."

It is calculated that from 80,000 to 100,000 persons assembled at Charlottenbur to see Queen Victoria.

CHARLOTTENBURG, April 27.—The Emperor's temperature is under 38 degrees Celsius, 100·4 Fahr. His appetite is improving and his general condition is satisfactory. The physicians have advised the Emperor against rising as yet.

A RIOT AT NANCY.

Boulangists Attack the Students' Club. Policemen Hurt.

PARIS, April 27.—A despatch from Nancy says a riot broke out there yesterday evening, a mob of Boulangists attacking the students clubs' with stones and other missles. When the despatch was sent the police were trying to disperse the rioters. The disturbance continued to a late hour. A number of policemen were injured. Several of the rioters were arrested. The crowd finally dispersed and the town is now quiet.

The Pope and the Plan of Campaign.

BOSTON, April 27.—John Boyle O'Reilly, editor of the *Pilot*, has received from his special correspondent at Rome a cablegram stating that the report sent forth from there, through agents of the London *Chronicle*, that the Pope has condemned the plan of campaign are false. The principle of the plan of campaign remains unsounded. Certain abuses connected with the administration of the plan are, however, prohibited.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, April 27.—The Chamber of Deputies has voted urgency for the Panama Canal Lottery bill. In the discussion M. Rondeleux opposed the proposed lottery loan as a dangerous measure. He declared that the company's estimates were unreliable and that the benefits from the loan would not be sufficient to pay the interests and costs.

President Carnot's Tour.

PARIS, April 27.—President Carnot arrived yesterday at Agen, where he laid the foundation stone of a new lyceum. The President met with an enthusiastic reception. A platform which had been erected for the accommodation of guests collapsed and twenty persons were injured.

Mr. O'Brien's Trial.

DUBLIN, April 27.—The trial of William O'Brien, M. P., was resumed here yesterday. The case for the Crown was closed, and Mr. Healy addressed the Court in behalf of Mr. O'Brien. After several witnesses had been called for the defence the case was adjourned.

The French Decoration Scandal.

ROME, April 27.—Gen. San Marzano telegraphs from Massowah that King John has reopened negotiations for the conclusion of peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

King John Wants Peace.

PARIS, April 27.—The Court of Appeals has confirmed the sentences of Gen. Caffarel and Mme. Limousin, who were convicted of complicity in the sale of decorations.

Ran Away With a Colored Man.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 27.—Rev. P. E. Mills, a preacher, assigned by the Conference last week to a church on the Hudson River, has found his wife in Birmingham after a year's search. She was living with a colored men. She gave up his jewelry, and while Mr. Mills was getting out papers for her arrest she left town with husband No. 2. The affair has created a sensation here.

Massachusetts' Forest Fire.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., April 26.—The forest fire is still raging west of this town. It is under control in the direction of Plymouth, but is extending southwest of Kingston. A despatch from Foxboro says a large territory was burned over last night near the town, causing considerable damage.

Suicide of General Merritt.

NEW YORK, April 27.—General Abram Merritt, aged 50, of Nyack, N. Y., committed suicide in room 13 of the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night by taking a dose of poison. Cause unknown.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Yesterday was really the first Spring day of the season, and the streets were thronged with people during the afternoon and evening.

—The regular monthly sociable of the members and congregation of the M. E. church and Sunday school, will take place in the chapel this evening.

—A full attendance is requested to-night at the meeting of the Berean Class at 7:45 o'clock, at Cutter's Hall. Subject, "Redeeming the Time;" Eph., 5-16. Come!

—Services will be held in Warren Mission chapel this evening, beginning at half-past seven o'clock. The usual devotional exercises will be preceded by a service of song.

—To-morrow being final promotion Saturday at the Warren Mission Industrial school, it is hoped that every teacher and scholar will be in their accustomed places.

EMMA L. CADMUS, Sec.

—At a regular meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., held last evening, a detail was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

—The first argument in favor of a Y. M. C. A. building is that the association deserves it. No one can have read the report of the Plainfield association without seeing that this is its strong argument.

—The hearts of the members of the firm of A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., the Park avenue sporting goods dealers, were to-day gladdened by the advent of twin kittens. Congratulations are now in order.

—At 21 a man can hold real estate. In October the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will be 21 years old. It would be a pleasant thing if its twenty-first birthday found it with some real estate with a building on it.

—Late on Tuesday evening, a stray horse and buggy passed through North avenue, unaccompanied by any driver. The horse was stopped on North avenue and subsequently taken to Day's livery stable, where the rig belonged.

—A large and valuable horse belonging to the band of gypsies who are camping on Park avenue, near the race-course, died on Wednesday from exposure. Jones & Co., removed the dead animal to their fertilizing pits near Netherwood.

—The Boys meeting so successfully held last Sunday will be followed by another meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and will be conducted by Mr. E. L. Suffern. Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 are cordially invited to be present.

—At a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., held on Tuesday evening, the Lodge was presented with an engrossed set of the resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge at its recent session in this city. The resolutions will be framed and hung on the wall in the lodge room.

—The *Evening* —— in a desperate effort to offer a semblance of news, is copying from old statutes and palming off stale information as new discoveries. This is on a par with its recent scheme of copying names from the city directory and styling them "eligible bachelors," which resulted in the arrest of the editor.

—A game of base ball was played on the Sixth street grounds yesterday afternoon between a nine composed of the scholars of Miss Stout's class in the public school and the "Champions," captained by "Aunt Miree" Sutphen. The latter club was victorious, coming out of the exciting contest with a score of 10 to 4 in its favor.

—The new and substantial walk which Mr. George Thatcher is laying around his handsome premises at Central avenue and Seventh street, will, for durability and ornamentation, be unsurpassed. In order that the roots from the shade trees will not raise the flagging from its position, the large flag-stones will be laid on a bedding of crushed stone and tar.

Young People's Church Sociable.

The Young People's Association of the Park Avenue Baptist Church held a sociable at the residence of Mr. L. Heyniger on Grant avenue, last evening. About 75 persons were in attendance. During the evening the young people engaged in a "donkey party," and prizes were offered for the successful competitor in a ring-toss and other games. The usual feast followed.

I. O. O. F.

Anniversary Celebration in The Crescent.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, celebrated the 69th Anniversary of the creation of American Odd Fellowship, last night in The Crescent. The occasion was a success in every way, and during every minute from the beginning of the programme of exercises at 8:30 last evening until the last dance after the full moon had set and the sun was rising this morning.

The Committtee of Arrangements consisting of Messrs. William Boe, John H. Tier, Jr. Lewis R. Blackford, Thomas J. Young, Walter L. Hetfield, John Morton, and David R. Weaver, left nothing undone for the gratification of all. The programme offered was unexceptional, the supper bountiful, and the good order of all else unusual.

The absence of Miss Kellogg was the gain of the large audience assembled. Her place was more than filled by Miss Kate Oydyke, of Somerville, whose presence was secured during yesterday morning. This lady proved herself a vocalist of much ability and culture. Her voice is a very high soprano, but sweet, well trained and under perfect control. The enormous auditorium was filled with ease even by her softer notes. Miss Oydyke's *debut* in this city, which was also her first appearance before so large a public gathering, may be adjudged the success of the season.

Ninety-two couples joined in a grand march at the close of the programme, and dancing immediately followed. Floor Manager William N. Tier and his assistants Messrs. E. H. Bird, E. E. Vail, E. VanWinkle, and Samuel Mantz, carried out the order of thirty-two dances with entire smoothness and satisfaction.

Mangled by the Cars.

Edward Cuff colored, the twenty-two-year-old son of Theodore Cuff of Lake street, was run over by a coal train at the Evona station about half-past ten o'clock last evening and had his left foot horribly mangled. The unfortunate young man had been calling on a woman named Sarah Smith and was about to return home when the accident occurred.

In company with the girl the two were walking along the track when an East bound coal train approached. Cuff attempted to board the train, but fell under the wheels, and in consequence had his left foot cut off. He was discovered lying along the track by the engineer of a west bound passenger train, and taken to Dunellen. Later he was brought to this city on the 11:23 P. M. train and placed on a stretcher in the baggage room. Dr. J. T. Fritts was immediately summoned, but the injured man could not be prevailed upon to go to the Hospital. Dr. Penfield, the family physician, was called in later, and under his instructions the patient was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where Dr. J. B. Probasco and his able assistants amputated the foot.

The wounded man said he did not experience any pain as he lay on the stretcher at the depot, and chatted with those about him.

A Treat and its Purpose.

AMONG THE HEIGHTS is the inspiring theme of a lecture to be given by Dr. Vincent in the First Baptist church next Monday evening as announced in our advertisement. The lecture, which is new in Plainfield, as we believe, is one of Dr. Vincent's best, and is his generous contribution toward liquidating the debt of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Committee—a debt incurred in providing for our people during the year a series of delightful concerts and other refined entertainments. We hope to see a notable audience in recognition of the active labors of the Association and in honor of the distinguished speaker who is heard all too seldom on the lecture platform.

Unless some plan can be devised to insure the Association against such losses as have resulted from its entertainments in late years—notwithstanding their high character—it will be compelled to relinquish its labors in this line, very much to the loss of the community. For mere shows we may not lack, but who will cater to the musical and intellectual wants and tastes of our people so happily as has been done by the Association's Committees?

Renovating Their House.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman, of Central avenue and Eighth street, are at present stopping at the Madrid Flats, 59th street, New York city, and their handsome residence is now in the hands of a corps of skilled workmen who are thoroughly renovating and beautifying the interior of the building. The structure is being attractively decorated and the woodwork newly painted. Several week's will yet be required to complete the work. The driveways about the house are being macadamized with crushed stone and other decided improvements are well under way. Mrs. Chapman has just recently recovered from a siege of sickness, but is now enjoying excellent health.

Tendered Them a Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mair of Mountain and Leland avenues, tendered their son, Alexander, and his wife a reception, last evening. Guests were present to the extent of about 40, including some from New York and other adjacent places. The visitors were most hospitably entertained by the host and hostess from eight to ten p. m., and general sociability prevailed. There was an abundance of everything in the eating line.

—Do not forget the Y's entertainment at Music Hall, to-night.

Jug Breaking Entertainment.

A jug breaking entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School of Trinity Reformed church, took place in the lecture room last evening. Every available seat in the large room was filled, and many persons were obliged to remain standing throughout the exercises.

The programme opened with a hymn by the school, followed with a prayer by the pastor and an address by Superintendent E. E. Anthony. A quartette composed of Miss Emma U. King, Miss Fanny Mattison, Messrs. Charles Wheeler and H. J. Martin, with Miss Nettie Mattison as accompanist, sang a pleasing selection, and Miss Martie Anthony and Master Harry Brower each gave a recitation in an acceptable manner. Messrs. F. S. Cutter, Herbert B. Thatcher, Chas. Wheeler, H. J. Martin and J. Ran Dunn, constituting the Glee Club, sang some college songs, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lilian A. Force.

A recitation, "The Dutchman and the Tomatoes," by Herbert B. Thatcher, was followed by more college songs by the Glee Club and an address by the pastor and Rev. H. F. F. Schnellendruessler. Mr. P. H. Bennett, Secretary, then announced the result of the jug breaking, which is to be devoted to the furnishing fund of the Sunday School. One hundred and nine jugs contained sums ranging from one cent to three dollars, or a total of $78. Mr. Daniel VanWinkle's class, No. 14, dubbed the "Infant Class," brought in a half-gallon jug containing $10.30. The jug was afterward presented to the pastor and his wife as a *souvenir*, to begin housekeeping with. In accepting it the pastor made a few happy remarks.

On the whole the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and after refreshments were served the gathering dispersed.

Democratic Primaries.

The First and Second ward Democratic primaries were held in the Democratic Association rooms on West Front street, last evening. The First ward held its primary at 7:30 o'clock, and Charles Van Winkle was elected Chairman, Charles Pratt, Secretary and L. F. Wadsworth, Judge of Election. Judge Wadsworth stated the object of the meeting, which was he said, to elect delegates to the State Convention, which is to be held at Trenton on Thursday, May 3d, and also to elect alternates. Plainfield is entitled to four delegates—one from each ward. The following were elected:

Delegate—G. Warren Watson.
Alternate—Louis F. Wadsworth.

SECOND WARD.

The Second ward primary was called to order at 8 p. m., and the following officers were elected: Chairman James E. Martine; Secretary, Herbert Stover; Judge of Election, John Morton. Mr. Louis M. Stover was elected a delegate from the Second ward, and Mr. Robert L. Livingston was chosen as alternate. After the delegates were given power to fill the vacancies, the meeting adjourned.

They Left Town.

Maggie Hanlan and Maggie Keleher, the two hired girls who were found drunk and disorderly in a house on Broadway, Wednesday night, as related in THE PRESS of yesterday, and who were arraigned before Judge Suydam at the station house, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The first-named stated that she was married but had not lived with her husband for the past seven years, and the latter stated that she was a widow, 38 years of age. Both were thoroughly repentant, and in view of the fact that the mistress testified to Maggie Hanlan's good character, she was let off with a three dollar fine. The other woman was severely reprimanded and fined five dollars, with the understanding that she would leave the city. Both paid their fine and started for New York on the 6:30 P. M. train.

Caught Tapping the Till.

A young lad, a son of respectable parents, entered Mr. J. G. Miller's drug store, about noon, today, and while the clerks were engaged in waiting on some customers, the boy sneaked in behind the counter, and grabbing what loose change he could, ran from the store. One of the clerks, who saw the transaction, gave chase, and overhauled the thief a half-block distant. This should be a warning to parents who allow their boys to roam the streets, where there are so many temptations laid out before them. Mr. Miller recovered the money and will not prosecute the boy, out of consideration for the family.

Off Again.

The "*Plainfield Evening* ——" of yesterday, publishes, many days after the news appeared in these columns, the item that the late reverend and present actor Miln is being sued by his wife for divorce. It also states that Mrs. Miln is a "daughter of Wm. H. Shotwell, of the corner of Emily and Duer streets."

The fact of the matter is, Mrs. Miln is not a daughter of Wm. H. Shotwell; nor did that gentleman ever have a daughter.

Her Dress Caught Fire.

A lady residing on West Front street, who does not wish her name to appear in print, was severely burned about the arms and body yesterday afternoon. She was nursing a bon-fire in the rear of her residence when her dress took fire, with the above result. The wounds, although not considered dangerous, are very painful.

—On and after May 1, during the Summer months, Mr. S. C. Peck will keep his store open until 8 P. M., daily.

Ate Supper on the Mountain.

About twenty young people, mostly members of the Senior Class, High School, and their friends, strolled up to the mountain yesterday afternoon, and spent several hours in search of wild flowers and mountain air. There was a scarcity of flowers but an abundance of invigorating air. The party was accompanied by a *chaperone* in the person of Mrs. P. H. Bennett, who guided the youthful wanderers about the mountain. The party finally anchored near a spring and prepared their supper, which consisted of baked potatoes, roasted eggs, cake, lemonade and hilarity. The walk home in the beautiful moonlight, was the most pleasing feature of the ramble.

Reform Club Meeting.

The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held last evening, Vice President, Judge Nathan Harper presided, and the singing was conducted by Mrs. J. King. Several spirited addresses were made by some of those present, and one young man came forward and took the pledge. At the conclusion of the meeting announcement was made to the effect that Col. Bain, the distinguished temperance orator of Kentucky, would address the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1888.

Albright, Hattie Miss	Little, Watson Mr
Ashworth, Wm Mr	Lancaster, Minnie Mrs
Burns, M H Miss	Meeker, Rev Dr
Berkoff, E Mr	Mulhaphy, Mrs
Bernmirn, August	Morris, Louise A Mrs
Ball, Isaac B	Miner, Matthew
Bennett, James	More, M S
Codley, J H	McDonald, Robert
Chamberlain, James	Noel, J H
Comya, Miss	McNish, Lillie
Dunham, Annie	Phillips, Mollie
Delke, Fritz	Stevens, Mary E
Frazner, D C	Slover, Chas
J. A. F.	Saunders, T W Mrs
Gardner, Geo H	Taylor, J B S
Gamble, Jennie	Tombs, Annie
Henderson, J C	Van Winkle, Mr
Harding, C F	Waglin, Chas
Jackson, B J	Warren, J S
Kane, Andrew	Williams, Florence Miss

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DEATHS.

BURROWS—On Wednesday, April 25, at Philadelphia, Helen M. Burrows.
Funeral services will be held at First Baptist church, Saturday, 28th inst., at 10:30 A. M.

ESTIL—In this city, April 25, of enlargement of the heart, Mary T., wife of Wm. Estil, in her 78th year.
Funeral services from her late residence, No. 8 W. Fifth st., on Saturday, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Atkins of Trenton is the guest of Miss Tomlinson of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Alice Fairbairn of Second place will sail for Europe, to-morrow, accompanying her grand parents in a Summer tour of that continent.

The remains of the late E. H. Spooner were yesterday transferred from the receiving vault in Hillside cemetery to the family plot at Greenwood.

Mr. Frank Ryno and wife, of Jersey City, are visiting Mr. Ryno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryno, on Race street, North Plainfield, for several days.

Mr. S. A. Davis of West Second street, has so far recovered from his serious illness, which at one time threatened to terminate fatally, as to be able to walk out.

Mr. William Bloodgood and family, who resided on Ninth street, last season, have leased the Darling property on Netherwood heights, and took possession on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard of Fanwood, entertained at a "tea" last evening, many of the society people of this and other cities. The supper is spoken of as sumptuous and grand.

A "German" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munger, on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, last evening, was attended by many of the young society people of this city.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, on West Seventh street, Thursday evening of next week.

The engagement is announced of a West Seventh street belle and a West Front street young gent. The event will be consummated at an early day, but the exact date has not yet been stated.

Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel's symptoms last evening were more serious, probably, than at any time since her lamentable sickness. The patient's condition is now so low that there can be but little, if any, hope of her recovery.

Freeholder Vanderbeek was this morning the recipient of a telegram from his son-in-law, Mr. John J. Shotwell of Fargo, Dakota. The telegram simply called attention to St. John, 16th chapter, and the 21st verse. There is rejoicing today in Dakota.

Assemblyman Anderson Bloomer of River Edge, Bergen county, was the guest of the Hon. John Ulrich, yesterday. Mr. Bloomer is also a member of the committee empowered to award the painting of a State portrait of the late ex-Gov. Joel Parker. His presence here probably betokens the giving of the work to Mr. Scott of 34 West Front street.

Sale of Seats on Monday.

The sale of reserved seats for the all-important engagement of the famous Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company at Music Hall, Friday evening, May 4, will begin Monday morning at Miller's drug store, also at Field & Randolph's drug store. So many inquiries and demand for seats has already been made that the sale will be a large one, and those who desire choice places must be on hand early to secure them. The production of the Grand Opera "Bohemian Girl" in its entirety, and by a company of the magnitude and merit of the Abbott Operatic organization, will certainly prove the only Grand Opera production Plainfield has ever enjoyed, and it is a rare opportunity for our citizens to enjoy a thoroughly meritorious operatic performance which literally speaking, is brought to our own doors. Emma Abbott is known throughout the United States as the most popular and brilliant artist on the stage, who never allows anything promised that she cannot perform, therefore we may expect a rare treat on Friday evening.

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.)

Mr. Will Burtiss has purchased a pacer. Will says he is a flyer.

Henry Dougherty has rented the shop in the rear of Irving's factory, and will run the business for himself.

Tom England, the poet blacksmith, and ex-Mayor of Mugginsville, intends building a new shop on Mountain avenue.

Messrs. Smith and Madden are treating the Hotel building to a fresh coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. P. Traynor, our enterprising grocer, is tearing down the old frame buildings adjoining his store, and intends building a brick block in their place.

Miss Jessie Smeaton, daughter of James Smeaton, was married Wednesday evening at five o'clock, at her father's home, to James Wakeman, of Wolverhampton, England. The couple will sail for England to-morrow, where they will reside.

A Sudden Death.

Mr. James H. House, an old and respected resident of this city, died suddenly at his residence on East Front street, a little before noon, today. The deceased was about town this morning, and returning home complained of feeling ill. Dr. Hedges was summoned, but before he arrived at the house life was extinct. Deceased was 57 years of age and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death.

Will Erect a New School House.

For some time past the subject of repairing the old school house at New Market, or erecting a new one, has been agitated by the taxpayers. Last evening a special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 3 was held, and it was decided to erect a new building for school purposes.

LIFE.

(For The Press.)

Why does God of love and mercy,
King of holiness devout,
Send me trials, which for torture
Seem to pull my heart-strings out?

Some time I shall see the meaning
Of the death that gives me life,
Some time I shall know the reason
Of this crucible of strife.

When my soul is wafted heavenward
To that shadow land of song,
Through the massive crystal arches,
Ushered there among the throng.

Then shall cease this weary tension,
Then this vacuum of strife
Shall be filled with love, and music
Full of restfulness, and life.

I shall see my sainted mother,
Sister, father and the rest;
Pilgrim worn, but safe and happy
With the hallowed and the blest.

Blow ye whistling winds of sorrow,
Round my soul with fitful gust.
Mortal coil will be the shorter,
Blow ye then, if blow ye must.

—*Minor C. Baldwin.*

SUBURBAN SAUNTERINGS.

Opening of Spring Farming—The Blizzard Blamed for the Lateness of the Season—The Fanwood Club Accused of Self-Satisfaction.

The work of ploughing has commenced in earnest. Many of our farmers have their ground already ploughed, and the work in this direction will probably be finished everywhere by the end of next week. With an old file of newspapers and a pair of shears it would be an easy matter to demonstrate the lateness of the season as compared with that of previous years, but in the absence of these staple sources of information we must trust to our recollection. The farmers are everywhere wagging their heads and bewailing the tardiness of Dame Nature in bringing Spring to the front. Of course there is a cause for this; the cause this year happens to be the blizzard.

And now the ravages of that blizzard are beginning to show themselves. The storm was said to have been the indirect cause of the loss of two Americans who could hardly be spared, and now it is arraigned for delaying the season of Spring planting. For those who may consider this a trifling charge, it will be well to consider the statistics of the matter. There are in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, at a low estimate, say forty thousand farmers. Many of these devoted to the production of the tender vegetables, corn, melons, peas and the like. Now assume that only half of these farms were used for raising any of these things, and the average expense of each of these twenty thousand crops which are in danger of being fatally delayed by the blizzard to be only one hundred dollars, we have for the loss occasioned by the storm in that single branch of agriculture the enormous sum of two million dollars. And this is merely for New England and the neighboring States.

Two million dollars would have gone a considerable distance in supplying coast defences, it would have paid several hundred private pensions, perhaps it might pay a little of the public debt, but now it is absolutely and forever gone—if the farmers predictions come true and the crops are overtaken by Winter, which is not very likely. Mr. Kelly has ploughed his lot on Hunter avenue, where he raised last year a very fine crop of corn.

It is really annoying to see the air of lofty disdain with which the Fanwood Club regards all meaner mortals. We would like to know if the mere fact of winning a Bowling tournament justifies any body in treating the rest of the world with such regard as might be bestowed on an inferior race. Mr. Kieb and Mr. Smith and others of the team, when approached, could only be reached by a stepping ladder and a Webster's unabridged.

Still, winning that tournament was something to justify a little pride. With all the chivalry of Westfield, represented by two clubs, to play against, Fanwood won six out of her eight games played. As one of the members put it, "We lost the first game, and lost the second, but after that we won every game." On Tuesday the club formed itself into two parties of married men and single men. The bachelors, true to their principles, failed to connect.

Mr. George Clark has bought out the business and good will of Mr. Roulstone's milk route. He has plenty of customers and is deserving of many more.

The cause of the green mounds of earth which adorn Mountain avenue at regular intervals between Park avenue and Hunter is often sought for by transient pedestrians. It is explained that they were formed by the heaps of dirt thrown out at the time of planting the shade trees. It is not so easy to account for the origin of similar mounds which appear half way between each tree, each mound is accompanied by a corresponding depression. Perhaps trees were originally planted in these places and afterwards removed.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

An Electric Light Lineman Injured.

Thomas Kelly, aged 24 years, and employed as a lineman by Mr. Fitzpatrick who has charge of the extension of the electric light circuit to Netherwood, was seriously injured at the corner of Fifth and Richmond streets, yesterday afternoon. He was sitting on a wagon loaded with poles, when the horses attempted to run. Kelly was thrown to the ground, striking his head on a rock and inflicting deep scalp wounds. Concussion followed, and the patient was removed to the Hospital. Today his condition is pronounced dangerous in the extreme.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CARNEGIE AND HIS MEN.

He Thinks the Wages of Laborers Will Drop to $1 a Day.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—At the Edgar Thomson Steel Works yesterday Superintendent Jones said: "We have plenty of men to do all the work we have now, and more too; and when we are ready to start our converters, blooming and rail mills we will have the men to operate them. It is a sure thing that these mills are going to be operated, and not as a Knight of of Labor establishment either. But if the Knights feel that they are in any way humiliated by simply declaring the strike off, Mr. Carnegie may consent to some kind of a meeting in order to remove a feeling of defeat. He is a humane man."

The Knights of Labor, it is said, are preparing a new proposition to submit to Mr. Carnegie. The men here all agree to an average reduction of 15 per cent. in the event of Mr. Carnegie's willingness to withdraw the "sliding scale iron-clad."

A member of the firm of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. said: "Mr. Carnegie, as a shrewd business man, has been carefully scanning the outlook for the future, and he has come to the conclusion that inside of two years, wages will be down to $1 a day for laborers; but, in the face of this, he is willing to make a contract with his men for three years, in which he offers them twenty per cent. more than they can hope to receive elsewhere; but the offer is refused. This explains Mr. Carnegie's position thoroughly."

Clarke, Radcliffe & Co. Fail.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The dry goods trade was treated to a sensation yesterday by the failure of the firm of Clarke, Radcliffe & Co., dry goods commission merchants, corner of West Broadway and Leonard street. The firm confessed judgments to their confidential creditors for money loaned as follows: Graham P. Kenyon, $121,896; Andrew J. C. Foye, $28,406; Benjamin Carter, $17,016; W. E. Shepard, $5,648, and John A. Walker, $1,534. Later in the day the firm made a general assignment to Frederic B. Bard, without preference. The partners in the firm are Abraham H. Clarke, James A. Radcliffe, Russell Dart, Jr., and Frederick W. Kenyon.

FLASHED OVER THE WIRES.

Navigation on Lake Champlain has been resumed.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil have arived at Venice.

The Prince of Wales was Wednesday for the fifteenth time installed as Grand Master of Free Masons.

The Democrats of the Tenth Pennsylvania district have nominated Horace L. Haldeman for Congress.

Count Herbert Bismarck has not been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, but simply a Minister of State.

The Rev. Dr. Courtney, late of Boston, has been consecrated Protestant Episcopal bishop of Nova Scotia.

Three boys, aged about 14, were arrested in Boston Tuesday in the act of robbing a house in Poplar street.

The former Burlington road engineers and firemen insist that the strike is in progress, and say they will fight it out if it takes all summer.

The strikers at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, Braddock, Pa., will have a conference with the managemen with a view to resuming work.

The High School Building in Concord, N. H., was burned yesterday. The fire started in the laboratory and spread rapidly, but the 330 pupils were gotten out without any disaster or confusion. The fire spread to the Unitarian Church adjoining, which was gutted, and its entire contents destroyed. The loss on school and contents is $50,000; on the church $30,000.

MARION HARLAND'S OPINION OF BAKING POWDERS.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the numerous discussions by the scientists and hygienists as to the relative value of the various baking powders. A careful sifting of the evidence leaves no doubt as to the superiority of the Royal Baking Powder in purity, wholesomeness and strength, from a scientific standpoint. An opinion, however, that will weigh heavier than any other with our practical housekeepers, is that given by Marion Harland, the best known and most popular of American writers upon matters pertaining to the science of domestic economy, of house-keeping and home cooking. In a recent letter to the Philadelphia *Ladies Home Journal*, this writer says:

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.28, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.08, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.32, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.25, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Treaton. 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 6.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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MR. INGALLS WILL REPLY

HE ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL ANSWER MR. VORHEES.

The Fisheries Treaty—President Cleveland to Visit New York Decoration Day. Colored Tax Collector Removed.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—At the conclusion of the morning business in the Senate yesterday Mr. Ingalls left the chair and took a position on the floor and said:

"MR. PRESIDENT—Shortly after the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Vorhees, began his speech yesterday I was called from the Senate to examine and sign a large number of enrolled bills for transmission to the President. I had supposed from the notice which he gave that his speech was to be devoted to the subject of the tariff and finance, and was therefore somewhat surprised yesterday morning to be advised by an item in the newspapers that I had been the object of the Senator's animadversions.

"A casual examination of his speech appears to me to disclose certain omissions on his part with regard to the relations of the Democratic party on the subject of pensions, to the war for the preservation of the Union, to the reconstruction of the Southern States, to the solid South, to the recent election in Louisiana, and to the issues and results of the approaching campaign, which appear to me to justify some observations of mine in reply. I therefore desire to give notice that on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock (if the Senate will indulge me) I will move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution to refer the President's message, for the purpose of enabling me to submit some remarks thereon."

Messrs. Edmunds and Morgan could not finish their reports in behalf of the majority and minority of the Committee on Foreign Relations upon the fisheries treaty and so it was not reported to the Senate this week. But Messrs. Edmunds and Morgan tell Senators that they will have their reports ready by Monday so that the treaty may then be reported to the Senate with the recommendation of the majority that it be not ratified and the recommendation of the minority that it be ratified. It could then be called up for action on Tuesday.

The Republicans have refused to agree to the proposition submitted by the Democrats, that action on the treaty be postponed until next winter, in order to test it practically by trying one season under the modus vivendi.

They say that the fishermen do not like the modus vivendi any better than the treaty, and that they don't want to have anything to do with either; and if they did the workings of the modus vivendi would not be an exhibition of the workings of the treaty, and so would not afford a test of its value.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee met yesterday in the room of the Committee on Banking and Currency to hear about a dozen persons representing manufacturing interests and labor organizations. The statements of these persons in brief were to the effect that they desired to take exception to the remarks made on the floor of the House by the friends of Mills bill that laborers and manufacturers derive no benefit from the present tariff law. They also entered an energetic protest against the action of the Ways and Means Committee in refusing to hear the representatives of the interests which would be affected by the passage of the pending bill.

The conferrees on the Paris Exposition Bill have reached an agreement. The appropriation, which the Senate increased from $200,000 to $330,000, is fixed by the conferrees at $250,000, and the salaries of the Commissioner-General, the assistants and the sub-Commissioners remain at the increased figures given by the Senate, upon representations that the coming Exposition will require a large amount of preliminary work. The "pork" provision, which was stricken out in the Senate, is dropped, the conferrees holding that the Commissioner of Agriculture will have sufficient authority under the general terms of the bill to carry out the wishes of the House in that matter without specific directions.

The President has decided to visit New York on May 30, to participate in the Grand Army memorial exercises in that city and Brooklyn. He will first review the parade in New York and will then go Brooklyn and review the parade there. He so informed a committee of the G. A. R. of New York, consisting of Gen. N. W. Day, Col. D. S. Brown, and Col. A. Newberger, who had an audience with him to-day.

The District Commissioners have removed John F. Cook, the tax collector of this district, and appointed E. G. Davis in his place. John F. Cook is one of the most noted colored men in this region, and one of the wealthiest of his race in the United States. He has held the office for more than twenty years.

Ingersoll Will Eulogize Conkling.

ALBANY, April 26.—Senator Coggeshall this morning received the following:

NEW YORK, April 26, 1888.

I gladly accept the invitation of the Legislative Committee to deliver a memorial address in honor of Senator Conkling. I have an engagement for the 8th of May. Any evening but that will be satisfactory. Thanking you and the committee for the honor of the invitation, I remain, sincerely yours. R. G. INGERSOLL.

Imported Foreign Labor.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Ways and Means Committee has directed a favorable report to be made on the resolution introduced by Mr. Breckenride, of Kentucky, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the amount of foreign labor imported into the country, particularly from Canada, and the effect of their competition on American labor.

No Brickmakers's Strike.

CHICAGO, April 27.—"There will be no brickmakers' strike," said a brick manufacturer yesterday. "The men are afraid of a reduction in wages, but no such reduction is contemplated. The manufacturers will do anything to prevent any interference with the building interests of the city."

Miss Endicott Will Not Marry.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The report from London that Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Endicott are to be married is emphatically denied by the family of the young lady, who are annoyed by the report and consider it an unwarranted use of Miss Endicott's name.

Odd Fellows Have a Celebration.

BUFFALO, April 27.—The sixty-ninth anniversary of the American Independent Order of Odd Fellows was celebrated by a parade last night and an elaborate entertainment at Music Hall.

FLAGS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The New York Legislature Defeats Mr. Crosby's Foreign Flag Bill.

ALBANY, April 27.—In the Assembly Mr. Crosby, Republican introduced the following bill:

It shall be unlawful to display any foreign flag upon the exterior of any public building owned by the State, or by any county, city, or village, town, or municipal corporation therein. The penalty is a misdemeanor.

Mr. Finn, Democrat, asked that the bill at once have its third reading.

Mr. Crosby said all the Americans respected the foreign-born citizens of the country, but tenaciously held that the stars and stripes alone should be displayed.

Mr. Finn declared that the bill was a direct slap at one nationality, the Irish, and he was astonished that an educated man should introduce it.

Mr. Hamilton held that the United States Government permits only the UnitedStates flag upon its public buildings, so the State should not do so.

Mr. Husted claimed that the bill was an interference with the principles of home rule.

Mr. McKenna, said only two New York members, Crosby and Hamilton, misrepresented the city's sentiment as they had misrepresented it yesterday in the Canal Bill. The Almighty showed his contempt for riches by the kind of men on whom he showered them.

Mr. Morgan said the bill was the most absurd bill of the session, and with his many incosistencies Mr. Crosby even, he had supposed, would not be guilty of such a folly.

The bill was lost. Ayes 4—Crosby, Fuller, Hamilton, and Kimball. Noes 104.

PROTEST FROM THE HEMP MEN.

The Cable Mills Protests Against the Reductions in the Mills Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A letter addressed to the Senators and Members of Congress by the Cable Flax Mills Company of Schaghticoke, near Troy, N. Y., was received yesterday. After enumerating the duty at present existing upon flax, hemp and jute, it says that if the reductions contemplated by the Mills bill are enacted it will result disasterously both to the growing and spinners' interest of the United States, while the mills would be favored by the reduction on raw material, a reduction on yarns, twines and thread would leave them worse off than at present.

"A concession of two per cent.," the letter says, "now turns the business away from the domestic spinners, and the proposed change in tariff will result in the stopping of our mills or a material reduction of wages."

It says the industry has never been sufficiently protected to develop the business, and that large quantities of goods are imported from abroad that should be manufactured at home, and that while by the proposed change the consumer might get goods a little cheaper until domestic production is stopped, higher prices are sure to follow as soon as that competition is stamped out. The company, in behalf of the farmer, laborer and itself, emphatically protests against the proposed legislation.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

New York Defeats Philadelphia—Brooklyn Again Loses—Cincinnati Wins.

NEW YORK, April 27.—About five thousand people witnessed the game between the home club and the Philadelphias. New York won by a score of 5 to 3.

At Washington—Boston, 9; Washington, 2.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 8; Detroit, 3.

At Pittsburg—Chicago, 9; Pittsburg, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Brooklyn, 1.

At Kansas City—Louisville, 7; Kansas City, 5.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 10; Athletics, 9.

OTHER GAMES.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 23; Columbia College, 2.

At Newark—Newark, 11; Toronto, 7.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 6; Scranton, 0.

At Danbury—Wilkesbarre, 25; Danbury, 5.

At Hartford—Trinity, 5; Rosehills, 4.

At Rockford—Chicago Maroons, 7: Rockford, 3.

Wells the Bank Defaulter.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 27.—N. P. B. Wells, the Seneca Falls bank defaulter, was yesterday arraigned at that place and waived examination. He was taken before the County Judge and bail was fixed at $1,500 for his appearance before the Grand Jury. His father and uncle became his bondsmen. He was released. Late last evening he was again arrested on a civil action brought by the bank directors for the full amount of the defalcation. He was arraigned on this charge, and bail was fixed at $5,000, which he was unable to furnish, and he was remanded to Waterloo jail.

A $1,000,000 Case Decided.

MILWAUKEE, April 26.—Judge Gresham has decided the suit of the heirs of the late S. S. Merrill, general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, against C. H. Prior for an accounting in connection with certain colossal land transactions in Minnesota and Dakota, involving profits supposed to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. The decision was in favor of the defendant. The case excited great attention, and the court room was filled with prominent attorneys when Judge Gresham rendered his opinion.

Deserted by His Young Wife.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—About four years ago Lily Swissheim, then a charming young girl with admirers by the score and an assured social position owing to her relationship to Jane Grey Swissheim, met J. E. Fife, son of the former Sheriff of Allegheny County, and the marriage bells chimed gayly for their wedding. Every one believed they were living happily together until the other day came the startling announcement that the young wife had taken their child and fled from her husband, after selling all their household effects to a man for $65. Fife heard that his wife and child and a servant girl had been put on the train in Allegheny for Chicago by a man. He followed them to Chicago and was told that his wife had grown homesick and started for home, but she is not here.

Murphy's Bucket Shop Bill Beaten.

ALBANY, April 27.—When Mr. Murphy's bill to prevent reckless speculation in bonds and stocks came up on the final reading in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Vedder asked to have it recommitted for further examination. It provides for an annual fee of $5 from brokers and dealers in stocks and a state tax of $5 on every 100 shares of stock sold, but not actually delivered. The bill was defeated by a vote of 10 to 9.

MISSING LINKS.

An Ohio girl who has lately inherited a fortune is about to wed a negro twice her age.

The latest figures show that there are 16,447,990 Sunday-school scholars in the world.

The late Mrs. Joseph Colton of New Haven left a will bequeathing $40,000 to the Yale Divinity School.

Ludwig Barnay, the German tragedian, was a bricklayer's apprentice in his boyhood and was dismissed for incapacity.

A petrified snake ten feet long, with horns, has been dug up at Guanada, Col. It will be sent to the Smithsonian institution.

Guzman Blanco, President of Venezuela, is a fighter from the headwater of Bitter Creek. He is said to have killed twenty men in duels.

Nine brothers and sisters from a family of ten attend the same school in Clarence, Mich. The oldest is 20 and the youngest 5 years old.

A citizen of Blossburg, Pa., owns nine dogs, seven cats, a monkey, eight canary birds and two white mice. It is unnecessary to say he is poor.

William M. Evarts can write a letter in Greek. But he can't make it half as complicated and unintelligible as he does his average sentences in English.

Mrs. C. H. Moore of Philadelphia wears the most costly diamonds of all the society women of the Quaker City. Her jewels are said to be worth about $60,000.

A handsome marble tablet has been placed on the front of the house at 203 Main street, Charlestown, Mass: "Here was born Samuel Finley Breese Morse, 27 April, 1791; Inventor of the Electric Telegraph."

The Pilgrim wharf at Plymouth has been used as a coal yard for years. The lease expires soon, and the Pilgrim Society proposes to make some radical changes. Plymouth Rock is at the end of the wharf.

A young man in Cincinnati was prosecuted for playing his banjo so loud on Sundays as to disturb the services of an adjoining church, but the Court decided that his offense was not punishable by law.

Ex-Gov. English of Connecticut, since he married his young wife, has discovered wonderful charms in domestic life. He is said to be a model and devoted husband, avoiding publicity as well as politics.

There is a postoffice for every 1,000 men, women and children in the United States, and if the expense of carrying the mails was paid directly by the people pro rata, each citizen would pay an average of 85 cents a year.

T. J. Potter, the late railroad manager, was so prominent in both public and private life in Iowa, and so universally respected, that the people of several towns talk of paying a tribute to his memory by the erection of a suitable monument.

Mr. Joseph Cromwell, of Xenia, O., has a Pekin duck which on four successive days of last week laid four eggs that were all different in color. One is perfectly white, one a pale green, one an ash color, and the fourth one is entirely black.

Broad Ripple, Ind., has an alleged ghost. It is in the form of a woman, and walks along the railroad track, then out over the water, and disappars directly under the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago bridge. This is where an accident occurred four years ago, and lives were lost.

Jim Roberts, of Hartwell, Ga., owns a rooster which swelled up the other day to an unnatural size. Out of curiosity Jim punctured the fowl's skin with a penknife to find out if its great bulk were due to air beneath the skin. The rooster at once collapsed to its normal size and is now all right.

Bismarck's habits and hours are shocking to old-fashioned people. The Prince goes to bed at 2 a. m., and gets up at noon. He eats supper at midnight in company with Princess Bismarck and the Count and the Countess Rantzan. In Bismarck's bedroom a light is always kept burning, messages being often delivered to him in the night.

King Humbert of Italy has grown gray of late. He is only 44, but he looks much older. Humbert is not a handsome man, nor does he look highly intellectual. But he has a face which one cannot but like and which clearly indicates that he is honest, dignified, and sensible. His favorite recreation is in riding on horseback through the parks of Rome.

The Rev. Thomas Hill, the venerable ex-President of Harvard and Oberlin Colleges, who is generally admitted to be the best all-round scholar in the United States, is living a quiet, student life at Portland, Me. His head is a trifle bent forward, and his hair is silvered, but his immense frame and massive head show no other tokens of advancing age.

De Lesseps has spent $4,000,000 annually for pushing his schemes by means of printers' ink, principally on the press of Paris. Of this the *Figaro* is said to have received yearly $100,000; the *Gaulois*, $100,000; the *Matin*, $40,000; the *Intransigeant*, $10,000; the *Justice*, $5,000; the *Petit Journal*, $200,000, and other newspapers according to their estimated value.

Mrs. Mary Cooper of New Haven broke her leg some months ago, was treated by a regular physician, and then went to a Boston Christian scientist, by whom she claims to have been promptly cured. She then sued the old-school doctor for $12,000, claiming that he treated her for "rheumatiz." Experts shattered her testimony, but her faith is still unbroken.

Frank Stockton says that he once saw an American girl, whose parents had become very rich since her education had been finished, walking through the galleries of the Louvre. She had been looking at some pictures by Rapahel, all of which represented the Virgin Mary, and, turning to her companion, she said: "I believe this man must have been a Catholic."

Jay Gould has decided to give up yachting as an expensive and unprofitable amusement. The Atalanta, which he bought five years ago, has cost him over $300,000, and it has caused him an annual expenditure of $100,000. These figures, combined with the news that a "Steamship Trust" has just been formed, convinces Mr. Gould that the rights of the salt-water shark should be respected.

"I thank God," said Mr. Horace Davis, in his inaugural address as President of the California State University, "that the time has come when the treasures of the higher education are laid open to women equally with men, and I believe that this leaven will silently work through the whole community, giving a higher tone to society and exercising a benign influence even upon public affairs."

There is an alarming scarcity of water in many of the large towns of Great Britain, and Liverpool and Manchester are threatened with a water famine. In view of this state of things it is proposed to bring sea water in pipes from the coast to the inland towns, the sea water to be used for baths, closets, watering streets, flushing sewers, and extinguishing fires. The scheme meets with much favor.

An experimental philosopher tells the Buffalo *Courier* that dreams can be controlled by dieting. A supper of bread and milk gives a calm night, squash-pie produces a little excitement and quarreling, and two pieces of it has led him to slay a man for his money within fifteen minutes after going to bed. To make his brain a chamber of horrors, however, he says: "I sit down at an hour before bedtime and eat three sardines, six olives, a little Rocheford cheese with crackers, washing the whole down with a bottle of Bass. Before morning I charge single-handed with my razor on herds of wild horses, and jump from sundry steeples."

Russian Freedom of Opinion.

From George Kennan's paper on "The Russian Penal Code," in the *Century*, we quote as follows: "It is hard for an American to realize a state of affairs in which the public expression of a judgment or an opinion with regard to Governmental action is 'unpermitted,' and in which it is more or less hazardous for a dozen law-abiding citizens to meet at regular intervals in a private house for the discussion of public questions. Section 320 of Title IV., declares that 'Persons guilty of belonging to a society which employs any means whatever to conceal from the Government its existence, its nature, or its aims, or to keep secret its meetings, the subject of its deliberations, or the relations between its members, or a society which secretly disseminates any doctrines whatever, shall be imprisoned in a fortress for not less than four nor more than eight months, or in a prison for not less than one nor more than three weeks, according to the circumstances of the case.'

"Of course, persons who meet regularly for any purpose in a private house render themselves liable to an accusation based upon this section. As soon as their meetings attract the attention of the secret police they are made the subject of an official examination, which almost always leads to consequences more or less unpleasant for the participants. I know a group of gentlemen in St. Petersburg who meet at stated intervals for the discussion of public affairs, and who, although they are neither conspirators nor revolutionists, spend the evening in making a pretense of gambling, in order that neither the servants nor the police may suspect them of secret machinations. In the eyes of the Government a club of gamblers is a safe and innocent organization, but a private debating society is a dangerous menace to social order and to the rights and privileges of the Supreme Authority."

How Clothespins Are Made.

Clothespins are made in the lumber regions. They are usually made of white ash, sometimes of beach, black and white birch, and maple. The wood is taken to the factory in logs, and cut into lengths of thirty-one inches by circular saws. These lengths are then cut into blocks and the blocks again cut into sticks. The sticks are placed under another saw and cut into the required lengths. Next the turner takes a hand at them, and from there they go to the slotting machine. They are placed in troughs by the operator, the machine picking them up and slotting them. They are then placed in a revolving pipe drier, going thence to the polishing cylinder and then to the packer. Each pin passes through eight hands. A single plant consists of board-saw, gang-splitter, gang-chunker, turning-lathe, drying-house, and polisher, and costs from $7,000 to $12,000. The little blocks of wood five and a half inches long are placed on an endless belt, which feeds the blocks automatically into the lathe. As the lathe is turned the pin is taken automatically from the spindle and placed on a turntable and carried to a circular saw, which whittles out the slot in the pin. It is then finished and thrown out of the turntable by the same appliance that puts the pins on the table. Falling, they are caught in a basket or barrel and are then taken to the drying-house for ten to twenty-four hours, or until dry. The polishing cylinder or rumbler holds twenty to forty bushels; this is run at a slow speed, about thirty turns a minute, and by simple friction and contact they become polished.—*New York Mail.*

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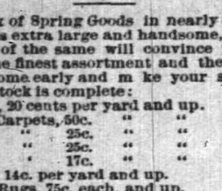

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HONORS TO GEN. GRANT

HIS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY WARRIERS AND CITIZENS.

Brilliant Assemblages Pay Tribute to the Great Soldier—Speeches by Distinguished Statesmen.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The birthday of the hero of Appomattox was fitly honored last night at Delmonico's by a large gathering of representative men of this and other cities. Among the warriers present were: General William T. Sherman, General Charles H. T. Collins, General John C. Robinson, General George H. Shaynes. Colonel N. T. Sprague, and General Roger A. Pryor.

In the banquet hall were nine round tables, at each of which were seated fifteen guests. In the centre of each table was a bank of flowers surmounted with small silk American flags. At the centre of the hall was a large oil painting of General Grant in uniform.

It represented him standing at ease. His strongly marked features—a bold determined face—were well delineated by the artist. In two corners of the room were portraits of the General in civilian's dress. Over each portrait was draped the flag of the Union. All around the room were the Union colors. In the balcony over the entrance to the banquet hall Stubbs' orchestra played national airs.

At 8 o'clock the welcome call was given to the guests to enter the dining room. Under the leadership of that illustrious fighter, General Wm. T. Sherman, the gentlemen entered the hall and took their respective places. Rev. John R. Paxton said grace, at the conclusion of which the menu was taken up. The card was Ivorine, and bore on the face an excellent engraving of General Grant. Above the engraving were the words:

"Banquet to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant, Friday, April 27, 1888."

Under it was the following:

"U. S. Grant, born at Point Pleasant, O., April 27, 1822; graduated from West Point June 30, 1843; married to Miss Julia Dent, Aug. 22, 1848; commissioned brigadier-general 1861; surrender of Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862; battle of Corinth May 30, 1862; surrender of Vicksburg July 4, 1863; battle of Chattanooga, Nov., 1863; appointed Lieutenant-General March, 1864; surrender of Lee, April 9, 1865; inaugurated President March 4, 1869; died at Mount McGregor, N. Y., July 23, 1885. Let us have peace."

On the opposite side was the menu list. The card was made in the form of an A tent, joined at the top by satin ribbons. A seat had been placed at the table presided over by General Sherman for the late Roscoe Conkling. On the back of the chair was a wreath as an emblem of mourning for the friend the assemblage had lost.

Letters of regret were received from W. M. Evarts, Col. John S. Mosby, J. E. Johnsten, Gen. S. B. Buckner, Fred. D. Grant, Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, and others.

The following telegram was received from President Clevelane:

WASHINGTON, April 27.

Gen. W. T. Sherman:

Will recall with heartfelt homage the virtues and achivements of this illustrious American. GROVER CLEVELAND.

After reading the letters of regret Gen. Sherman arose and in a brief speech referred touchingly to his old companion in arms. He then introduced the orator of the evening, Mr. Chauncy M. Depew, who, responding to the only toast, "The Day We Celebrate." Short speechs were made by Gen. Mahone, of Virginia, Mr. J. Edward Pierrepont, Col. Ingersoll, Col. Wm. B. Mann, of Philadelphia, Col. Kyd Douglass, and others.

The Celebration in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—Among those who were present last night at the second annual dinner of the Americus Republican Club in honor of the 66th anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant, were Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, ex-Senator Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, Governor James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, Hon. John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, Senator M. S. Quay, Pennsylvania, John C. New, Indiana, Colonel James P. Foster, President of the League of Republican Clubs of New York, Lieutenant Governor Davies, Pennsylvania, Colonel Fred D. Grant and many others of equal prominence.

Fronting the seat of the master of ceremonies, Hon. John Dalzell, was displayed the most noted portrait of General Grant in existence. On the right hand of this, heavily draped in mourning, was an excellent picture of Roscoe Conkling. The walls were tastefully decorated with the national emblems, while floral designs innumerable ornamented the table.

From 8 to 8:30 o'clock an impromptu reception was held in the hotel parlors. Sherman's greeting was particularly enthusiastic, and amounted almost to an ovation.

Senator Sherman responded to the toast "Grant."

Veterans at the Boston Dinner.

BOSTON, April 28.—The Massachusetts Club's banquet, in honor of General Grant, last night at the Vendome was a notable event. Among those present were Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Senator Dawes, General Charles Devens, Hon. George S. Boutwell, Governor Ames, Governor Lounsbury, Governor Davis, Governor-elect Taft, Lieutenant Governor Fuller of Vermont and General Banks. General Hawley sent regrets.

Clarke, Radcliff & Co.'s Failure.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The creditors of Clarke, Radcliffe & Co., Broadway and Leonard street, the large dry goods firm which failed yesterday, were anxiously discussing a rumor to-day to the effect that the assignment was forced by a defalcation. Apparently the report was without foundation, and the assignee, Frederick B. Bard, said he was unable to find the origin of the rumor. The liabilities of the firm are placed at $300,000. The partners hope that they will be able to make arrangements with their creditors by which they can resume business.

More Judges for the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, April 28.—The Senate to-day passed Senator Robertson's bill, providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment for the relief of the Court of Appeals, by increasing the number of the Judges.

THE KNIGHTS RESENT IT.

Secretary Litchman Says the Statements of the Provisional Committee Are False.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—General Secretary Charles H. Litchman, of the Knights of Labor, was found in a state of indignant resentment at the statements of the Provisional Committee. He said:

"Concerning the statement of the so-called Provisional Committee published. I have only to say that it is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end. The statemen that the membership of the order on the 1st of April was only 240,000 is a barefaced lie. There is no man living who knows so well the membership of the order on that date as I do, and I do not know. I have no hesitation, therefore, in saying that the so-called Provisional Committee did not and could not know.

"The tabulation of the April membership cannot possibly be made until after May 10, the final date for the payment of per capita tax due on April 1. The per capita tax received for January 1, with the number exempted from paying tax on account of their being engaged in strikes and lockouts, together with the number organized in December, on whom no tax was paid for January, makes the membership of the order a half million, as has been repeatedly stated. There have been an average of 7[illegible] assemblies a month organized since the General Assembly met at Minneapolis. I could go and take each statement seriatim and prove by the records of my office the falsehoods therein contained. But life is short, and what I have said thus far must suffice as an indication of what I could say if the whole subject did not make me weary."

NEW YORK, April 28.—Thomas B. McGuire, of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, was in this city yesterday.

He was asked his opinion of the circular issued by the Provisional Committee, which asserted that the order was bankrupt and was falling to pieces.

"There is not a bit of truth in it," answered Mr. McGuire. "Now in the first place, Mr. John R. Buchanan, who I see is Secretary of the Committee, is a chronic office seeker. In Philadelphia he ran for Worthy Foreman of General Assembly; in Richmond he ran for Secretary and then his name came up a number of times for member of the Board, but he was always defeated.

"The statement made by the provisional committee of the great falling off of membership is not true. To-day there are 475,000 members of the order in good standing. One-third of the clerks in Philadelphia have not been discharged—only two have been dispensed with.

"There is no truth whatever in the statement that the fifteen cents per capita assessment is to be used for any other purpose than to put lectures into the field. There is no truth in the reports that the order is bankrupt and that it is to sell its coal mine or mortgage its headquareers in Philadelphia. The property in Philadelphia is a good investment, and we occupy it by mere payment of taxes. Are they in favor of us paying $1,800 a year rent?

"Now again. The General Executive Board has not expelled or suspended any kicker, as they claim, and in regard to a statement of the method of expending the funds of the order, of which there has been so much talk, I have this to say. The General Assembly at Minneapolis decided that an itemized account should not be given and the General Executive Board stands on that decision. No one has ever been threatened with legal proceedings to compel him to make a financial statement. The vouchers are all in Philadelphia, and any member of the order in good standing can go there and make an examination of them if he wants to.

"There has been no 'deals' made to unload 'responsibility' on any one at Indianapolis or anyone else. The order is doing well and we thank the Provisional Committee for adopting our constitution. Mr. Buchanan always wanted an office, and now he has got one I hope he will be happy at last."

THE BREWERS' INVESTIGATION.

Secretary Herbrand Testifies That He Ordered the Milwaukee Strike.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The inquiry into the brewery troubles was continued by the State Board of Arbitration and Mediation yesterday. To refute the assertion made by Lawyer Untermeyer that Brewers' Union No. 1 had been enrolled under an Anarchistic flag, the union this morning exhibited the flag in question. Although red in color the banner bore very peaceful inscriptions.

Secretary Herbrand, of the men's organization, testified that he had ordered the brewers' strike in Milwaukee on Nov. 11, 1887, and that the Milwaukee boycott circulars, had been printed in New York at his direction.

Mr. Herbrand acknowledged that he had received money from Brewer George Bechtel, who is outside the pool. It was only $150 and was in payment for advertisements in the *Brawer Zeitung*.

He laughlingly asserted that he had never heard of Bechtel's paying the local union 3 per cent. of his earnings during the lockout.

The drivers and inside men held meetings in upper and lower Clarendon Hall this forenoon. Confidence in ultimate success was assured the men.

Reports from committees and pickets showed that the breweries were not in full operation and many saloon-keepers are daily abandoning the pool brewers and taking non-pool beer.

At the Brewers' Exchange Secretary Seifert said that it was reported to him that forty of the union men yesterday applied for reinstatement at one brewery and were informed that their places had been filled and they were not wanted. Others were reported to have applied at the various breweries.

FLASHED OVER THE WIRES.

It is estimated that the damage by frost this week to truck crops around Norfolk, Va., will reach $1,000,000.

Anton Wildvogel and Emil Shuler were suffocated by foul air while cleaning a cistern in St. Louis Thursday.

L. L. Dorsey, Jr., the well-known trotting horse breeder, fell dead at his farm near Louisville, aged 69.

Ben S. Robbins, United States District Attorney for Colorado, cut his throat with a penknife. He may recover.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON FUR SEAL FISHERIES OF ALASKA.

Concerning Sugar Tests—A New Pension Bill—American Citizens Released. Evidence on Freight Rebates.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has authorized a favorable report on the two resolutions offerred by Mr. Dunn relating to the fur seal fisheries of Alaska. The first resolution calls upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information regarding contracts or leases of the right to take fur seal or other fur-bearing animals in Alaska, the sums of money received therefor, and as to whether any of these contracts have been violated, and whether other persons than those having leases have been engaged in taking fur seals and other fur-bearing animals in Alaska, and to what extent. The second resolution proposes to give authority to the committee to investigate these fisheries and contracts, and to report if any legislation is necessary for their protection. The resolutions were reported in the House and adopted.

The Secretary of the Treasury has amended the regulations relating to comparison of tests of imported sugars so as to read as follows: "With a view of securing uniform results in the testing of sugars at the several ports, one or more samples of sugar, of which the test in the dry substance has been made, shall, with a statement of such test, be forwarded monthly from each of the sugar importing ports to the United States Appraisers at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco for a comparison of tests, the result of which shall be regularly reported by each of said officers to the department. The United States Appraisers at the ports named will of course also forward monthly to each other statements of the tests made of importations at their ports with samples of the sugar for retett as aforesaid."

Friends of the River and Harbor Bill are getting much concerned about it. The action of the House yesterday would seem to indicate that everything must go over until after the Tariff Bill has been disposed of, and that means June 15 or later. The House then will be in something of a snarl, growing out of the tariff debate, and he will be a lucky chairman who with a bill on the calendar gets consideration of it without a hot fight. Mr. Blanchard, however, made one thing very plain, and that was that he did not intend to be dragooned into opposing the Tariff Bill with the River and Harbor Bill.

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor has ordered favorable reports on the following: Senator Blair's bill to restrict the sale of opium in the District of Columbia and the Territories; House bill to establish a Department of Labor, and Senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation, and sale of alcholic liquors in the United States. Senator Call was authorized to report as from the committee his bill of the Congress to establish a National College of Dental Science in Washington.

The oil trust investigators yesterday examined F. A. Potts relative to rebates alleged to have been given by the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Standard Oil Company and other organizations. Little information was elicited other than the opinions of the witness relative to the propriety of such transactions. Mr. O'Day, formerly connected with the American Transfer Company and Oil Pipe Line system, but now in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, testified to the fact that the Pennsylvania had given the company with which he was formerly connected large drawbacks.

Minister Phelps was before a sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee of the House to urge an appropriation for the survey of the boundary line between Alaska and the British dominion. He suggested that it would be advisable to undertake this work at an early date with a view to obviating the international difficulties and entanglements that might be expected to follow the settlement of the country in the neighborhood of the boundary line when it becomes more valuable than it now is.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions will report a bill providing that all persons who are or may become totally helpless from injuries received or diseases contracted while in the military or naval service of the United States, shall receive a pension of $72 per month.

Minister McLean has cabled the State Department that Fruchier and Arbios, two naturalized American citizens, who have been held by the French Government for military duty for some time, have recently been released.

BALLOTS INSTEAD OF STRIKES.

Pennsylvania Miners Propose to Vote Solidly Hereafter.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 28.—Politicians here are much exercised over the action of miners taken at a large mass meeting held last night.

After listening to speeches by Organizer Boyle of Schuylkill county, and Hon. D. M. Evans, of Lehigh, counseling united political action instead of strikes as a remedy for their grievances, the miners resolved to hereafter vote as a unit and to leave the old parties if they nominated lawyers for candidates. They insist that they must be represented in Congress and the Legislature by workingmen.

Should this movement succeed the old parties here would be demoralized. The meeting lasted nearly all night, and others will follow.

Sergeant Sherman to be Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Gen. Greely, Chief Signal Officer, says Sergeant Sherman, the Signal Service officer at New Haven, Conn., who is charged with making immoral photographs, will be released from duty at New Haven. He intimated that Sherman would probably be dismissed.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—May parties will soon be in order for the young people.

—The Republican primaries will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

—Mrs. C. M. Fine of West Front street, has decided to close her millinery parlors at seven p. m., hereafter.

—The weather for the past few days has been decidedly Spring-like, and the grass is beginning to show its beautiful Summer tint.

—The flooring in Mr. Asa Collier's jewelry store on Park avenue, which was damaged by fire on Sunday evening, was repaired yesterday.

—Pity the "poor married man" these days of house-cleaning, when everything is turned upside down and the house-wife no time to prepare meals.

—The May term of the Union County Courts will open at Elizabeth on Tuesday next. There is not much criminal business to come up from this vicinity.

—Tramps and other depraved specimens of humanity are becoming quite numerous in this city. Chief Carey and his assistants are "on to" them, however.

—The citizens of Somerset county, have a movement on foot to celebrate its two hundreth anniversary, by appropriate exercises at Bound Brook, in May.

—Business will be rushing at the gypsy camp to-morrow, and many persons will doubtless visit the camp at round park, if the pleasant weather continues.

—The Y. M. C. A. ball nine will have a practice game of ball on the new grounds, located on East Front street, where the toboggan slide stood, this afternoon.

—"Never allow a fish to lie if it can be hung conveniently," says an authority on the culinary art. This may be a good rule often to apply to fishermen also.

—The Elizabeth Board of Excise has decided to fix the licenses for the ensuing year at $250. The Prohibitionist members of the Board wanted it placed at $500.

—Young men who work hard all day deserve some relaxation in the evening. But the place where they get it should be a proper one. A Y. M. C. A. building would furnish it.

—The Union county Convention of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the Methodist church at Summit, on Wednesday, May 2. Three sessions will be held—morning, afternoon and evening.

—Highly perfumed and affectionate letters are now being received by the country aunts and cousins from their city relatives who have been so very busy all the winter that they have not found any time to write before.

—During all of next week, bock beer will be on tap to the patrons of Mr. Chas. Smith's restaurant at Front and Somerset streets. During Tuesday and Wednesday bock-wurst and sauer-kraut will be added to the the season's delicacies.

—The City Board of Health is considering the advisability of appointing a licensed garbage collector. This action will be generally favored, as many of the residents in this city are at their wits ends to know what to do with their garbage.

—The North Plainfield Democratic primary for the election of two delegates to the Convention at Trenton for the choosing of State delegates to the National Convention, will be held in the basement of the school-house, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—THE PRESS was slightly in error yesterday, in stating that the surface of Mr. George Thatcher's new walk at Central avenue and Seventh street would be flagstones. The new walk will receive a top coating of asphalt, similar to that used on the Brooklyn bridge.

—Edwin Langley, *alias* "Tug Wilson" waived examination before Justice Nash this afternoon, and gave bail in the sum of $50 to await the action of the grand jury, on a charge of petit larceny. The complainant charges the defendant with unlawfully disposing of a dog.

—There was a general observance of Arbor Day in the public schools, both in this city and North Plainfield, yesterday. Yesterday was also the anniversary of the birth of Ulysses S. Grant, eighteenth President of the United States. General Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Clermont county, Ohio, yesterday, sixty-six years ago.

Public Entertainments.

Before the days of Stillman Music Hall there was a lack of good entertainments in our city; since its opening we have a plentiful supply, good, bad and indifferent. First among all stands the concerts and lectures provided by the Y. M. C. A., appealing, as they do, to the better taste of all classes. In former years these entertainments were a source of income to the Association, but existing conditions have wrought such changes that, during the past two years, a considerable loss has resulted from operations which were expected to yield a profit. This is especially true of the last season's work, although it included a series of charming concerts and brilliant lectures. It is likely, therefore, that this branch of its labors will cease, unless a plan can be devised to secure the Association against loss.

Meantime, in the hope to make good its present deficit, the Lecture Committee has great pleasure in announcing a lecture by Dr. J. H. Vincent—whom Plainfield hears by far too seldom—to be given in the First Baptist church, Monday evening, April 30th. We think this lecture "Among the Heights," has never been given in our city: but if it has it will bear repeating, being one of Dr. Vincent's best efforts. Full particulars as to admission, etc., appear in our advertisement.

The Plainfield public has now an opportunity to recognize the work and worth of the Y. M. C. A. in a practical way and, at the same time, to honor itself by a cordial reception of one of its most honored citizens, who, on this occasion, freely contributes his time and talent for the benefit of the Association. Our people should see that Monday evening shall be indeed a "Benefit Evening."

Requested to Forego their Privileges.

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture Committee has sent the following to the sustaining members of the Association:

"Referring to the Course of Entertainments given by the Association during the past season, the Lecture Committee have to say that the cash receipts therefrom were considerably less than the expenses of the Course.

"In this exigency and in order to help us in making up the cash deficit, Dr. J. H. Vincent has kindly consented to deliver his celebrated Lecture, "Among the Heights," on our behalf, on Monday evening, April 30. The Lecture will be given in the First Baptist church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

"In view of the situation as stated above, in making this announcement, the Lecture Committee respectfully request that the sustaining members will on this occasion waive their right of receiving, without charge, tickets to this lecture.

"It is believed, that under the circumstances, most if not all of the sustaining members will not only waive this right at this time, but that they will willingly give us their hearty cooperation and support, and do what they can to ensure a full house, and large returns, sufficient we hope to balance the account for the season."

E. ST. JOHN, Chairman,
C. W. MCCUTCHEN,
H. P. REYNOLDS,
Y. M. C. A. Lecture Committee.

An Effort to Establish Free Services.

The Board of Trustees has issued the following appeal to the pew holders of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church:

"It has been the custom during the past few years to seat strangers and others attending the afternoon and evening services in our church, in the pews rented by our congregation. The Trustees are aware they have no power to declare rented pews, free. A joint meeting of the Session and Trustees was recently held, and at that meeting it was the unanimous opinion that if the pews could be declared free, for these services, through the press of the city, and from the pulpit, it would be the means of securing the attendance of many who do not now come. It was decided that some definite action should be taken in the matter, and the Trustees were requested to prepare cards, to be presented to the pew holders, which they could sign, in order to get a proper expression of opinion. A card for that purpose is herewith enclosed, and we would be pleased to have you sign it and leave it in the pew, to be taken up by the ushers at the close of the service."

Emma Abbott's Visit.

It should be remembered that the advance sale of reserved seats for the special and extraordinary engagement of the famous Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company at Music Hall on Friday evening, will begin Monday morning, and those desiring a choice of places must be on hand early to secure them. The appearance of this renowned company, complete in every requisite of artists, chorus and grand orchestra, is something quite out of the ordinary line of entertainments that we are accustomed to, and a crowded house should greet this favorite songstress and her splendid company. The "Bohemian Girl" will be given in a thoroughly complete and artistic manner, with Emma Abbott and her entire company in the cast.

What Chief Carey Says.

How very silly a fool can make a sensible man appear, if he gets started. Therefore we are sorry for Chief Carey that he has become the victim of the praise of the Plainfield *Evening* ——.

By the way, Chief Carey in the City Court, Feb. 1, said that the editor (?) of the *Evening* —— was guilty of the charge of being a street rowdy, and the accused was fined $50 by Judge Suydam.

—The dusty weather makes it very unpleasant for those who are cleaning house.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The pastor's subject in the evening will be, "The Word of Power."

A boys meeting led by Mr. E. L. Suffern will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Boys, between the ages of 12 and 18 are invited.

All are invited to hear the message of God's grace which bringeth Salvation, on Sunday evening at 7:30, in the hall over the Dime Savings Bank, opposite the Post Office. Come!

The W. C. T. U. extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend their Union Evangelistic Meeting to-morrow aftern on at 4 o'clock, in Reform Hall. Good singing, good speaking and a hearty welcome to all.

Col. Bain, the distinguished temperance orator of Kentucky, will be present and address the Reform Club meeting, to-morrow evening. Our readers will remember the eloquent address delivered by Col. Bain in Reform Hall a few months ago, and will doubtless be glad of an opportunity to hear him again. The Colonel will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman during his stay in Plainfield.

Young men conscious of their need of more systematic and thorough study of the Bible, and of training for Christian work, should join the Workers' Training Class, held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15 o'clock. This class is supplying a much felt need in Y. M. C. A. work, since it is a lamentable fact that so few even of those who have had good Bible instruction, know how to use the Bible in dealing with individual men.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the Third and Fourth wards, held their primaries in the Democratic Association rooms, last evening. Neither ward had a large representation present.

The Third ward opened its meeting at 7:30 o'clock, by electing Mr. Roscoe Channing as Chairman. The writer acted as temporary secretary and Mr. Fred Becker was chosen Judge of Election. In the absence of a printed call, the Chairman stated the object of the meeting, and announced that nominations for a delegate to attend the State Convention were now in order. The names of Messrs. R. Channing and James Whalen were advanced, and a vote resulted in eight votes being cast for Mr. Whalen and a minority for Mr. Channing. The Chairman thereupon declared Mr. Whalen duly elected. Mr. Fred Becker was elected alternate.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

FOURTH WARD.

Judge Nathan Harper called the Fourth ward primary to order at eight o'clock, and he was made Chairman of the meeting. Vincent L. Frazee was elected Secretary, Peter Flynn, Jr., Judge, and W. H. Warner, Inspector. Judge Harper clearly explained the call, and the following persons were nominated as delegates to the State Couvention: Elmore D. Moffett and Daniel McCarthy. Mr. Moffett respectfully declined the nomination and Mr. McCarthy was declared elected, the secretary being instructed to cast the vote.

Alternates were nominated as follows: Vincent L. Frazee and E. D. Moffett. Mr. Frazee withdrew in favor of Mr. Moffett, and the latter was declared unanimously elected. The meeting then adjourned.

The Juniors Open the Season.

A picked nine of young ball-players of both sides of the brook, played a match with the Y. M. C. A. Jrs., yesterday afternoon, on the Somerset street grounds, and were defeated by the score below.

The game closed, as agreed, at the end of five innings, just as the picked nine which had substituted a new pitcher, was creeping up. There were many individual plays of merit, and young Wann deserves credit for pitching a good game.

Y. M. C. A. JRS.	R.	O.	PICKED NINE.	R	O
Brett	3	1	B. Bodine	0	2
Wann	1	3	D. Bodine	2	0
Doane	2	1	Trust	0	2
Stewart	1	1	Townley	0	3
Smith	1	2	Willett	1	2
Wadsworth	0	2	Obitz	1	2
Jenkins	0	2	Smith	2	1
Dunshee	2	1	McLaughlin	2	1
Zeise	1	2	Townley	1	2
	11	15		9	15

Y. M. C. A. JRS. ..... 4 4 3 0 0—11
PICKED NINE. ..... 1 2 0 4 2— 9

She Can't Afford the "Kellogg Luxuries."

The Music Hall Association desires to acknowledge its error in omitting the cabalistic "M. H. A." from the upper right hand corner of the Abbott Opera Co. advertisement.

This artistic and fashionable event of the season, is under the direction and endorsement of the Association and it is proud of it. There will be no disappointment caused by assumed illness on Miss Abbott's part. She has a salary list of forty people to satisfy and cannot afford to break engagements.

But even should she fail us, there will still be left Miles. Annandale, Bertram and others, male and female.

—The Bound Brook *Chronicle* in its issue today, says "The frequent complaints of the Plainfield *Evening* —— lead to the painful inference that the editor is still suffering from a Thorn in his side."

The E. B. A. Concert.

The musical and literary entertainment given under the auspices of the Emerald Benevolent Association in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday evening, was a pronounced success. The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience, and the receipts were large. The singing by Mme. Rosa D'Erina was admirable and gave generally good satisfaction. Financially, the Association will be benefited by the entertainment.

Own Your Own House.

A special meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of its Attorney, Wm. M. Stillman, Esq., on Monday evening of next week. This meeting will afford another opportunity for new subscribers to come in at the beginning, and take the first step towards being their own landlords. At the same outlay as tenants now expend for rent, they would own their house in a few years.

Gave Bonds for Her Appearance.

Mary Ann Stone, of Dunellen, who was arrested recently for striking Mrs. Todd with a heavy dipper, has given security for her appearance before the Grand Jury. Mr. Todd, husband of the complainant, became the bondsman.

—Three hundred and forty-seven locomotives are in use on the New Jersey Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1888.

Albright, Hattie Miss	Little, Watson Mr
Ashworth, Wm Mr	Lancaster, Minnie Mrs
Burns, M H Miss	Meeker, Rev Dr
Berkoff, E Mr	Mulhaphy, Mrs
Bernmirn, August	Morris, Louise A Mrs
Ball, Isaac B	Miner, Matthew
Bennett, James	More, M S
Codley, J H	McDonald, Robert
Chamberlain, James	Noel, J H
Comya, Miss	McNish, Lillie
Dunham, Annie	Phillips, Mollie
Delke, Frits	Stevens, Mary E
Frazner, D C	Slover, Chas
J. A. F.	Saunders, T W Mrs
Gardner, Geo H	Taylor, J B S
Gamble, Jennie	Tombs, Annie
Henderson, J C	Van Winkle, Mr
Harding, C F	Waglin, Chas
Jackson, B J	Warren, J S
Kane, Andrew	Williams, Florence Miss

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this bidding, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Ask for Mrs. Hill, at Disboroughs, Front street. 4-28-2

WANTED—A boy about 16 years old, to care for a horse and make himself generally useful about the place. L. V. Clark, Westfield.

TO LET or for sale, brick house, all improvements, Madison avenue, near 9th street. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 37 Central ave.

GIVES 'EM AWAY.—Denton, the Hillside ave. Florist, gives to every purchaser of Five dollars worth of trees or greenhouse plants, one Hardy Hydrangea, or two Concord grapevines. 4.28-2

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-was-tf

A FEW genteel mechanical boarders can be accommodated nicely at Mr. Perry's, No. 44 East Fourth street. 4-27-2

FOR SALE—Cheap for Cash. An Extension-top phæton, new last season, and in first-class order; also single harness, good maker, and good as new; horse blanket, carriage cover, and all appurtenances to complete the outfit. Can be seen at Roberts' Stable, 17 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Address C. Armstrong, No. 26 Broad street, New York. 4-26-3

WANTED—A place by first-class Coachman and Gardener. Good references given. Address W. J., "Press" office. 4-26-6

WANTED—Partner with $800 cash, to go in a first-class business in this city. Best of references furnished. For particulars, address James Y. Gordon, 78 Orchard street, Newark, N. J. 4-25-4

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, first-class board; Washington Park, North Plainfield, prefered. Apply or address E. C. Mulford, Broker. 4 23-tf

STORAGE to Let. Apply to C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 4-20-tf

FIRST QUALITY BRICK at reasonable rates: Ross' Brick Yard, Somerville, N. J. 3-31mi

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

OWN YOUR OWN HOUSE!

To give opportunity for new subscriptions, and to receive the first installment of 25 cents entrance fee per share, and $1 per share, April dues, the Board of Management of the

Home Building and Loan Association

Will hold a special meeting on

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30,

at the office of Wm. M. Stillman, No. 24 West Front street. Take the first step towards being your own landlord. A small addition to your present outlay for rent will pay for your house in a few years.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Sec'y.
4-23-6

M. H. A.
MUSIC HALL,
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1888.
How much lies in LAUGHTER.
J. C. STEWART'S Comedy Company.
"TWO JOHNS."
Fun from beginning to end. A ripple, breaking into laughter and bursting into a stream of hilarity. A. Q. SCAMMON, Manager.
Prices admission, 35 and 50c. Reserved seats, 50, 75 and $1.00.
Seats on sale Wednesday, 25th, at J. G. Miller and Field & Randolph's drug stores. 4-24-7

Y. M. C. A.
--Special Notice.--
LECTURE BY
REV. J. H. VINCENT, D. D.
At First Baptist Church,
MONDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 30,
1888, at 8 o'clock.
SUBJECT—"Among the Heights."
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. 4-27-3

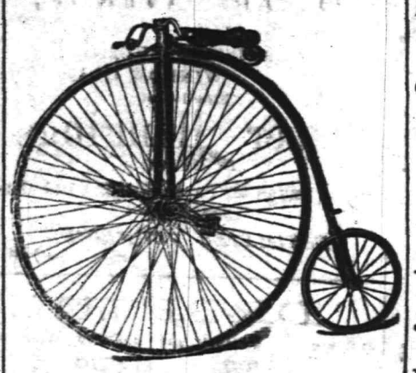
M. H. A.
Stillman Music Hall
FRIDAY, MAY 4, '88.
Sale of Seats, April 30.
THE MOST COMPLETE ENTERTAINMENT EVER GIVEN IN PLAINFIELD.
Grand Opera in English.
Engagement of the Famous EMMA
ABBOTT
—GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY,—
Largest, strongest and only successful Opera Company in America. Complete and perfect in every detail. Artists, Chorus and Grand Orchestra, forming an ensemble which for magnitude and merit, has never been excelled on the English Lyric Stage.

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF ARTISTS.
SOPRANOS—Emma Abbott, M'lle. Bertram, M'lle. Bateman.
CONTRALTOS.—Lizzie Annandale, Bertha Fricke.
BASSOS—Wm. Broderick, Walter Allen.
TENORS.—Sig. Michelena, Sig. Montecrillo, R. Beaumont.
BARITONES.—William Pruette, Robert Maurel.
CONDUCTOR OF THE MUSIC—Sig. Tomasi.
Grand Chorus and Orchestra,
Brilliant production of Balfe's Melodious Opera,
Bohemian Girl,
EMMA ABBOTT.....ARLINE.
The Opera produced with all the accessories of Elegant Costumes, Beautiful Scenery, Powerful Chorus, and the Company's own Orchestra.
Entire ABBOTT OPERA COMPANY in the Cast.
PRICES—50c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.50.
4-27-7

PRIMARY MEETING.

A Democratic Primary will be held in the Basement of the School House, North Plainfield, on MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, at 8 o'clock, for the election of two delegates to attend the Convention at Trenton on Thursday, May 3, for the election of delegates to the National Convention. 4-28-2

NEW RAPID FOR 1888.



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NEXT WEEK.
Bock-wurst and Sauerkraut
ALL DAY
Tuesday and Wednesday,
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CHARLES SMITH'S,
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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
Swiss Ribbed Vests,
Sea Island Combed Cotton,
High Neck—Short Sleeves.
Low Neck—No Sleeves.
AT PECK'S.

And $100,
With Spade Handles, Ball Bearing, with FISH Adjustable Saddles.
Stop and See for Yourself.
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Trimmed Hats and Bonnets on hand and to order.
Dresses Cut by TAYLOR system.
ALL THE LATEST STYLES.
Ladies, please call and see for yourselves.
4-18-m1

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(Successor to B. H. Buckman)
DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
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Fancy and Staple Groceries,
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North Avenue, Opposite Depot,
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TELEPHONE CALL, 30.
12-26-tf

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LAWN MOWERS,
REFRIGERATORS,
ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
OIL STOVES, (all sizes.)
WINDOW SCREENS FINISHED,
WINDOW & SCREEN-DOOR FRAMES
GARDEN PLOWS,
GARDEN HOSE,
—TELEPHONE CALL, No. 72.—
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13 EAST FRONT STREET,
Timothy & Clover,
Lawn and Garden Seeds,
Garden Tools, and
House Furnishings

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Apgar, of Trenton, are visiting Miss Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. F. S. Neal of this city, has been awarded a patent by the Department at Washington, for a curry comb.

The death is announced at Morris Plains, of Mrs. Hannah Palmer, grandmother of Arthur P. Miller, Esq., of this city.

Mr. John G. Haberle, the Somerset street tobacconist, is today being congratulated on all sides. The occasion is a fourteen-pound boy, which arrived at four A. M.

Mr. R. C. Morse, General Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will attend the Parlor conference to be held at the residence of Mr. Chas. Potter on Tuesday evening next.

Little Maggie Rafferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rafferty, of Park avenue, is truly a musical prodigy. The little one, although but two years of age, can sing intelligently gems from "Pinafore," and "Erminie." One of her most pleasing selections is "The Cricket on the Hearth." The child at so young an age, already possesses rare vocal powers.

His Condition Improved.

Edward Cuff, the young colored man who lost a foot by attempting to catch on a passing coal train at Evona on Thursday evening, is today reported by the Hospital officials as much improved. The patient displayed remarkable courage after the accident occurred. When coming to this city from Dunellen he sat up in a seat in the passenger car, and taking a cigar from his pocket, lighted it and puffed away with evident enjoyment. The young man's father says that his son has always had a dread of going to the Hospital, and it was on this account that he refused at first to be taken there.

Accidents of a similar nature are becoming altogether too frequent, but notwithstanding the fact that warning is continually given, the number of train jumpers does not materially decrease.

The Encore Fiends Were There, However.

Divers entertainments of late have made so many demands upon the purses of the people, that the Hotchkin Family concert of last evening in Music Hall, under the auspices of the Y's, was only patronized by half a house.

The four young ladies of this remarkably musical family, furnish a whole programme of music on every instrument known and of every kind—including brass, string, bell metal and whistling lips. Miss Anna, besides playing the cornet, violin, guitar, mandolin, zither, bells and piano with great taste, proved herself one of the most skillful of xylophone soloists we have ever heard. The others played more or less, varied instruments and Miss May sang. An unusually entertaining evening resulted, that deserved better financial success.

Adjusted the Claim.

The officers of the American Legion of Honor with which the late George M. Stiles was prominently identified, last evening paid to Mrs. Stiles the amount of insurance on her husband's life.

Mr. James K. Arnold, treasurer of Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, A. L. of H. accompanied by Commander Lewis A. Hummer and Secretary Jas. C. Pope called on Mrs. Geo. M. Stiles, last evening and gave her a draft for $1,000, for the Insurance the Society had on her late husband's life. The Legion of Honor is prompt in paying all their claims, this being paid in less than 30 days after the proof of loss was sent in to the Supreme Council.

"A Fountain Opened in Our Pretty Town."

In reference to books and magazines contributed for the inmates of the State Prison, Mr. Reynolds has received the following note from Chaplain Rogers:

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,
Trenton, April 23d.

DEAR SIR:

The boxes of which you last notified me, have arrived, and with all you have sent are very acceptable. There seems to have been a copious fountain of charity opened in your pretty town.

Thanks!

Yours truly,
JNO. M. ROGERS.

A Child Horribly Burned.

Stephen, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bullmer, who reside on what is known as the quarry farm, in Washington Valley, was almost fatally burned yesterday afternoon. The boy's father was at work ploughing in a field near the house, and the little fellow was playing around a bon-fire in the field, when his clothing caught fire, horribly burning the flesh. The father ran to the rescue, and rolled his son on the ground, extinguishing the fire. The child suffered excrutiating pain, until Dr. Westcott arrived and dressed the wounds.

Flower Thieves at Work.

During last night some mean thief or thieves entered the dooryard of Mr. Frank Schuck's residence on Vine street, North Plainfield, and stole a number of pansies and other choice plants and flowers. The plants were dug up by the roots and carried-away. The dooryard of Mr. Wm. Pierson, adjoining, was next visited and the choicest plants were selected and stolen from the flower beds. Such contemptible thieving should be stopped.

—A number of parties have been visiting the hills of late in search of the sweet and beautiful trailing arbutus.

What Plainfielder Will "Go and Do Likewise."

Below are some of the notable gifts to Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the country:

Wm. Niblo, to the New York Association	$150,000
W. H. Vanderbilt, to the New York Association	100,000
John Wanamaker, to the Philadelphia Association	85,000
Fred'k Marquand, to the Brooklyn Association	250,000
Elbert Monroe, to the Yale College Association	50,000
J. T. Sherman, to the Watertown, N. Y. Association	40,000
Cor. Vanderbilt, to the New York R. R. Association	100,000
Ira Sankey, to the Newcastle, Pa., Association	40,000
David Swinton, to the Cincinnati Association	33,000
J. B. Jermain, to the Albany Association	60,000
Senator Sawyer, to the Oshkosh Association	12,000
Sen. Stockbridge, to the Kalamazoo Association	10,000
John V. Farwell, to the Chicago Association	60,000
Thomas Beaver, to the Danville, Pa., Association	20,000
Albert Curtis, to the Worcester, Mass., Association	25,000
Messrs. Dodge, to the New York Association	100,000
Alex. Brown, to the Philadelphia Association	50,000
T. H. Powers, to the Philadelphia Association	25,000
Mr. Stetson, to the Philadelphia Association	50,000
Alex. Mitchell, to the Milwaukee Association	10,000
John Wells Hollenback, to the Wilkesbarre Association	10,000
Theo. Macknett, to the Newark Association	10,000

Not so Very Unusual, After All.

(From the Bound Brook Chronicle.)

The Plainfield *Daily Press* makes the following statement about a surprise party that called on George Houseman one morning: "The fowl stepped about the kitchen for several minutes and Mr. Houseman decided to let her have her own way. Presently the hen entered a closet in the dining room and laid an egg in a hat which was lying on the floor. The occurrence was something unusual."

Just what is so singular about this performance does not plainly appear. Hens are expected to lay eggs, and that a hen looking about the house in search of a proper receptacle for her product should choose a hat or something of that sort in preference to a dish pan or coal hod seems perfectly natural. If the hen had laid an orange, a watermelon, a paving stone or a brick, or even if she had put the hat on her head and strutted off without laying at all, then there might have been strange subject for comment.

Local Option in Somerset County.

A conference of the temperance men from all parties in Somerset county was held at Somerville on Wednesday, and the subject of local option was thoroughly discussed. The meeting was called to order by Rev. E. G. Read, and Mr. D. Frelinghuysen was elected Chairman. The townships were called in their order, and all were represented excepting Branchburgh and Hillsboro. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this conference it is desirable to hold an election as soon as practicable under the terms of the law, after the Presidential election.

Committees were appointed for each township to have in charge the matter of holding an election—Mr. Henry McGee being appointed to represent North Plainfield.

Among those who made remarks at the conference was Dr. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield.

The Biggest Mortgage in the State.

A mortgage bearing date Jan. 8, 1888, was left for record, Thursday, in the Clerk's office of Somerset county, which is the biggest document of its kind that is known in New Jersey at least. It will fill over 500 pages—almost one entire mortgage book.

It is from the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, to "The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, of the City of Philadelphia." Upon this, bonds to the amount of $100,000,000 may be issued. The mortgage covers the lands of the two companies in Pennsylvania, and in Mercer and Somerset counties, New Jersey.

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.)

H. M. Jackson and family of Brooklyn, have occupied the Archibald house, on the Boulevard.

The funeral of Miss Jennie Clark took place yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. N. W. Cadwell officiated.

Everybody who has tried them say that the "Frank's Choice" brand of cigars, kept by W. W. French, are the best 5c. cigar in town.

State Convention O. A. F.

The State Convention of the Order of American Firemen was held at Newark on Thursday. Ex-Chief A. Saltzmnn and Edward Mosher represented the Plainfield Council. The meeting was called to ascertain whether or not it was necessary to call a special convention of the National Association to consider a change in the constitution and by-laws. It was decided that it was not necessary. The next meeting will be held at Newark in June.

More Work for Informer "Murphy."

The *National Democrat* of Rahway, in its issue, yesterday, says:

It is stated that ex-Councilman Lohmiller received an anonymous letter from Plainfield some days ago, cautioning him to watch his barn, as the incendiaries intended to make a "shine" of it soon.

Episcopal Missionary Workers.

The New Jersey Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the Diocese of New Jersey, held an annnal meeting in St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church at Trenton, on Wednesday. There were about 125 ladies present, representing all the southern counties of the State. Mrs. S. A. Clark, of Elizabeth, is President, and Miss Tweedy, of Plainfield, Vice President. The morning session was taken up with the communion service and an address by Bishop Scarborough. The ladies were provided with a lunch by the ladies of St. Michael's church, in the chapel on Perry street. The Board convened again at two o'clock, and the afternoon was occupied with reports from the various departments of the work.

The Hitormissits Miss It Again.

The Hitormissit's Bowling Club and a picked team bowled the third game in a series at Westfield Thursday afternoon, with the following results:

HITORMISSIT.		PICKED TEAM.	
Mrs. J. B. Harrison	114	E. N. Brown	69
Mrs. Wm. Gale	115	E. Hanford	124
Mrs. J. L. Miller	92	F. S. Miller	109
Miss Nellie Irving	107	F. A. Kinch, Jr.	161
Miss Bessie Miller	115	W. Gale	133
MissSarah Carberry	116	A. Alpers	120
Miss B. Harbison	87	C. Worth	124
Miss H. Coughlin	100	C. McQuoid	139
Miss T. Alpers	94	J. L. Miller	109
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 6.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.32, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.43, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.50, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.
For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton. 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.20*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.38, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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Contrary to Justice and Charity—Extortion of Money From Poor Peasants Charged on the Patriot Leaders.

LONDON, April 28.—Various assertions and denials having been made with reference to recent action of the Holy See in regard to Ireland, the following accurate statement has been obtained from Rome.

The Pope, through the Holy Office of the Propaganda, has condemned the so-called "plan of campaign" in Ireland on three grounds, viz.:

First—That it is unlawful to break voluntary contracts between landlord and tenants.

Second—That the Land Courts are open to tenants for the settlement of all unfair rents.

Third—That the funds collected for the plan of the campaign are extorted from the contributors.

The practice of "boycotting," so called, is likewise condemned because opposed to principles of justice and charity; because it has been employed to prosecute persons willing to pay rent and those who have taken farms from which others have been evicted.

This has been formulated by the congregation of the Propoganda into a decree which will be issued immediately.

The *Freeman's Journal* maintains the accuracy of the above statement, which it deplores. It advises the Irish people to be patient; points out that the National League is not condemned; advises the nation to receive the degree with profound respect, and declares that in spite of all the national movement will proceed to victorp, prosperity and peace.

DUBLIN, April 28.—The surprise and indignation here over the Papal decree against the plan of campaign are intense. Good Catholics are shocked at having their consciences thus brought into conflict with their patriotism. Some say Rome has dealt a heavy blow to the allegiance of the children of the church in their island.

The leaders of the Nationalist movement are considering what course to pursue. The first impulse is to defy the Pope when he attempts to interfere with the domestic affairs of the country. They are willing as Catholics to accept his authority in religion, but not in politics.

John Dillon, M. P., one of the originators the plan of campaign and the man who once declared that if the priests did not stand by the people the Catholic Church in Ireland was doomed, made a speech at Herbertstown to-night at a meeting of the tenantry on the O'Grady estates.

He defended the plan of campaign against the allegations of the Papal decree, which he declared was based on imperfect knowledge of the condition of Ireland. He agreed that if it was immoral to break contracts between landlord and tenant, then all British statesmen in the course of modern legislation had acted immorally, and all the long series of land acts lowering rent and otherwise interfering with the obligations of contracts were immoral.

Justice, nature and necessity combined to condemn such an interpretation of legislation calculated to alleviate the unmerited sufferings of humanity. In this great question the common sense of mankind would be found superior to the delusive inspiration of a Roman propaganda.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Emperor Frederick Has Another Good Night—His Fever Has Disappeared.

BERLIN, April 28.—A bulletin issued this morning says the Emperor had a good sleep last night and felt much stronger this morning. He was feverish last evening, but early this morning his fever had disappeared. His general condition is slowly improving.

Dr. Mackenzie, in a letter to Dr. Michaele, of Hamburg, defends his treatment of the Emperor's case, and says that, having observed the result of the relatively simple operation of tracheotomy, he is convinced that the Emperor would have succumbed to any radical operation on his larynx.

Russia Will Keep an Eye on England.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The *Novoe Vremya* says the present liberal home policy of the British Cabinet guarantees its solidity, but, it adds, home security may induce Lord Salisbury to revert to an anti-Russian policy in the East. Considering the possibility of such a contingency, the paper says Russia's best course to pursue to counteract it would be to create Central Asian difficulties for England.

A Gladstonian Elected.

LONDON, April 28.—The election to fill the parliamentary vacancy in Mid-Lanarkshire which took place yesterday, resulted as follows: Phillips, Gladstonian, 3,847; Bousfield, Conservative, 3,017; Hardie, Labor, 317.

To Poll the Country for Boulanger.

BORDEAUX, April 28.—N. M. Loriet, editor of the Bordeaux *Journal*, has founded a Plebiscitary League for the purpose of polling the country in favor of General Boulanger.

Queen Victoria Home Again.

LONDON, April 28.—The Queen arrived at Windsor last night. She looked well and her movements indicated no lack of vigor.

The Servian Ministry Resigns.

BELGRADE, April 28.—The Servian Ministry has resigned, because of the refusal of the King to sanction the Communal bill.

Mr. Arthur's Cousin Weds a Choctaw.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Miss Ada Belle Richards, daughter of the late Capt. S. C. Richards, of this city, a cousin of President Arthur, was married last night at the Presbyterian Church to Dr. Wright, of the Choctaw nation, Indian Territory. The groom is a quarter-blooded Choctaw Indian son of the late Gov. Wright, of Indian Territory. He is a well-educated physician, 30 years old and handsome. The couple became acquainted while Miss Richards was doing missionary work in the Territory last year.

Superintendent Whiting Resigns.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 28.—T. B. Whiting general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 1. He will be succeeded by Roland C. Luther, the present chief engineer. Mr. Whiting has been elected general manager of the Calumet and Hecla copper mines in Michigan.

Killed In a Cyclone.

PRATT, Kan., April 28.—Mrs. William Fisher was killed and several houses demolished by a cyclone which struck this city last night. A number of people were seriously hurt by a flying debris. This is

ANARCHY'S DYING GASP.

Chicago's Lum Sounds His Final "Alarm" and Then Literally Dies.

CHICAGO, April 28.—"Workingmen, to arms!" shrieks Dyer D. Lum, in the *Alarm* and that paper will come out for the last time to-day.

Lum is the self-constituted successor of the late Albert R. Parsons, who edited the *Alarm* to the time of his death, and the paper has all along been recognized as the official organ of the English-speaking anarchists in Chicago. The sheet has been issued regularly every two weeks since November 10, the day of the execution of Spies, Parsons, Fischer and Engel, and has contained many of Miss Nina Van Zandt's literary productions. In its issue of to-day it stated that owing to a combination of circumstances its publication will be suspended indefinitely. Lum takes advantage of the situation and makes his last number lurid. He urges "war to the palace and death to luxurious idleness. Slaves or freeman—which? Take your choice."

Speaking of economic freedom and how to obtain it the *Alarm* says:

"Before setting the hour, before the inevitable occasion shall arise, you need arms. Already the blood of your comrades has been shed, wives widowed and children fatherless. On every hand you witness an increased reliance on the militia to protect vested rights. The necessity for arms is thus answered on every hand by signs of the times. It is in the air.

"Finally, the occasion. If the great railroad strike of 1877 were to be repeated to-day would it not be such an occasion?

"Have no fear that the occasion will not arise. It will arise. Then you, hungry and homeless, will be looking around for a gun to join your more far sighted comrade. Under such conditions will not the possession of arms be a provident forethought?

"Get them now before your economic masters use the ballot to deny you even that privilege. It will not be money thrown away. A rifle or a revolver is a handy thing to have about the house. You may find it a convenient article against the banditti of law and order. Some thief who has robbed you may be tempted to enforce a new demand upon you. To arm! to arms! *Væ victis.*"

It looks now as though practical anarchy was dead in Chicago. Lum has not been able to make a living out of the *Alarm*. A few weeks ago Tucker, editor of the Boston *Liberty*, advised anarchists to let him alone, as he was an anarchist for the money there was in it, and the *Arbeiter Zeitung* has steadily fought him.

There is little or no sale for anarchist literature in Chicago now, and Parsons' book is doing nothing. Lum posed as a fiery red, but no one paid any particular attention to him. He has fastened himself upon the Knights of Labor and obtained a position upon the General Executive Board which will doubtless bring him in enough to support him.

The anarchists in this city are very much discouraged, and claim they are being persecuted more than ever, and the police have forbidden them to congregate in numbers. Their old haunts are closely watched, and the day of blatant agitator seems to be about over.

VERY ODD LIFE INSURANCE.

A Company of the Kind Made the Cover for Violating a Local Option Law.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—The drinking men of Waynesburg, the county seat of Greene County, are buying their beer through a "life insurance society," and bid defiance to prohibition laws. There have been no licenses granted in the county for fifteen years.

Recently the best lawyer in the town was employed to draft the constitution of the "Waynesburg Life Insurance Association," and officers were elected. An initian fee of twenty-five cents was charged. One Hundermark was employed as butler, and a portion of his house rented for the use of the Association. The Treasurer had several hundred brass checks made, on which were stamped the name of the Association.

They were sold for five cents each and were good for the purchase of one glass of beer, a sandwich, a piece of cheese or a cigar. The temperance people finally brought suit against Hundermark for selling intoxicating drinks without a license, and the jury, being largely of the temperance persuasion, brought in a verdict of guilty.

The attorney for Mr. Hundermark immediately asked for a suspension of sentence and made a motion for a new trial on the ground that the Waynesburg Life Insurance Company was a regularly organized club, and that it had a perfect right under the law to sell to its own members, and that Mr. Hundermark, as butler of the association or club, could not be convicted. A new trial was granted and the case rests. The District Attorney expects a defeat for the Commonwealth, and does not care to take up the case.

FLINT GLASS FIRES LIGHTED.

The Long Strike in the Eastern Factories Over—A Compromise.

NEW YORK, April 28.—It was finally settled on Thursday that the American Flint Glass Workers of the United States would resume work at once. The men have been out of the factories since January 1, because they objected to a set of eleven rules made by the bosses in all the cities east of the Allaghany Mountains and in the factories in the Western States, where flint glass work is done without the aid of patent appliances. A compromise was agreed on in Pittsburg last week and the fires were started yesterday. The workmen in Brooklyn believed that they were discriminated against President William Smith, and Secretary William Dillon of the journeymen's union came on from Pittsburg and explained the plan of settlement at a meeting of the Brooklyn union in Military Hall, Williamsburg, on Thursday.

The men said last night:

"Every factory east of the Alleghanies will be in full blast on Monday next. Everything has been satisfactorily settled, and every one is contented. None of the Eastern factories have the patent appliances used in the West, but the employers' rules insisted that we should do as much work without them. It was settled that where they asked us to make 100 dozen of lamp chimneys instead of 80 dozen, we should make 90 dozen, and so on. Rule 2, that the employers should employ whom they pleased, was withdrawn. In Pittsburgh, Meriden, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn and Port Jervis the factories will all open on Monday next. It takes a week to get the fires going.

Yesterday's Baseball Games.

NEW YORK, April 28.—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

At Washington—Boston, 4; Washington, 2.

At Pittsburg—Chicago 7; Pittsburg, 2.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 16; Detroit, 17.

At Washington Park—Brooklyn, 6; Athletic, 2.

Babyhood.

Heigh-ho, babyhood! Tell me where you linger:
Let's toddle home again, for we have gone astray;
Take this eager hand of mine and lead me by the finger
Back to the lotus lands of the far-away?

Turn back the leaves of life—don't read the story—
Let's find the pictures and fancy all the rest;
We can fill the written pages with a brighter glory
Than old time, the story-teller, at his very best!

Turn to the brook where the honeysuckle, tipping
O'er its vase of perfume, spills it on the breeze,
And the bees and humming-birds in ecstacy are sipping
From the fairy flagons of the blooming locust trees.

Turn to the lane where we used to "teeter-totter,"
Printing little foot-palms in the mellow mold—
Laughing at the lazy cattle wading in the water
Where the ripples dimple round the buttercups of gold.

Where the dusky turtle lies basking on the gravel
Of the sunny sand-bar in the middle tide,
And the ghostly dragon-fly pauses in his travel
To rest like a blossom where the water-lily died.

Heigh ho, babyhood! Tell me where you linger;
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—James Whitcomb Riley, in Washington Critic.

HIS STEPMOTHER.

"Hush, Dorcas! is that rain? It sounds as if some genii were dashing pails of water against the casements."

"It's rain, Guy. The equinoctial storm, you know."

"And that dreary moaning down the chimney—is it wind?"

The boy shivered a little, and drew the bedclothes up around his chin. The red flames from the blazing log on the hearth danced up and down like a magic-lantern, the shaded lamp burned steadily on the table. Dorcas Wynter stitched quietly away at her sewing without looking up.

"It must be an awful tempest, Dorcas," uttered the lad, as a fresh gust of wind seemed to shake the old octagonal tower to its very foundations.

"It is, Guy. I heard old Captain Lake say that the tide had not been so high since the year the Royal Victoria was wrecked off Paine Point."

"It's better to be here, even with a broken leg," said Guy Paley, slightly lifting his eyebrows, "than out at sea in such a blow as this!"

"A good deal better, Guy."

"Not that I'm a coward, Dorcas!" cried the boy. "There are worse things than a storm at sea, and I have an instinct that I shall be a sailor yet. But this sickness has taught me—this sickness and you, Dorcas—that it's better to go for a thing in an honest straightforward way than to try to reach it by sneaking. But I always supposed it was a fine thing to run away to sea, or else I shouldn't have tried the get-out-of-the-window-by-midnight dodge, and broken my leg. I'm wiser now!"

Dorcas smiled at him with melting hazel eyes and rose-red lips, revealing a line of pearls.

"Poor Guy!" said she. "It was a hard lesson, wasn't it?"

"I think I needed it, Dorcas. If ever there was a thoroughpaced young ruffian, it was I!" groaned the boy. "But, you see, nobody ever talked to me. Scoldings without end I got, I grant you, but no one talked commonsense to me before. You are the only one who seemed to think me worth reasoning with; and you shall see, Dorcas that I'm worth the trouble. Once I'm up from this scrape, I'll tackle my lessons in real earnest, and try to do something better. And I say, Dorcas——"

"Yes, Guy?"

"You're the prettiest girl I ever saw."

"Nonsense, Guy."

"Oh, but you are! and the sweetest and the most sensible. I can't think how you ever came to be a housemaid in a place like this."

Dorcas colored a little.

"Shall I tell you, Guy? I came as governess to the primary department, but I had no discipline, they told me. The younger boys did exactly as they pleased. I've always thought that Mrs. Vail, who succeeded to the position, had something to do about the bad reports of my management that reached Dr. Delfer's ears. But that can't be proved; neither can it be helped. I was alone here and friendless, and I was glad to accept a vacant position under the housekeeper to mend linen, care for the occasional cases in the infirmary, and make myself generally useful."

"I knew you were a lady!" exultantly cried the boy; "I could see it in your face."

"I would rather you would call me a true woman, Guy, than a lady," said Dorcas, moving the lamp a few inches farther back, so that the light should not shine in Guy's eyes.

"But I say, Dorcas, how old are you?"

"Rather young, I am afraid, Guy—only nineteen."

"And I am fourteen, Dorcas. Will you wait seven years for me?"

"Guy!"

"I shall be twenty-one then, and my own master," eagerly added the boy; "and I'll work like a slave to get a good profession, and if you will marry me, Dorcas, I'll make the best husband that ever was to you, for I'm desperately in love with you, that I am."

Dorcas burst out into laughter.

"Guy," she said, "what a child you are!"

"But you do love me, don't you?"

"Yes, of course I love you; but not a bit more than I do Cecil Parker or little Frankie Gaines."

"Dorcas——"

"Well a trifle more perhaps, because I've had all the care of you these four weeks, and you've really behaved very decently, but——"

"Promise me, Dorcas."

"I won't Guy."

"We're engaged, all the same," said Guy with a deep sigh of relief; "it's a bargain. And now you may get me my bowl of gruel."

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with a nod of his spectacled brows, "that wild boy of yours is a different creature. And the infirmary nurse has done it all. Not to mention the credit that the doctor gives her for keeping down the fever and managing the troublesome splints. He was the worst boy in the school. I don't mind admitting to you now that I was contemplating expelling him from our members."

"Guy always was a wild sort of chap," admitted Mr. Paley. "But his aunts spoiled him. He never had any bringing up to speak of."

"But this illness seems to have exerted a wonderful influence over his moral nature," added Dr. Delfer. "And I really think Dorcas has done it all. Her influence has been wonderful."

"She deserves a great deal of credit, I am sure," said Mr. Paley. "I should like to see her, and thank her. I've brought a few presents for her—a warm shawl, a silver snuff-box, and a black stuff gown."

Dr. Delfer gasped a little.

"She—I don't think she takes snuff!" said he feebly.

"All these nurses do."

"Yes—but there she is now!"

The door opened and Dorcas Wynter came in carrying a student-lamp, which she had just filled and trimmed anew.

Mr. Paley dropped the silver snuff-box in astonishment.

"I beg your pardon, I am sure!" stammered he.

And when the doctor suggested that the nurse had better accompany young Guy on the journey home, she assented without a remonstrance.

"Nurse, indeed!" said Miss Sophronia Paley, a gaunt high-featured damsel of fifty. "As if a pretty, simpering chit of a thing like that could understand anything about nursing!"

"She does, though," said Guy. "She's a brick, Aunt Soph. And I don't believe I should be alive now if it wasn't for her."

"You are quite well enough by this time to dispense with her services," said Miss Sophronia. "A boy that eats the quantity of muffins and plum-jam that you did at tea last night cannot call himself an invalid any longer. She has been here a month, and——"

"But she's not to go away for all that, Aunt Soph," said Guy, who was devouring roasted chestnuts like a dragon. Ask papa. "She's to be Mrs. Paley one of these days, and——"

"Mrs. Paley!" Aunt Sophronia turned green and yellow. "It's come to that, then, has it? Well, I've suspected it this some time. And all I've got to say is——"

"Seven years from now," said Guy with his mouth full of chestnuts, "I shall be twenty-one and she will be tweny-six. Not enough difference to signify. And," he uttered with a grin, as his aunt flounced wrathfully out of the room, "you'll get your walking ticket, old lady, when I'm married! I'd as soon have a death's head and bones around the place any time."

He was sitting curled up in the easiest chair in the library, reading a book, half an hour afterwards, when the door opened, and his father came in.

Something in the paternal glance and movement struck the boy.

"I never saw father look so young and bright before," he thought. "Something must have pleased him very much. Perhaps Aunt Soph is going to marry some old fogey or other, and the coast will be clear."

"So you knew all about it, Guy?" said Mr. Paley laughing.

"About what, sir?"

"About my engagement."

The book fell with a crash to the floor.

"Your what, father?"

"At least you told Aunt Sophronia about it. Well, I'm glad you are pleased, my boy, and Dorcas says she will always love you as if you were her own son. As a general thing, I don't approve of stepmothers, but you and Dorcas love each other so dearly that——Why, Guy, what is the matter?" for the boy had rushed out of the room with an odd suffocating sensation in his throat.

He met Dorcas coming up the garden path with a bunch of scarlet hollyberries in her hand.

"Dorcas," he cried—"Dorcas, you are as false as the serpent-woman! You beau——"

She comprehended him in an instant, though his voice was choked into silence.

She flung away the scarlet cluster and put her arms tenderly about him.

"Dear Guy," she whispered, "I love him; but if you are unwilling—if it takes away any of the home-feeling for you—it only remains for you to say so, and——"

Her voice died away, her head drooped on his shoulder.

There was an instant's silence, and then Guy said bravely:

"Well, so let it be. My father is a trump, and you are the only woman alive who is worthy of him. And I suppose people would say six years was too much difference in our ages—although how they're to get over the fifteen years between you and father I don't know" he added with rather a forced laugh.

And then and there Guy Paley learned his first lesson in self-abnegation.

Dorcas picked up her holly-berries and went into the library, where her promised husband stood.

"I have just seen Guy," she said.

"Isn't he pleased?"

"Yes, I think he is," hesitated Dorcas. "Guy is a strange boy—a noble nature. I am not sure, Horace," she added with a dimness in her eyes, "that I would have married you if I could not always have had Guy with me."

"And my true wife will be Guy's true mother!" said Mr. Paley drawing Dorcas tenderly to his side.

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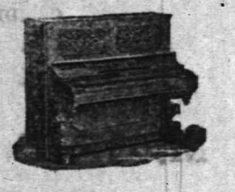

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SUICIDE IN THE PULPIT

REV. EDGAR R. HERMANCE BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS.

Trouble With His Congregation About Salary Said to be the Cause—His Wife Teaching Sunday-School Close by.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rev. Edward L. Hermance, late pastor of the Presbyterian Church on Broadway, in the village of White Plains, shot himself while in the pulpit of his church at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hermance's resignation was asked for some months ago in consequence of the dissatisfaction arising between himself and his flock over his salary. He had made repeated demands for an increase of compensation, all of which were ignored by the fathers of the church.

He was for sixteen years the pastor of one of the richest congregations in that section. It is reported that he was largely interested in the dry goods trade, and some three years ago lost something in the neighborhood of $75,000. He resided in one of the handsomest residences on Broadway, which he owned. His wife is the daughter of President Woolsey of Yale College. Mr. Hermance's family stood very high in the social circles of White Plains, and his financial standing was unquestioned.

At the time of his suicide he was sitting within the chancel in conversation with the gray haired sexton, John Blakely, and was perfectly rational. The sexton left him for a moment to get a pitcher of water. Hardly had he closed the church door when he was startled by the report of a pistol shot, and, rushing back into the church, found the pastor stretched prone upon the floor of the pulpit, and bleeding profusely from a bullet hole in his right temple. Close beside him, on the carpet, lay a smoking 32-calibre revolver.

The sexton hurriedly summoned assistance and the pastor, who was unconscious, was placed on a stretcher and taken home. Medical aid was immediately summoned and everything possible was done to restore the minister to consciousness. At the time of the shooting Mrs. Hermance the wife of the pastor, was teaching a Sunday-school class in the new chapel, within a few feet of her husband.

Drs. Schied, Curtis and Height were in constant attendance upon the dying man until his death at 7.45 in the evening. Coroner Tice was notified soon after the sad affair, and reached White Plains just before he expired. The doctors probed for the bullet, but were unable to get it.

Mr. Hermance was a man of great learning, but he was somewhat eccentric in his ideas, and seemed rigid in manner, but was far from being so. His ministration in the church for the period of eighteen years before his resignation, some three months ago, was characterized as earnest and thorough in the inculcation of gospel truths, but his sermons were sometimes tinged with asceticism and strictures that gave offense to the more vulnerable part of his congregation.

A schism grew between him and his congregation, which culminated in the handing in his resignation to the Presbytery on February 1. Mr. Hermance was possessed of a small competency, notwithstanding his loss by his brother in the commission business in this city some six years ago.

Mr. Hermance was born in Ulster County 55 years ago of wealthy parents. He graduated at Yale College and studied theology in the theological department of the same. It was there that he formed the acquaintance of Professor Woolsey's daughter, whom he married some twenty years ago. He leaves three children, Woolsey, aged 16, Laura, aged 14, and Edgar, aged 12. There was no apparent sign of mental aberration noticed by the members of the congregation, who saw and talked with him at the close of the morning service yesterday, and they all said that he appeared in the best of spirits and was unusually pleasant.

YELLOW FEVER IN FLORIDA.

It Exists In Many Places—A Strange Malady Attacking Only the Aristocracy.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Surgeon General Hamilton has officially published the full text of the reports on file in the Marine Hospital Bureau on which was based his statement of last Saturday that "a late inspection at Micanopy, Plant City und Bartow, Fla., has proved the recent existance of yellow fever there." There were two cases of yellow fever at Plant City as late as April 24. The reports as to Bartow are not confirmed, but as to other points the original information seems correct.

Surgeon R. D. Murray wrote from Plant City: "There is yellow fever at this place, and evidently at other places in this State, of which due report will be made. It is hoped that the press of Florida will not any prominent notice of the state of affairs."

Drs. Caldwell and Wylly, at Sanford, insist that the town of Sanford had from one hundred to one hundred and fifty cases in the autumn, with six deaths, and that mild cases were still occurring as late as the 6th and 7th, and later, one on the 13th. Georgetown and Meilenville, villages near Sanford, present suspicion.

At Jacksonville a continued fever, affecting the highest circles of society only, has been prevalent for over two months, resulting in from six to eight per cent. of deaths, which present the general characteristics of enteric fever.

Ten Cows Accidentally Hanged.

BRIDGEPORT, April 30.—Samuel Stevens, a milk dealer, residing in the adjoining town of Monroe, on going to his barn yesterday morning, found that the entire flooring of his cow stable had given away during the night and precipitated his ten cows into the opening. Nothing remained but the stanchions to which the stock was fastened, and from these hung ten dead cows.

A 12-Year-Old Boy Drowned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 30.—George Bunten, aged thirteen, and William Lund aged twelve, went rowing on Pembroke Lake yesterday afternoon. Their skiff capsized and Bunten was drowned and at a late hour his body had not been recovered. Lund held on to the boat until rescued. The drowned boy's father is E. J. Bunten, of West Stratford.

"OUT FOR PRINCIPLE."

Braddock Steelworkers Say that Carnegie's Statements are False.

BRADDOCK, Pa., April 30.—There is much excitement here among the strikers of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works over the statements made by Mr. Andrew Carnegie in his interview in New York.

The Knights of Labor held a special secret session yesterday and prepared the following reply to Mr. Carnegie:

"The Conference Committee wishes to make a statement in regard to Mr. Carnegie's interview. He makes the statement that a few fighting Knights have kept 2,500 men out of work. Now, he knows that is a false statement, as has been fully demonstrated at several public meeting. It is not a question of wages altogether, with a great number of men. It is a question of principle. This strike does not affect a large number of men in the wage question, for some five hundred of our men have not been touched in the question of hours or their wages, and they will not go to work. And for why? Mostly for principle.

"He further says that the fighting Knights make from seventy-five cents to one dollar an hour, which we wish to contradict, and brand it as a falshood unless he has reference to some of his superintendents. We are glad that the public will by this time know all about his dollar an hour jobs, and we think they will find them so scarce that they will not be able to find one at all. It is well enough for Mr. Carnegie to 'taffy' the public, but thank God the working class of iron and steel workers knows better. With due respect, we remain.

"THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF STEEL WORKERS OF BRADDOCK."

Will Back Mayor Hewitt's Flag Order.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Lawyer McPheeters, the Rev. Dr. Steele, Chaplain of Ward's Island; Lawyer John A. Anderson, J. T. Dill, manufacturer; S. Merritt Hook, undertaker, and 17,000 other names, with occupations and addresses, are signed to a call for a meeting to be held in Cooper Union May 4 to support Mayor Hewitt in his opposition to flying foreign flags on the City Hall, and to express indignation at the course of the Board of Aldermen. Aldermen Conkling, Cyrus O. Hubbell and others are named as speakers.

He Saw His Boy Burn to Death.

ERIE, Pa., April 30.—The 12-year-old son, Willie, of Capt. W. C. Hay set his clothes on fire yesterday noon while playing with a fire near the barn. In his frantic efforts to save himself he rolled on the barn floor and set the straw on fire, and in a moment the building was a mass of flames. The shrieks of the child called Capt. Hay from the dinner table, and he made a fruitless effort to save his boy. He was badly burned and may follow the lad to the grave.

James McLaughlin's Body Found.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 30.—Two weeks ago James McLaughlin, a well known citizen of this city, started out on a trouting expedition, intending to be absent two days. Nothing was heard of him for five days, when a search was instituted. The country was scoured for miles around without avail. Yesterday a farmer living some ten miles from the city found the body of the unfortunate man lying in a secluded spot. It was in an advanced stage of decomposition. Cause of death not yet disclosed.

Sergeant Sherman Relieved.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Chief Signal Officer General Greely has relieved Sergeant Sherman from duty at New Haven, Conn., and ordered Sergeant Henry J. Cox, now on duty at Northfield, Vt., to take his place. Sherman is accused of having taken indecent photographs of a number of young women in New Haven. General Greely made a personal examination of his case in that city a few days ago, and the removal of Sherman is the result.

Carried Out His Threat.

PITTSBURG, April 30.—Mrs. Chas. Snyder, living near Grove City, Mercer County, chastised her son on Saturday evening because he refused to do the chores. He said he would hang himself, but his mother paid no attention to the threat. Later she went to the barn, and found that the boy had carried out his threat. He died immediately on being cut down.

A Flood in the Merrimac.

CONCORD, N. H., April 30.—The warm spell has caused the snow and ice up the country to melt, and as a result the Merrimac River has overflowed its banks. The water is in the highways, and is rising at the rate of two inches an hour.

Judge Charles S. Bradley Dead.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Judge Charles S. Bradley, a retired Judge of Providence, R. I., died early yesterday evening at the Buckingham Hotel, Fifth Avenue.

Is This a Trust for Seaside Resorts?

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—There has been organized in Camden a company for the promotion of the interests of the seaside resorts of Cape May County.

Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, April 30.—An explosion of gas took place in a tunnel in No. 4 shaft of the Delaware and Hudson Company at Plymouth, killing instantly Patrick McGill and fatally injuring John Kneiss, Charles O'Connor and two other miners. Kneiss died about an hour after being taken from the mine. O'Connor's face and eyes were destroyed though he may recover.

Hot Weather in Vermont.

MONTPELIER, April 30.—The mercury went up to about 90 degrees yesterday all over northern Vermont and windows were open everywhere. Much snow still remains, but yesterday's heat has melted vast quantities, and the streams are higher than at any previous time this spring.

Forest Fires in Pennsylvania.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 30.—Forest fires are raging extensively in this vicinity. For miles the woods are a sheet of flame and the heavens are illuminated at night by lurid glare. In the day the sun is obscured by the dense smoke. Much valuable growing timber is being destroyed.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP

ILLINOIS MEN URGING MR. FULLER'S APPOINTMENT.

A Nomination to be Sent in This Week. Results of the Launch—The Mills Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is said to be highly probable that a nomination for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will be sent to the Senate in a few days, and certainly before the end of the present week. It has been thought several times during the past week that a nomination would be sent in on the succeeding day, but each time something has occurred to delay final action.

The Supreme Court will adjourn for the term, however, next week, and it is believed that this will cause the President to bring matters to a conclusion, as it is desirable that the new appointee shall take his place on the bench before the end of the term. The question of speedy confirmation by the Senate is one of the most important elements in the consideration of the nominee.

The President is desirous that there shall be no delay in the confirmation of whoever he shall name for this office, and to prevent this occurring is carefully considering every possible objection that can be urged against any prospective nominees. The persons who are being most seriously considered are Senator Gray of Delaware, Melville Fuller of Chicago, Mr. Putnam of Maine, Frederic Coudert of New York, and Samuel Dickson of Philadelphia.

Mr. Dickson has been strongly urged for the place by members of the legal fraternity in all parts of the country. Many well-known lawyers have represented to the President that Mr. Dickson is in every way eminently qualified for the office, and though little has been said publicly with reference to the his possible nomination, it is known that the President has been favorably impressed with what he has heard of him. It is said that the name of Minister Phelps is no longer being seriously thought of.

Secretary Whitney may not only congratulate himself upon the perfect success with which the new cruiser Yorktown and the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius were launched Saturday at Philadelphia, but also upon the active interest in naval matters to which the event has given rise. Of the 200 Senators and Representatives who went over to the launch as guests of the Secretary probably not 20 had ever seen any sort of a vessel launched, and hardly more than that number had felt anything like personal interest in the proposition looking to the building up of a new navy, which had been before Congress. Judging from the conversation of those who saw yesterday's launch not 20 of the 200 will fail to take a personal interest in every naval measure which may hereafter be introduced. Scores of Congressmen who have heretofore been content to vote according to the example set by their few party representatives on the Committees on Naval Affairs without pretending to any knowledge of the subject had their thoughts turned in that direction for the first time yesterday and will follow up the subject. The result ought to be a more intelligent treatment of the bills affecting the navy, with all the benefits which that implies. The first effect of this new interest in the navy, which Secretary Whitney desires to see afloat as the great achievement of his administration is likely to be seen when the Naval Appropriation Bill, which has not yet been reported from the Committee is taken up. There will be less carping at items for the improvement of the reconstructed navy than would have been the case had 200 legislators not seen two of the new vessels launched. It will also make it easier for Chairman Herbert to obtain approval of his request for the additional cruisers that are to be asked for.

The tariff is to occupy the attention of the House for the next month. An arrangement may be entered into by which the Tariff bill will be set aside for a day or two for the River and Harbor bill; but at present the friends of the Mills bill refuse to permit anything to stand in its way.

The general debate will run about ten days yet, and the interest will then be materially increased, as the measure will be debated under the five-minute rule, when amendments will be considered, and when individual members will look especially after the interests of their local industries and their constituents. The prospects are at this time that the bill will not be finally voted upon until the middle of June.

The Senate during the week will be occupied with the Animal Industy bill, the Copyright bill and the Plumb bill forfeiting unearned land grants. The reply of Senator Ingalls to Senator Voorhees, on Tuesday, after the morning hour, is expected to attract a large crowd.

The committee from Marietta, Ohio, representing the centennial celebration of the establishment of civil government in the Northwestern State, at that place, to begin July 15, 1888, have extended formal invitations to President Cleveland and Cabinet, Gen. Phil Sheridan and Admiral Porter, representing the army and navy, and the Justices of the Supreme Court; Gen. W. S. Rosecrans and Congressman S. S. Cox, formerly of Ohio; Senators John Sherman and Henry B. Payne, General C. H. Grosvenor, ex-Senator J. N. Camden, of West Virginia; Col. W. Thompson, formerly of West Virginia, and Judge A. C. Thompson, of Ohio. Senators W. M. Evarts, of New York, and J. W. Daniels, of Virginia, will each deliver orations. The Governors of the Northwestern States have been invited, together with the Governors of the thirteen original States, and are expected to be present.

It is understood that at an early day Mr. Randall will introduce a bill appropriating $20,000,000 for the establishment of an army gun factory at the Frankford Arsenal for the manufacture of heavy guns.

The Roaring Chippewa.

EAU CLAIR, Wis., April 30.—The Chippewa River registerd fifteen feet and a half yesterday and was rising at the rate of an inch per hour. People left their houses.

Pitcher Ferguson Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Charles J. Ferguson, the well known pitcher of the Philadelphia baseball club died yesterday of typhoid fever.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The annual election of directors of the Music Hall Association is advertised in another column.

—Young people's meeting in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church to-night at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Devotions will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening during the month of May, in St. Mary's (R. C.) church, this city.

—After today and during the Summer months, Mr. S. C. Peck will keep his store open until eight o'clock in the evening, daily.

—The Spring term of the Union County Courts will convene at Elizabeth, to-morrow, when the panel of Grand Jurors will be announced.

—To-morrow, May 1, will be "moving day" in New York and Brooklyn. Several New York families will then take up their residence here.

—The novel sight of seeing a woman ride a spirited horse, bareback, through the streets of the city, was witnessed on Saturday afternoon.

—Experience has shown that the expense of a Y. M. C. A. is about doubled by a building, and the work done is increased any where from five to ten fold.

—Mr. J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has recently made an addition to his rolling stock, in the shape of a handsome new delivery wagon.

—Some of our readers may be interested in knowing that Revenue licenses for selling cigars, tobacco and liquors must be taken out on or before the 1st of May.

—A meeting will be held to-night at the Crescent Glee Club rooms at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted. All members requested to be present.

—There will be a prayer meeting for men only at the Crescent Glee Club room, over Griffen's hardware store, on Tuesday, May 1, at 8 P. M., led by Mr. Seely Edsall.

—A committee was appointed from the Trinity Reformed and First Baptist Sunday schools, yesterday afternoon, to arrange for the time and place for holding the annual Sunday school excursion this Summer.

—Any one who doubts the efficiency of the Y. M. C. A., as an educator, ought to stop at their rooms some Tuesday night and see the class in mechanical drawing. Such a class is entitled to better accommodations.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday, May 1, at 3 o'clock in their rooms, 73 West Front street. A prayer meeting is held every Thursday afternoon and a song and praise service every Saturday evening at 7.30.

—One of the city's druggists, who had been selling soda on Sunday to accommodate the fancy and appease the thirst of a large patronage, was notified by Chief Carey, yesterday, that such sale was in violation of a city ordinance. The druggist therefore gave it away for the rest of the day.

—Among the attractions of a paper are its advertising columns, provided their contents are carefully selected, and none but reputable advertisements admitted. We think we can safely commend each of the advertisers whose solicitations appear in this issue; and trust our readers will give their claims due consideration before purchasing elsewhere.

—Yesterday was the last day for the Governor to sign legislative bills left in his hands after the adjournment of the Legislature, but he closed up his work in this direction on Saturday. The number of bills that have become laws this year is 337. Sixty measures, including the Smith's History bill and Grigg's Pharmacy act, remained in his hands Saturday, unsigned. These fall, therefore, to become laws.

Change of Express Service.

Mr. J. H. Ackerman of Newark, Asst. Superintendent of Adams Express company, was in this city today completing the final arrangements for the new service his company will hereafter give Plainfield by way of South Plainfield and the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

To-morrow morning the Adams wagons will begin their trips to and from this city, and the United States company will assume its control of the business of the former company over its old route, the Central railroad.

Fire at Dunellen.

The one-and-a-half-story frame house, located on what is known on the old John Runyon estate, on the road leading from Dunellen to Green Brook was totally destroyed by fire, about half-past eleven o'clock on Saturday night. The house was occupied by Mr. John Cooper and family, but all the inmates escaped without much difficulty. The loss will probably not exceed $500, and is said to be partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Usual Row.

The usual free fight took place on the Boulevard late on Saturday evening, and the usual complaints come from the residents in that neighborhood. It is unreasonable to expect Chief Carey to detail a man to do duty in this particular locality, as the handful of police which the city allows him, are all needed in the business part of town. Saturday night's fracas was a little more exciting than usual. Pickets were torn from fences and freely used in the *melee*.

A DIAMOND THIEF CAPTURED.

Chief Carey's Excellent Detective Wit Fastens the Robbery on Charles W. Corwin.

Charles W. Corwin, a painter by trade, aged about 30 years, came to this city from Scranton, Pa., about four weeks ago. He applied for work, and was engaged by a well-known firm of painters in this city. The man had gained the good will of his employers, by his excellent work, and last week he was sent with some other hands to the Darling house at Netherwood, which was being placed in order preparatory to its occupancy by the family of Mr. William Bloodgood. The men worked in the house all the week, and Corwin was left to finish up on Friday and Saturday, after the family had taken possession.

On Friday Mr. Bloodgood missed a pair of diamond earrings, valued at $500, a wedding present to his wife, which he had left in the watch pocket of a pair of pantaloons hanging in a bedroom closet. A thorough search was at once instituted, but the valuable stones could not be found. Mr. Bloodgood then communicated the fact to Corwin's employers, who were at first loath to believe him guilty of the theft. It was noticed, however, that Corwin made a hasty trip to New York on Friday evening, and circumstances led his employers to believe that perhaps he was the thief.

The accused returned from New York, and went to work as usual on Saturday. Last evening Chief Carey was informed of the matter and told upon whom suspicion rested. The Chief discovered Corwin in a store on North avenue, and watched him for some time. The man's guilty actions led the Chief to believe that suspicion had been fastened on the right one, and later he was arrested on Park avenue, near the City Hotel, and marched off to the city jail. The prisoner declared his innocence and told the Chief that he had "the wrong man that time."

Mr. Bloodgood, who was present at the station house told Corwin if he would deliver up the diamonds he would give him $100 and not prosecute him, but he still protested that he was innocent. After the usual formality of the law was gone through with, the prisoner was searched, and the missing stones were found in a little box in one of his pockets. Then he admitted the theft, and declared that he was unable to elude Chief Carey's keen detective work. The prisoner was locked up for the night, and will be given a hearing before Justice Nash this afternoon.

To a PRESS reporter, this morning, Mr. Bloodgood appeared to be in ecstacy over the recovery of the stones, and spoke nothing but praise for Chief Carey and the excellent services he rendered in ferreting out the thief, and securing the diamonds, which he says he would not have parted with for $1,000. The thief had removed the diamonds from the settings.

Justice Nash Committed the prisoner to the County Jail this afternoon, in default of $1,000 bail.

To Attend Their Comrade's Funeral.

HEADQUARTERS MAJOR ANDERSON POST, No. 109, DEPT. OF N. J., G. A. R.

General Order No. 1.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 28, 1888.

The Comrades of this Post will assemble at headquarters in citizen's dress and white gloves on Tuesday, May 1, at 2:15 P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Comrade James H. House, late Officer of the Day of this Post.

Out of respect for our deceased Comrade, comrades will drape their badges with crape, and the Post Charter will be draped for the period of sixty days.

By order of
NELSON RUNYON,
Commander.

EDWARD J. OLSSEN,
Adjutant.

Emma Abbott Coming to Plainfield.

The announcements made to the effect that America's most successful prima donna, Emma Abbott, would bring her entire company of over fifty people to Plainfield and give one performance of grand opera, has caused many inquiries to be made concerning this very important event, and the seats are now in great demand. Emma Abbott will appear at Music Hall, Friday evening, May 4, and will be heard in her great impersonation of "Arline," in Balfe's romantic opera, "Bohemian Girl." She will be supported by her entire corps of talented artists, and her own superb grand chorus and orchestra. The production will be the greatest musical event ever given in this city, and one that no one can afford to miss.

The Evidence of an Advertiser.

Messrs Homan & Ryerson are convinced that it pays to advertise in THE PRESS. They have doubled their last year's capacity, and had sold last year more than double the quantity of carriages ever sold in Plainfield by one dealer. So much for giving buyers full value for their money. Years of experience enables this firm to compete and even excel large city repositories, as they own the building they occupy and are not under heavy rentals. When in want of a carriage of any description, visit H. & R's repository, 29 and 31 Somerset street; annex at Laing's Hall. You will always find a full assortment of first-class, seasonable carriages on hand, at moderate prices.

—Some people like to see sharp, personal items in the paper when the joke is on the other fellow; but if you say anything about "me," look out!

How Some Corporations are Taxed.

From the advance sheets of the fourth annual report of the State Board of Assessors, which deals with the taxation of railroad property and other corporations taxable under the laws of New Jersey, the following items are of more or less local interest:

The Plainfield Gas Light company is taxed on gross receipts of $10,000, and on $1,750 dividends in excess of four per cent.

Besides this, the "Plainfield Gas Light company, by Daniel Runkle, lessee," is taxed one-half of one per cent on gross receipts of $16,605.79.

The Union and Middlesex Agricultural society is taxed one-tenth of one per cent. on a capital stock of $12,500, principally held by Plainfielders.

The *Times* Printing and Publishing company pays taxes on a capital of $9,000, the stock of which is owned by ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, Mr. W. J. Leonard and Mr J. C. Runyon.

The Plainfield Electric Light company is taxed on gross receipts of $1,345.62, and the firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., the principal owners of the plant, pay taxes on a capital stock of $60,000.

The Music Hall Association pays tax on a capital stock of $40,000; and the Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm company, on a capital stock of $25,000.

Miscellaneous corporations include the Feltville Water company with a capital of $10,000; the Hall Steam Pump company with a capital of $100,000, owned largely by Plainfielders; and the Standard Underground Cable company of whose stock of $3,000,000 one or two residents are extensive holders.

From the same source is learned that the Central Railroad company's assessed valuation of property is $33,213,894, on which they pay a total tax of $232,045.04. Its capital stock is $18,563,200; funded debt, $38,240,350; unfunded debt, $3,035,793.35; gross earnings, $5,993,595.43.

The Roselle and South Plainfield Railroad company, however, has as yet but an aggregate assessed valuation of $2,500, on which it pays the State the total sum of $12.50. Its capital stock, so far, is listed at $30,000.

Union County W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Convention of the Union County W C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church at Summit, on Wednesday of this week. Following is the programme.

MORNING SESSION.

10.00 to 10.30—Devotions.
10.30 to 11.00—Welcome to Delegates. Mrs. M. B. Easton.
Secretary and Treasurer's Reports.
11.00,11.30—Questions—Best Methods for Increasing County Treasury.
Shall Union County have a banner?
11.30 to 11.45—Paper on International Council, Mrs. J. Humphreys,
11.45 to 12.00—Juvenile Work—Discussion, Mrs. Bennett.
Collection.
12.00—Noontide Hour. Collation.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30 to 2.00—Executive Committee.
2.00 to 2.30—Bible Reading.
2.30 to 3.00—Press Work—Discussion, Mrs. E. O. Quigley.
3.00 to 3.45—Methods of Work. Parliamentary Rules, Mrs. S. J. C. Downs.
3.45 to 4.00—Paper on Flower Mission, Mrs. E. R. Fuller.
Discussion.
4.00 to 5.00—Question Box.
Collection.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 P. M.

Singing.....Choir.
Reading Scriptures. Prayer.
Singing.....Choir.
Address, Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, Ohio, Nat. Rec. Sec.
Collection for County Treasury.
Singing.
Benediction.

Mr. Roberts Sustains a Severe Loss.

One of the beautiful team of gray horses, purchased by Mr. D. S. Roberts, the North avenue liveryman, died of colic suddenly last evening. The animal was driven to Waverly and back during the afternoon, and died within an hour after reaching the stable on the return trip. The horse was valued at $250, and was the first removed by Messrs. Jones & Co., in their new and improved wagon, which the Board of Health recently approved of.

Martin Stevens, one of Mr. Roberts employes, was standing on a step ladder in the stall, last evening, administering a dose of medicine to the sick horse when the animal made a death lunge, nearly falling on Mr. Stevens. The step ladder was broken, and Martin received a deep cut near his left eye, and an ugly gash was inflicted on his left hand, penetrating to the bone.

Runaway on West Front Street.

A horse with a pair of shafts dangling at his heels ran along Front street, early last evening, and disappeared in the direction of Scotch Plains. The animal was driven up from Elizabeth during the afternoon by a gentleman named Kane, who in company with a lady went to call on some friends at Dunellen. Near the Evona depot on the return trip, the shafts parted from the wagon and the horse ran away. The wagon ran into the gutter, where the occupants alighted uninjured. The horse was subsequently captured on East Second street, apparently none the worse for his run.

Meeting of the Board of Education.

All the members of the Board of Education met in the Franklin building on West Fourth street, Saturday evening, for the purpose of awarding the contracts for the construction of the new building. On account of the absence of Architect Teale, who was detained at home by sickness, the awarding of the contracts was postponed until a future date. Some routine business was transacted, such as paying bills, etc., after which the Board adjourned subject to a call by the chair.

Somerset County Sunday Schools.

The 28th annual report of the Sunday schools of Somerset county has been prepared by the County Superintendent. The report states that the total number of schools in Somerset county in 1887 was 84, every one of which reported except one, the Episcopal Sunday school of Somerville. Of these 84 schools, 55 were open all year. There are 392 officers, 878 teachers, 6,476 scholars, of whom 1,968 are over 18 years of age, and 344 under 5. The total average attendance is 4,959, or 76 per cent. There have been 237 conversions. Of the teachers, 852 are church members, and 1,689 of the scholars. For benevolent purposes, there was raised $2,146.51, and for State and county purposes, $203.

—According to a law passed by the last Legislature the Courts may allow compensation to counsel assigned to poor fellows who get themselves into trouble and cannot afford to pay a lawyer. This will tend to increase the costs of the Courts.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1888.

Albright, Hattie Miss
Ashworth, Wm Mr
Burns, M H Miss
Berkoff, E Mr
Bernmirn, August
Ball, Isaac B
Bennett, James
Codley, J H
Chamberlain, James
Comya, Miss
Dunham, Annie
Deike, Fritz
Frazner, D C
J. A. F.
Gardner, Geo H
Gamble, Jennie
Henderson, J C
Harding, C F
Jackson, B J
Kane, Andrew
Little, Watson Mr
Lancaster, Minnie Mrs
Meeker, Rev Dr
Mulhaphy, Mrs
Morris, Louise A Mrs
Miner, Matthew
More, M S
McDonald, Robert
Noel, J H
McNish, Lillie
Phillips, Mollie
Stevens, Mary E
Slover, Chas
Saunders, T W Mrs
Taylor, J B S
Tombs, Annie
Van Winkle, Mr
Waglin, Chas
Warren, J S
Williams, Florence Miss

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SCHUCK—In this city, April 28, John Adams Schuck, aged 64 years, 6 months and 18 days. Funeral services from St. Mary's church, 6th and Liberty streets, on Tuesday, May 1, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE—In this city, April 27, suddenly, James H. House, aged 51 years. Funeral services from his late residence on E. Front street, above Pesce, on Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

HOUSE for sale, cheap. 10 rooms, all improvements, near Evona station. Address Owner, P. O. Box 1,030, Plainfield.

BUILDING SAND for sale, corner Grant and South avenues, at 25c. per load. Chas. Hand. 4-30-3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 14 Park avenue. 4-30-tf

TWO Boarders Wanted. Private family, near Pond Tool Works. Apply at "Press" office. 4-30-2

WANTED—Nurse girl. Ask for Mrs. Hill, at Disboroughs, Front street. 4-28-2

GIVES 'EM AWAY.—Denton, the Hillside ave. Florist, gives to every purchaser of Five dollars worth of trees or greenhouse plants, one Hardy Hydrangea, or two Concord grapevines. 4.28-2

WANTED—A place by first-class Coachman and Gardener. Good references given. Address W. J., "Press" office. 4-26-6

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The annual election of directors of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield, will be held in Music Hall parlors on Monday, May 14, 1888. Polls open from 5 to 6 P. M., and 7:45 P. M. to 8:45 P. M. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on the same date at the same place, at eight o'clock P. M. CRAIG A. MARSH, Sec'y.
4-30. 5-7

PRIMARY MEETING.

A Democratic Primary will be held in the Basement of the School House, North Plainfield, on MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, at 8 O'clock, for the election of two delegates to attend the Convention at Trenton on Thursday, May 3, for the election of delegates to the National Convention.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Albert A. Utter of Broadway, is again very sick, and many of the symptoms developed are rather serious.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of West Fourth street, celebrated his first birthday, last Friday night. He weighed eleven pounds.

The Y sewing circle will meet for sewing in their rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the regular monthly devotional meeting. All are welcome.

Mr. Frank Ryno and family, have returned to their home in Jersey City, after spending some time with Mr. Ryno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryno, on Race street, North Plainfield.

Rev. Mr. Schenck, in Trinity Reformed church, last evening, preached a practical sermon to a large audience from St. Luke, 4th chapter, and a part of the 32d verse: "For His word was with power."

Rev. Dr. J. B. VanMeter exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Schenck yesterday morning. Dr. VanMeter preached a solid discourse from Isaiah, 4th chapter, and a part of the 23d verse: "For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel."

Mr. Jeremiah Manning, the builder, of Duneller avenue, had the misfortune to dislocate his left shoulder on Saturday morning. Mr. Manning was digging in a barrel of lime at the time, when he heard something snap, and found that he was deprived of the use of his arm.

Mme. Alberti of this city is in charge of the Department of Elocution at the Seaside Assembly of the C. L. S. C., which will have its fifth annual season, at Key East, July 26 to August 12. Mme. Alberti will also give two evenings of readings and recitations with musical selections during this Assembly.

Mr. John H. Taber, who, during his past residence in this city as Superintendent of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., was so universally esteemed personally and professionally, spent yesterday with a few of his many friends here. Since his retirement from the Plainfield company, Mr. Taber has been connected with the main works of Westinghouse company at Pittsburgh.

Mr. John Schuck, for the past thirty-five years a resident of this city, died at his home, corner of Union and Sixth streets, on Saturday evening, aged 64 years, 5 months and twenty days. The deceased was a victim of consumption. Besides a widow, six children survive him. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., and from St. Mary's church at 10 A. M.

Mr. George H. Potts, the father of Mr. W. Rockhill Potts, of West Seventh street, died at his country residence near Somerville, on Saturday. The deceased was born in the family homestead in Pennsylvania, on the banks of the Delaware River, opposite Milford, N. J., in 1811. He leaves a widow, three sons and seven daughters. The funeral will take place at Somerville on Wednesday.

Post 109 Will Celebrate.

Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R. of this city, will observe Memorial Day in a fitting manner, but the exercises will not be in conjunction with Winfield Scott Post, No. 73. At a regular meeting of the Post held on Thursday evening last, the following persons were appointed on the detail to make the necessary arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration: Elmore D. Moffett, Chairman: E. J. Olssen, Dr. A. S. Titsworth, Peter V. Weaver. Charles Randolph, Asa Collier, R. B. Manning.

The detail will meet this week, and decide upon what plans to pursue. It is, however, definitely known, that the Post will have a parade, and the graves of the dead heroes will be strewn with flowers. Exercises of an appropriate nature will follow and an oration will be delivered by a speaker, not yet announced.

The "Two Johns."

Concerning the "Two Johns" Comedy Company, which is to apppear at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, the Detroit *Post and Tribune* says:

"At White's Theatre last evening "The Two Johns" Comedy Company opened a week's engagement in a three-act piece entitled "The Two Johns." The principal characters, the two Johns, are taken by two really clever comedians, who are so remarkably alike, in rotundity, features and voice, as to occasion no end of laughter by the numerous cases of mistaken identity and the laughable incidents connected therewith. The play was undoubtedly suggested by the Comedy of Errors. The support is good,—the company comprising several very fine singers, who intersperse the performances with their various specialties."

Mrs. Estil's Funeral.

The last sad funeral rites following the death of Mary T. Estil, the estimable wife of William Estil, who died on Wednesday, took place from the house on West Fifth street, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Asa R. Dilts read the Scripture and Rev. Drs. J. H. Vincent and D. J. Yerkes each made a few remarks in eulogy of the deceased. Rev. C. L. Goodrich pronounced the benediction. The floral display was modest and appropriate, consisting of a beautiful floral sickle of roses and callas, and sheaf of wheat. The remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

—The Now Jersey G. A. R. numbers 109 Posts, with 7,096 members in good standing.

—Wiggins predicts this country will be shaken by a big earthquake this Summer. He must have reference to politics.

REFORM CLUB MEETING.

Col. Bain of Kentucky Delivers an Eloquent Appeal on Behalf of Total Abstinence—Twelve Signers to the Pledge.

The auditorium of Reform Hall was well filled last evening, at the usual Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club. Vice President, Judge Nathan Harper, presided, and Freeholder Vanderbeck and the full choir, conducted the singing. Rev. W. E. Honeyman read the scripture and led in prayer.

Judge Harper in announcing the speaker, said he had the distinguished honor of introducing a man of National reputation—Col. Bain of Kentucky.

The speaker began his discourse by alluding to his visit here about a year ago, when he said he made a plea for total abstinence. "This evening," said he, "I shall make a plea for total abstinence, and say something about the drink with it."

Liquor dealers have an idea that the men and women of the land are carrying on a work of hatred and persecution. Temperance speakers at first only sought to save drunkards, but the temptations became so great, that they finally took up the cause of total abstinence. Where there was temptation within a man, and legalized temptation without, there was little hope of ever saving him. Then we began to build the wall of public sentiment founded on love; back of this movement is a love that would make every heart happy in the land. A man once said, "You can't make a man drunk by law." No, but you can make him sober by law. When we succeed in closing the saloons, then we are exerting an effort to protect society. The mother who on Sunday morning, drops her mite into the contribution box to help Christianize the world, and the next day goes out and pays her little rent, is as much entitled to protection as all the manufacturies in the country.

Here the speaker told a touching incident of a young woman, who two years ago had married a prosperous lawyer in Brooklyn, and settling in Oakland, Cal., the husband had gone down through strong drink. A few weeks ago the husband had left her, and gone she knew not where, and she was obliged to return to her parents in Brooklyn, crazed with grief, and carrying a helpless babe in her arms.

Col. Bain took occasion to allude to Old Virginia as the mother of total abstinence and stated that a $500 saloon in Plainfield was equal to a slave in Virginia twenty-five years ago. The most dangerous phase of the temperance question, he said, was the high license system, and I warn you not to make a saloon in the North equal a slave in the South. As you came South with bayonets 25 years ago to set us right on the slavery question, we will come North, not with bayonets, to set you right on the question of rum slavery.

He made a point of the fact that in Kentucky 57 counties were prohibition; in Arkansas there were 47 counties prohibition; 44 out of 52 in West Virginia; in Florida all but four; in Missouri, 62, and in Maryland one-half the State is prohibition. In New York State alone, he said, there are more saloons than in all the States South of Mason and Dixon's line.

Another point to take into consideration is that of personal liberty. The free young man in Plainfield is the one who lifts himself above temptation and keeps out of the saloon.

Col. Bain commanded the attention of his audience for over an hour. He is a fearless antagonist of liquor drinking and the liquor traffic. He is a logical speaker, interspersing remarks with fitting illustrations, and at times soaring into the realm of soul-stirring eloquence. His address gave universal satisfaction, closing with an appeal to the boys.

Judge Harper, as usual, read the Reform Club pledge, and then called upon Col. Bain to solicit signatures. He did so, and twelve responded with their names.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was a representation of the W. C. T. U. on the platform, namely, Mrs. G. F. Opdyke, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. P. M. French, Mrs. W. E. Honeyman and Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph.

Rev. Mr. Bridge dismissed the interesting meeting with the benediction.

Base Ball.

Saturday morning on Hait's field, Spooner avenue, Warren Rice's nine defeated Edward Serrell's nine, by a score of 43 to 12. Chauncey Burt and Berry Egan were the Rice battery, and Fred DeCamp and Edward Serrell occupied the points for the other team. Burt struck out sixteen of his antagonists, and the nine that supports him now issue a challenge to play any other nine of boys under 14 years of age.

The principal features of the game were a hit of Charles Angleman's over centre-field's head, and a hot liner by DeCamp which started all the base runners, but the ball was held by short-stop John Kirkner and a double play resulted. Mr. Charles Murray acted as umpire and gave entire satisfaction.

Anti-Saloon Conference.

The State Committee of Anti-Saloon Republicans of New Jersey has issued an invitation requesting all Republicans who are in favor of having the liquor saloon eliminated from politics to attend a conference to be held May 2 in Cooper Institute, New York. The conference will begin at 11 o'clock A. M., and the New Jersey delegates will meet and organize the State delegation at 10 o'clock A. M.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

OUR NATIONAL MONUMENT.

American Liberty to be Perpetuated in Stone in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—In response to a call issued some time ago by Governor Beaver, the governors of the thirteen original states, or their representatives, with the exception of Massachusetts, met in Carpenter's Hall, here, to consider plans for the establishment of a fitting and lasting memorial to commemorate the first century of the constitution of the United States.

These present were Governors Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Sawyer, of New Hampshire; Davis, of Rhode Island; Biggs, of Delaware; Green, of New Jersey, and Jackson, of Maryland. Lieutenant Governors Jones, of New York, and Howard, of Connecticut; Rev. Thomas A. Hoyt, D. D., of Georgia; Major Charles S. Stringfellow, of Virginia; Julius N. Carr, of North Carolina, and ex-Secretary of State J. N. Lipscomb of South Caralina. Massachusetts was not represented.

An address of welcome was delivered by Charles Emory Smith, at the conclusion of which Governor Green, of New Jersey, was made chairman of the meeting. Resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted reciting the trials and tribulations of the people of the colonial States, their Declaration of Independence, sustained by force of arms; the organizations of the government at the close of the Revolutionary War and the subsequent adoption of the Constitution and calling upon the National Government and the various States and Territories of the Union to make suitable appropriations to a fund to be dedicated to the building of a grand national monument commemorative of the framing and adoption of the Constitution of the United States, to be erected within the city of Philadelphia, said monument to bear the names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence in their autographs and of the framers of the constitution. A resolution was also adopted declaring that the governors of the thirteen original states be invited to appoint a commissioner from each state to co-operate with the citizens of New York in their preparations to fitly celebrate the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as the first president of the United States, and to invite co-operation on the part of the sister states and territories.

After the adoption of the resolution the meeting adjourned.

CAUGHT THE BROTHER-IN-LAW.

How Chicago Street Car Conductors Delude Passengers and Cheat the Company.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Fourteen conductors have been discharged from the West Division Street Railroad recently for stealing fares. More dismissals are expected to follow, as the company's detectives work farther into the clever schemes used to cover up the thefts. Conductors on Chicago street railways wear a bell regulator hung around their necks which rings a bell in the passenger's hearing for every fare collected. The West Side conductors have had machines made to beat the register. It is a bell, worn under the vest, of a louder tone but of the same pitch as the register. It works with a button of the vest hung just below the button on the register. It is called a "brother-in-law," and practically safe from detection by the ordinary observer.

One conductor is known to have made more than $6 a day the year round by using it. The company does not know how much it has lost by the "brother-in-law," but the sum must be considerable. It was the gradual falling off in receipts that led to an investigation and the discovery of the machine. The firm which has been making it will be prosecutod.

George J. Buck Missing.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 30.—George J. Buck, manager of the Holly Tree Gospel Temperance Coffee House in this city, left on Thursday morning for Easton to engage additional help for the coffee house here. He has not been seen or heard from since. His wife thinks an accident has happened to him or that he wandered away while laboring under a temporary mental aberration. Six years ago last Thursday Mr. Buck's first wife died and their daughter was legally adopted by friends in New York City. The anniversary of this event has always been a severe mental strain on Mr. Buck. He is thirty-one years of age, 5 feet 2 inches in height, has brown beard and moustache, dark gray eyes and prominent nose, which has been broken. He wore a light gray business suit and black derby hat.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—6.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 22, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p.m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton. 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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The Emperor Still Improves—Fired at the Boulangists—A Duel to Death—Thirteen Lives Lost in a Collision at Sea.

LONDON, April 30.—A despatch from Rome says that the College of the Holy Office was charged to examine Monsignor Persico's reports and decide whether Catholics belonging to the National League were guilty of sin and debarred from absolution. The Congregation, the Pope presiding, replied in the affirmative, and drew up a decree to that effect. Cardinal Simeoni, acting under the Pope's orders, forwarded the decree to Ireland, with special instructions to Monsignor Persico and the Irish episcopacy, when instructing the clergy to enforce it, to inform them that they must refuse absolution to any one declining to renounce membership in the National League.

Messrs. Dillon and Sexton have declined to give their opinions on the Pope's decree condemning boycotting and the plan of campaign till they see the Pope's document. Mr. Lane, M. P., in an address to Lord Ponsonby's tenants at Youghall, said that the reasons the Pope adduced to justify his action in condemning boycotting and the plan of campaign were all untenable.

The Rev. Mr. O'Reilly, presiding at a meeting of electors at Inchicore, Ireland, urged his hearers to take no notice of the reports that were being circulated concerning the Pope's decree. When Archbishop Walsh returned he would make their consciences perfectly easy. Messrs. Clancy, Redmond and Kenny, Members of Parliament, also spoke, advising the people not to take action until the full text of the decree has been published.

THE EMPEROR IS IMPROVING.

He Will Go to Potsdam, It is Said, When He Gets Stronger.

BERLIN, April 30.—A bulletin issued yesterday said that the Emperor was free from fever, that he had had a fair amount of sleep and that his general condition was fairly satisfactory.

The Emperor has a slight cough, but passed an excellent day. There was no return of fever. He was in the best of spirits. During the day he left his bed for a short time and engaged in reading for the first time in a fortnight. The Emperor will probably go to Potsdam when he becomes stronger.

It is semi-officially stated that no reference was made to the betrothal question in the interview between Prince Bismarck and Queen Victoria. The *Post* asserts that the discussion between them was mainly on the Brunswick succession question.

Rioting in Paris.

PARIS, April 30.—Last evening a crowd assembled in front of the building occupied by a student's club and began cheering for Boulanger. Four revolver shots were fired into the crowd from the windows of the house, within which there were 30 students, but nobody was hit. The shots incensed the mob, who resisted the police to disperse them, and an attempt was made to sack the club house. At this juncture the students sallied from their stronghold and a general melee ensued in the street. Mounted gendarmes finally appeared on the scene and charging upon the combatants dispersed them.

Dead on the Field.

PARIS, April 30.—A duel was fought in the Bois de Boulogna to-day between two prominent art critics named Dupins and Herbert. The former received wounds from which he died before being taken from the field.

Collison at Sea—Thirteen Lost.

LONDON, April 30.—The steamship Smyrna came into collision with a strange streamer off the Isle of Wight on Saturday, sinking almost immediately. Thirteen persons went down with the vessel.

DR. MCGLYNN AGAIN.

He Says He is a Catholic and Then Assails the Pope and Propaganda.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The meeting of the Anti-Poverty Society yesterday afternoon at Cooper Union was as enthusiastic as usual. Dr. McGlynn attacked the Pope and propaganda. He said:

"We cannot wait a century for another Pope to correct the crimes of the present Propoganda, and so those of us who call ourselves Catholics, as I do, shall continue to believe all the teachings of the Catholic Church. I know that the gentlemen in Rome do vile things and try to bring people to think and adopt their perverted doctrines upon astronomy, politics and other sciences. I tell you that people were at one time told that they would be damned if they read the books of Copernicus. But at this late day I believe—I am not certain, however—that some good Christian brother or some kind Sister of Charity will say: 'Dear children, Galileo was a Catholic priest and he discovered the heavens.'

"Well, what are you going to do about it? What will the Americans do, they who, some centuries ago, were afraid that the Pope would come to invade the country with a fleet manned by Jesuits, each with a dagger at his waist, held there by his rosary, and cut the throats of all the honest burghers of New Amsterdam? But I will not stand it. Something in me says 'No,' but I love my country, and I can't stand it. I grieve exceedingly that the old love of liberty has died out of the breasts of my countrymen."

Burned to Death in the Garden.

BATH, N. Y., April 30.—While working in her garden Mrs. Remer Hoyt, of this village caught her dress in the fire of a burning brush heap and was burned so that she lived only a few hours. She rolled herself on the grass on discovering her danger, but that, too, was dry and took fire, thus adding to her agony.

Opposing Ingersoll.

ALBANY, April 30.—Rev. Father Walworth of St. Mary's Church yesterday preached a sensational and very bitter sermon against the choice of the great infidel, Colonel Ingersoll, by the Legislature to deliver the memorial oration on the late Roscoe Conkling.

Snow at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 30.—It began snowing at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and continued all day. About two inches fell. The storm seems to have been general throughout the Northwest and will further delay seeding, which is already about two weeks late.

An Earthquake on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—A severe earthquake was felt in this city and throughout the northern central part of California Saturday night.

RESTORING A GIRL'S SIGHT.

Transplanting Part of a Rabbit's Eye to Hers, for the Third Time.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—One of the most delicate and notable surgical operations performed in the world occurred in this city yesterday, it being the transplanting of a portion of the eye of a rabbit to the eye of a human being. The object of the operation was to relieve the obscurity of the eye of the patient, which was caused by inflammation, and which in time produced an opaque surface. The patient was a servant girl, whose eye had become almost totally useless, so far as vision was concerned, by reason of the whitish coating which made both of the orbits opaque, and she was so nearly blind that objects of a considerable size were barely distinguishable.

The operation took place at the Germantown Hospital, under the immediate direction of Dr. L. Webster Fox, the ophthalmic surgeon of the institution, who witnessed only to other operations of this nature which have been performed in the world—in Germany last year—both performed by Prof. von Hipple, of Geissen, Germany. The Professor had first devised and had manufactured for the purpose a very delicate instrument, which, by means of a clockwork attachment, not only bores into cornea of the eye, but also registers the exact depth of the puncture.

In this way a very small portion of the corner is cut from one of the eyes of a rabbit, a piece corresponding in size is taken from the afflicted eye of the human patient both being taken from a point directly in front of the pupil. Both the rabbit and the patient are first placed under the influence of the local anæsthetic cocaine, and the rabbit's eye was selected by reason of its similarity to the human eye, and because it is a distinctly herbacious animal, the blood of which is less liable to contaminating influences than that of other animals whose blood is composed principally of animal matter.

The operation, while delicate in its nature, was not a difficult one, and while it will require from ten to fifteen days' time to develop the results expected of it, there has not been a doubt of its success in the minds of the most expert ophthalmic surgeon of the United States. Both the two previous cases of this kind have been successful beyond the most sanguine expectations of the operators.

TERRIBLE FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Great Destruction Wrought by the Heavy Rains—Miles of Railroads Under Water.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 30.—The floods are still devastating Northern Texas and Indian Territory. Whole plantations have been swept away, and large portions of the best farming lands of the Territory have been submerged. Many farm dwellings and other buildings in the bottom lands have been carried off. One mile of Santa Fe track near Doughterly, I. T., has been destroyed by the Whichita River. A large washout near Whitesboro, on the Missouri Pacific, has cut of all train communication with this city over that road.

PARIS, TEX., April 30.—All trains on the St. Louis and San Francisco, and Texas Railroads have been abandoned. A big washout in the Indian Territory is reported on the Frisco. A freight train was ditched, and the engineer and fireman lost their lives. The little town of Lehigh is entirely surrounded and fears are entertained that a loss of life will follow. The agricultural interest in this vicinity has received a death blow.

SHERMAN, TEX., April 30.—The greatest flood ever known in this section of the country occurred during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday, swelling all the streams out of their banks, deluging the low land, and sweeping away bridges and causing great damage and loss of property.

Harry Myers' Brutal Crime.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 30.—The inquest into the case of arson which caused Nancy Nagle's death, near Beach Haven and resulted in a verdict against Harry Meyers. The evidence showed that Meyers and a companion forced their way into the house cowboy fashion by firing a bullet or two through the keynole of the front door. Called to account for firing shots through the parlor ceiling and endangering the people asleep up stairs, they deliberately set the house on fire to smoke the sleepers out. Two or three of those in the house were slightly burned while trying to extinguish the flames and rescue Nancy who had locked her door on going to bed. She was unable to get out of the room and perished. As soon as the verdict was rendered a warrant was issued. On which Meyers was placed in the county prison. He has served one term for manslaughter, having kicked a man named Hoofnah to death.

The Boston "Advertiser" Sold.

BOSTON, April 30.—The Boston Daily *Advertiser*, which has for many years been controlled by a stock company, has been sold outright to W. W. Barrett, who has been its editor for the past two years. The price paid is $135,000. Changes in the stock company have caused more or less mutations in the political policy of the paper during the past five years. Its new owner, however, is a pronounced high tariff man and his policy henceforth will be clearly shaped. The transfer will take place to-day.

Pickups on the Diamond.

There is a kick on the fifty-cent tariff.

Welch is doing good work for the Athletics.

Manager Watkins of the Detroit Club is already jumping on the League umpire.

The Chicagos play hard for victory, and no one rejoices more over victory than they.

The Hudson River League clubs will play some twelve or fifteen exhibition games during the season.

The Jersey City Club will wear a uniform similar to that of the old Providence team—blue and gray.

Buffalo takes great pride in Walsh and Fanning.

Atkisson, of last year's Athletics, will do most of Toronto's twirling.

Syracuse has a strong trio of pitchers in Dundon, Murphy and Higgins.

Buffalo's preliminary trip was a success in every way. The club cleared $1,000.

It is quite generally conceded that Syracuse and Buffalo possess the strongest teams, although Hamilton and Rochester authorities threaten to "fool 'em all."

It is said that a special meeting of the American Association will soon be called to reconsider the increased price of admission. The increase has not worked well in St. Louis, Kansas City and Philadelphia. In St. Louis and Philadelphia efforts have been made to make the burden fall lighter on the patrons of the game.

The International Association has come to be recognized as one of the most solid organizations in the country outside of the National League and American Association. Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester and Toronto are first-class ball towns at a 25 cent pace. Hamilton is not far behind. Albany, Troy and London, the new comers, are by no means new to base ball. Troy was the home of the once famous Haymakers, and was a member of the National League for several years, so that Ted Sullivan's present venture in Troy is tolerably certain of reaping a goodly reward.

A Natural-Gas Sprite.

A young man in the North End, somewhat given to scientific pursuits, remembering Frank Stockton's negative gas story in the *Century* some years ago, has put the idea into something like practical use. He has made a suit of rubber cloth, the inside of which fits him skin tight. It is all in one piece, and is of two layers. The outside, when the suit is inflated with gas or air, stands away from the skin-tight layer at the distance of about nine inches, and the two layers are fastened together, air tight, at the ankles, wrists, neck, and along the seams on the inside of the legs. When fully inflated he seems to have a body eighteen inches in diameter larger than usual. At a convenient point on one of the arms of the suit he inserted a valve, to be used in filling or as an outlet for the gas, as occasion required. Over this he puts a Mother Hubbard gown of white flannel. He weighs 130 pounds. When inflated with natural gas from one of the Broad Ripple Company's high-pressure mains, his weight is only nineteen pounds, such is the lifting capacity of this gas.

On the first trial he entirely surprised himself. He found that when he exerted himself about as much as in ordinary running, his strides were over sixty feet each, and a regular "half-hammon jump" covered over 198 feet. One night he started to Broad Ripple, up Illinois street, after the streets were deserted, so as not to frighten horses, and reached the bridge there in just twenty-eight minutes after crossing Fall Creek. In the road opposite Jacob Eldridge's house, near Crown Hill, he overtook a pedestrian who was trying to sing "We won't go home till morning." With one spring he jumped over the footman, landing in his immediate front. "D—l! Damn Kissel!" and by this time the "natural-gas sprite"—this is what he calls himself—was too far away to hear any more from the scared reveler. At the Ripple he sprang across the river, near the railroad bridge, in two jumps, using a partly submerged log in the middle of the stream as a landing spot. Seeing the story about a ghost having been seen at the Ripple lately, he supposes that some belated resident there saw him as he was crossing the river at the point indicated.

He is waiting for warmer weather to experiment further with his suit. Besides this, he says he is not willing to keep his discovery any longer a secret for fear of danger to himself. Several evenings since he was out practicing late at night when he was suddenly chased by a large dog. In order to escape the animal he gave a powerful side jump and inadvertently landed on a porch roof. Some persons inside the adjacent chamber raised a great outcry and a window was raised and a pistol fired, and he was thoroughly frightened. Soon after that it was reported that a peeping Tom was around in that neighborhood. So he will have to give up his fun or familiarize people with his appearance. —*Indianapolis Journal.*

Amphibious Children.

On the river Indus I saw children that might almost be called amphibious, as they lived in the water pretty nearly as much as on land. Their daily task was to take care of droves of water buffaloes. These buffaloes swim about in the Indus and feed off the rank grass and rushes that crop up in shallow places. The boys sit all day on the buffalo's board back, which is partly under water when he is swimming from place to place. When the buffaloes are feeding the boy sometimes, paddles about for his own amusement or searches for the sweet, tender heart of the rushes for himself to eat. In the evening big droves of these water buffaloes may be seen swimming homeward, here and there one bearing on his back a dusky little boy, naked as the day he was born.—*Sunshine.*

Paste Diamonds.

"The great majority of people cannot tell the difference between paste and real diamonds in a ballroom," said a well-known jeweler to a New York *Telegram* reporter, "and there are more people who wear paste than one would think. Once I was the assistant of a fashionable jeweler in Washington. It was then a common thing to loan out paste to ladies who had not security to give for real diamonds."

"What do you charge for those paste outfits?" the reporter asked.

"Generally about $25. Once a pretty girl from one of the Western States hired one of these paste sets from us for a ball and captured the heart of a wealthy French Count—not one of the shady kind, but a real Count, rich as a Crœsus, who was on a visit to this country, and after a short courtship they were engaged to be married.

"He obtained for her an invitation to the next, official reception, for which we lent her real diamonds and sent our detective to watch them.

"When she came back with them she said: 'O, I wish you had given me real diamonds like you did the first time. These last were paste and any one could see by their dullness that they were not diamonds at all.'

"I didn't say anything, but shortly after when she obtained the loan of an outfit we gave her the paste set and she came back highly pleased with the change.

"In a few days she had no need to hire diamonds. Her lover bought her plenty of them."

Miss Monteira of North Carolina, has evidently captured the heart of a susceptible Washington correspondent, who writes of her at a late White House reception: "Imagine, if you can, a graceful, petite figure clad in wine-colored plush, with a tuft of soft, pink ostrich plumes outlining a pair of rounded shoulders, white as Parian marble and smooth as satin. On a swan-like neck is a small, well-poised head, crowned with a wreath of brown hair, in whose waves many a glint of golden strands flashes out. The profile of the face is as pure as that of a chiseled Clytie. The eyes are bluish purple, reminding one of dewy pansies. The cheeks are tinted like the inside of a delicate sea-shell, and the lips are as crimson as a rose and as beautifully curved as if they were the masterpiece of Praxiteles."

The American Craze for Rose Jars.

A short time ago there was a fad for rose jars. Now it is a craze. Everybody has it. In some drawing-rooms they are elaborate and costly, in less pretentious apartments they are handsome and effective, and in still humbler apartments they are pretty. The aroma of the rose leaves, with which they are filled, add a pleasant perfume to the room. They are employed, not only in parlors and reception-rooms, but in my lady's boudoir, and in some cases each room in the house has one. So popular have they become that a form of jar worship now prevails. At ladies' teas the latest designs are discussed and raved about, and every new acquisition is hailed with delight. The history of the evolution of the rose jar is quite romantic, and reaches back some distance into the past. The rose jar proper was in the shape of an urn, and originated with the Turks centuries ago. They were usually made of lead, and were one of the indispensable adjuncts of the harem. The old palaces of Oriental countries were without windows, and the rooms were inclosed by rough walls which were covered with various colored hangings. These apartments were decorated most sumptuously, and the atmosphere was rendered delightful to the senses by perfumes emitted from urns containing rose leaves. Their use extended throughout Turkey and Persia and even to India, where they are still employed.

An importing house of this city having business representatives all over the world looking for curios and antiques, first introduced the rose jars into this country. Their trade extends as far as Japan in one direction and Constantinople in the other, and they conceived the happy idea of applying the Japanese tea jar to the Turkish use as a receptacle for rose leaves. The tea jars of Japan had their origin with the establishment of a secret society called the Cha-no-you, about 400 years ago. This society was a strong political power for many years, and, as a cover to the real purpose of meeting, tea drinking was indulged in, and tea jars employed. These jars were used to hold the tea leaves and were made of china and porcelain. The best skill of the country was applied to making fanciful designs. The customs of the society were handed down from generation to generation, until they have become matters of history.

Thus the rose jar of to-day is a combination of the rose jar of the ancient Turks and the tea jar of the Japanese. They are being imported in large quantities, and the demand for them which started in this city is spreading all over the country. A prominent Broadway dealer has imported 400 different styles of jars. They are of every conceivable shape and design, and cost from 15 cents to $200 each. Small cans containing a potpourri of rose leaves and spices are kept for filling the jars. Some ladies, however, prefer to fill the jars with rose leaves from their own gardens or conservatories. The craze is confined to America at present, but is expected to extend to Europe by next summer.—*New York Mail.*

How to Dance the Carmagnole.

The "Carmagnole," it will be remembered, is the song sung by the old women, the tricoteuses, as they danced around the scaffold in 1793. It is a song of fierce and fearful import. It's old words were revolutionary, but new verses have been written that have an economic rather than a political bearing. They breathe war to the middleman, the "sweater," to those who build fortunes with the labor of others, and do not themselves produce anything. To dance the "Carmagnole" effectively it is generally customary to select some youth with a loud, sinister, contralto voice. The youth takes his stand on the stage or high platform. A woman with regular features, tall, commanding figure, is then called upon to take the lead in the dance. It is preferable that she should have a tight-fitting, severe, plain black dress, devoid of any sort of ornaments. If she has abundant fair tresses, these are allowed to fall down the back. This simplicity may be taken as a homage paid to the naturalism that prevades modern schools of thought. The black dress is emblemic of mourning for the brothers that still languish in prison or who have fallen behind the barricades, but perhaps the red scarf of the Commune is loosely fastened across the breast, and, in any case a Phrygian cap, after the model worn in 1793, with wild tassels dangling from either side, is carefully poised on the head, and this completes a very effective and classical costume.

A woman thus dressed forms the center of the dance. She stands absolutely alone and does not deign to take a partner. Her partner is the huge red flag which, with strong arm and determined gesture, she holds aloft. The boy with the sinister voice then commences to sing the first verse of the "Cormagnole." There may be several thousand persons present, and yet the silence is such, the attention so intense, that every breath is drawn with precaution for fear of making a noise. But when the verse had been sung and the chorus is reached it is taken up by the people at first with a slow, low murmur. The central figure commences to turn and a circle of four men and women holding hands go around her in a contrary direction. Then there is another larger and yet another still larger circle, till the largest of all touches the wall on either side of the hall. These circles within circles all go round in reverse directions; the first to the left, the second to the right, the third to the left, the fourth to the right, and so on; while the woman in black with her red flag standing in the center, turns slowly round and forms a living pivot. As the crowd turns, it sings louder and louder, till at last, in frenzied excitement, what with shouting and stamping, they make the walls shake, the windows vibrate, and the very stones themselves tremble on their foundations, and seem to participate in the revolutionary dance. It is at once an impressive and a threatening sight. It is at such moments that one may realize the excitability of the French people; and on the whole, if I were a Jay Gould or a Rothschild, I should prefer not to be recognized while the "Carmagnole" was sung.—*Paris letter in Philadelphia Telegraph.*

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